

**July 22, 2022**

Here are the latest resources for promoting COVID-19 vaccination to share with your colleagues

and networks across Massachusetts. If you received this from a colleague, [**subscribe today**](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/9wFTcRU/VEIWeeklyRoundup?source_id=369cc54f-0dbc-4929-ac38-ddad7ff2eb8b&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**



**NEW MATERIALS: COVID-19 BOOSTER FAST FACTS**

COVID-19 boosters provide protection against COVID-19 variants and greatly reduce your risk of severe illness, hospitalization, and death. Some people may be eligible for a second booster.

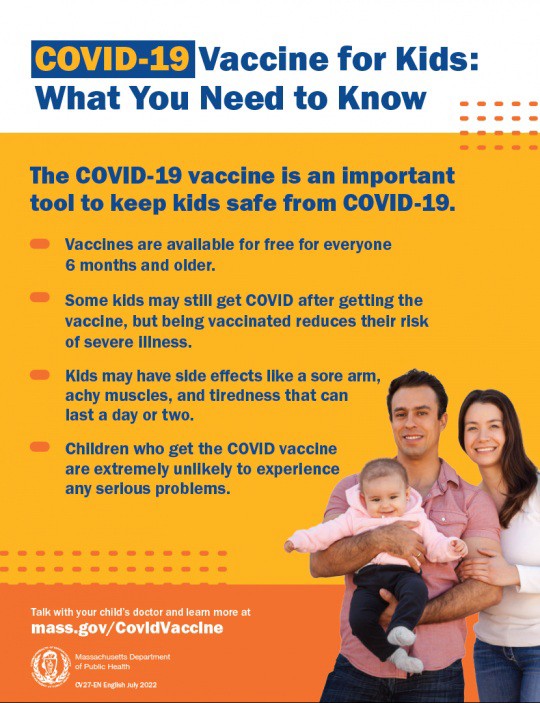
[**Booster fast facts flyers**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions#covid-19-boosters---fast-facts---in-multiple-languages-)are available in 12 languages.

**Reminders**

# SEVEN STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM COVID-19

[Available in multiple languages, **this flyer** features a checklist to help pro](https://www.mass.gov/lists/protect-yourself-your-family-and-your-community-from-covid-19-flier)tect

yourself, your family, and your community



from COVID-19. Please share it with your networks.

# COVID-19 VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS AND OLDER

## Several new materials are available to help promote COVID-19 vaccination for children ages 6 months+:

[**Basic fact sheet**](https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/PROG-BID/CV27.html)(in 12 languages) DPH [**social media graphic**](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1547612896984645632)

## [**FAQs**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/vei-flyer-frequently-asked-questions-about-the-covid-19-vaccine-for-children-6-months-to-5-years)about the vaccine for children 6 months+ in multiple languages

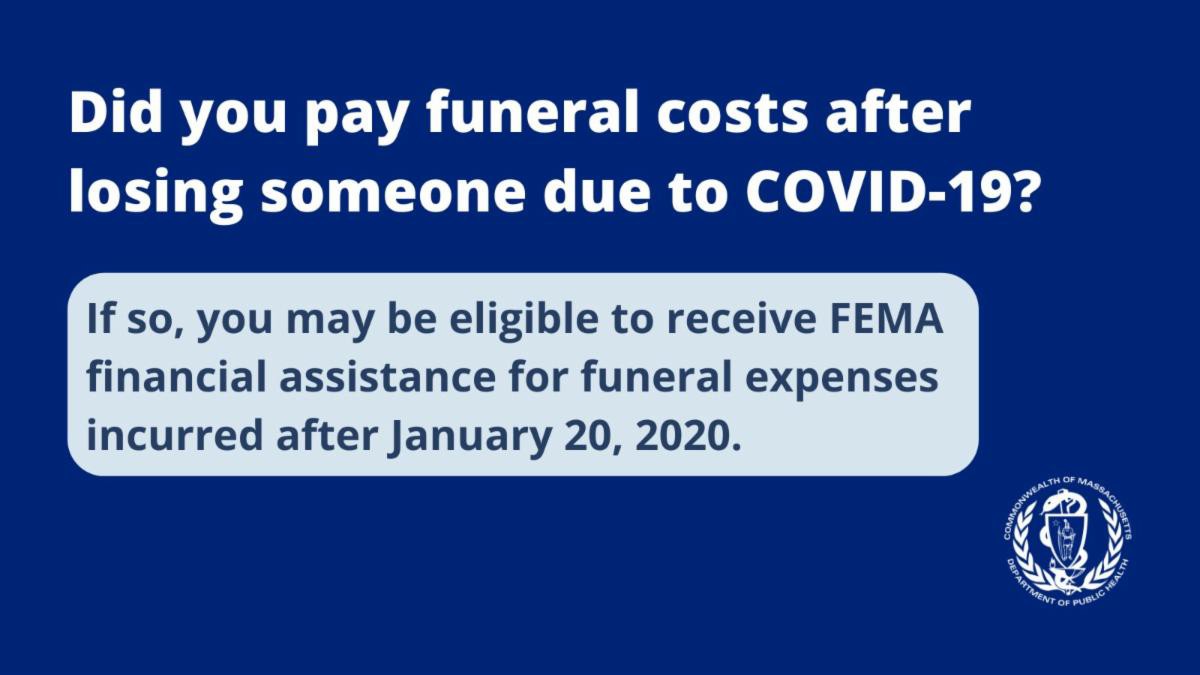
[**Messages**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/vei-flyer-messages-about-covid-19-vaccination-for-children-6-months-to-5-years-old)about the vaccine for children 6 months+ in multiple languages

