

**August 12, 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=0fe4b0b0-e793-415b-9c3c-b69d3272439c&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

## HAPPENING TODAY (AUGUST 12) — VAXABILITIES EVENT IN FRAMINGHAM

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters for adults and children ages 6 months and older with disabilities or sensory support needs will be available at Framingham Centre Common on August 12, 4-8 p.m. These events will have additional clinical supports to help people get vaccinated as comfortably as possible.

**To make an appointment:** Go

to [**VaxAbilities.com**](http://vaxabilities.com/), and click on “Sites and Dates.” Walk-ups will be accepted.

## VACCINATIONS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL — FLYERS & GRAPHICS AVAILABLE

Getting ready for the return to school? Add COVID-19 vaccination and boosters to your back-to-school checklist!

Being vaccinated reduces children's risk of becoming very sick, missing school or day care, or needing a family member to miss work to care for them. [**Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine)

Throughout this August and September, DPH is providing 480+ options for free



**NOVAVAX AVAILABLE IN MA FOR INDIVIDUALS AGES 18 AND OLDER**

Another COVID-19 vaccine is available in Massachusetts with the addition of Novavax for individuals ages 18 and older. The supply is limited. To locate a clinic offering Novavax, visit Vaxfinder at [**vaxfinder.mass.gov**](https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/).

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

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

[**Fact sheet**](https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/PROG-BID/CV27.html)(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)re: children 6 months+ in multiple languages

**Reminders**



[COVID-19 vaccination clinics. **Find a clinic**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/prepare-for-back-to-school-with-free-covid-19-vaccination-clinics)

[**near you.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/prepare-for-back-to-school-with-free-covid-19-vaccination-clinics)

**NEW** — Materials for sharing:

[**Flyers**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/prepare