Additional resources are also available, [including this short **video about vaccine safety and efficacy** (in English and](http://mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-children-ages-6-months-to-4-years-old#videos-) Spanish).

# COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE — UPDATED LETTER

If you or someone you know lost a loved one to COVID-19, you may be eligible for financial assistance or reimbursement for [funeral expenses from FEMA. **More information is available in multiple**](https://www.mass.gov/alerts/covid-19-funeral-assistance-applicants-2022)

**languages (updated July 2022).**



# NEW JOB OPENINGS: DPH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UNIT

DPH is seeking **11** dedicated professionals to join the new Community Engagement team within the [**Office of Health Equity**](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/office-of-health-equity)(OHE). DPH is dedicated to eliminating inequities and improving the quality of life in historically marginalized communities by addressing [immediate health-related social needs and strengthening community safety nets. **Learn more.**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/26ad1180-5c38-4a12-8502-d657c8c45440.docx)

**Current job openings:**

**Health Equity Managers:** Contribute to policy development and strategic planning, work with the OHE senior team on the program launch process, and oversee community-based technical assistance. [**Apply here**](https://massanf.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=220007DO).

**Health Equity Strategists and Coordinators:** Provide collaborative community engagement through technical assistance and trainings for community partners, disseminating resources, and supporting communication between the community and DPH for six priority populations:

LGBTQ+ Health Equity Strategist: [**Apply here**](https://massanf.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=220007WN). Communities Healthy Equity Coordinators: [**Apply here**](https://massanf.taleo.net/careersection/ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=220007YK&tz=GMT-04%3A00&tzname=America%2FNew_York).

Black & African American Latino

Asian American & Pacific Islander Immigrant & Refugee

**Please note:** Preference is given to applications received within 14 days of posting. Please consider applying by **7/26/22**.

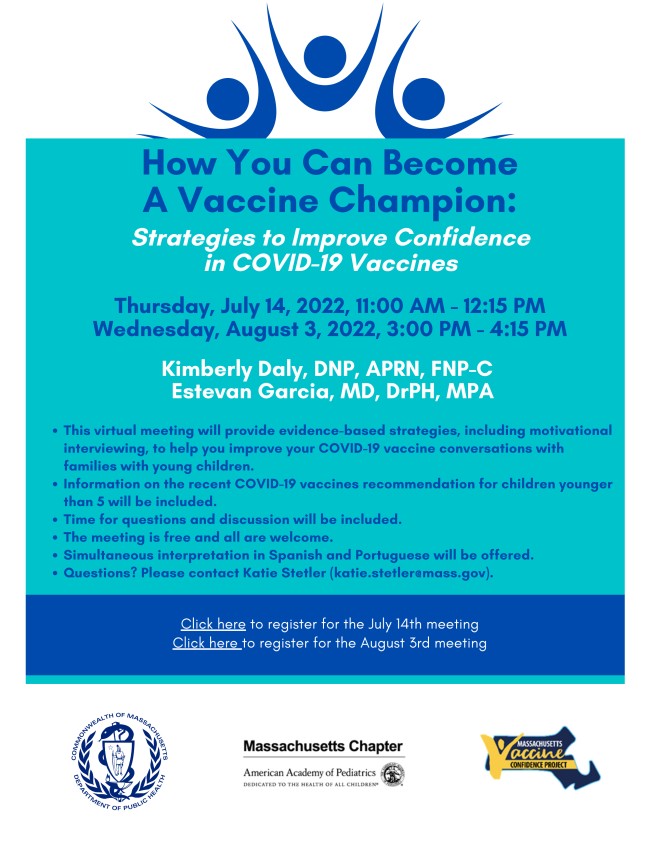
# BECOME A VACCINE CHAMPION: LEARN STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING CONFIDENCE IN THE COVID-19 VACCINE

DPH and several partners are offering an upcoming training to help you improve confidence in COVID-19 vaccines.

Meetings are free, and all are welcome. Register for [**August 3**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAoduiupz8qHtP1BwBMxIaEdM7fUpXILEd1).

Please share! Flyers available

in [**English**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/3b1e1c2f-04c5-4284-b6ce-f00b1d410d91.pdf), [**Spanish**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/72474f74-0e8f-4a93-b025-24eed0b26dba.pdf), and [**Portuguese**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/1f7d1274-524b-408f-ad47-fbfdda476ee2.pdf).



**Key Resources**

# OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

[**COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-frequently-asked-questions)[**COVID-19 Booster FAQs**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-booster-frequently-asked-questions)

[**Weekly Provider Bulletin**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcvp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and-organizations#weekly-provider-bulletins-)(latest edition published 7/22/22)

[**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Campaign Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/trust-the-facts-get-the-vax-campaign-materials)(organized by audience, including general, parents and pregnant people, youth, young adults; available in 12 languages) [**Trust the Facts, Get the Vax Creative Materials Toolkit**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/creative-materials-toolkit-trust-the-facts-get-the-vax/download)(updates ongoing, including pediatric eligibility)

[**Additional Education and Outreach Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-covid-19-vaccine-education-and-outreach-materials)(includes social media graphics, vaccine updates, guides to hosting a forum, and more)

[**Multilingual COVID-19 Materials**](https://www.mass.gov/resource/multilingual-covid-19-materials)(videos and printables; organized by language) [**COVID-19 Funeral Assistance from FEMA**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance)(including [**one-pager with key info**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-funeral-assistance#fema-funeral-assistance-website-%26-faq-)available in multiple languages)

[**COVID-19 Vaccination Tools for Employers**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/covid-19-vaccination-tools-for-employers)

[**Archive of COVID-19 Vaccine Communications Updates**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/archive-of-covid-19-vaccine-communications-updates)(past editions of VEI Roundup)

# FIND A COVID-19 VACCINE OR BOOSTER

[**Vaccine Finder**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/)

[**Find, Schedule, or Sign Up for a Mobile COVID-19 Vaccination**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-mobile-vaccinations)[**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)

[**Request a Copy of Your Vaccine Card**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

# COVID-19 VACCINE STANDING ORDERS (FROM CDC)

Pfizer

[**6 months - 4 years**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/infant-standing-orders.pdf)(updated 6/21/22)

[**5-11**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/Pfizer_PED_StandingOrders.pdf)(updated 5/24/22)

[**12 + Gray Cap**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/gray-cap-Pfizer-BioNTech-standing-orders.pdf)(updated 5/24/22)

[**12 + Purple Cap**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/pfizer/downloads/standing-orders.pdf)(updated 5/24/22) [Moderna](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf)

[**6 months - 5 years**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/infant_standing-orders.pdf)(updated 6/21/22)

[**18+ years**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf)(updated 5/24/22)

[**Janssen**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/janssen/downloads/Janssen-Standing-Orders.pdf)(updated 5/24/22)

**Recent Highlights**

Over the July Fourth weekend, VEI held eight clinics with community-based organizations and other partners, including the Malden YMCA, Springfield Indian Orchard Citizens Council, Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Melita Farms (Lawrence/Methuen), Pope John High School (Everett), and America's Food Basket (Brockton).



These clinics resulted in 175 total vaccinations, including 126 first doses.

*Image: Taken at a clinic on July 2 in Malden*

[**Read More Highlights**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative-highlights)



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[**Visit the VEI Website**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative)

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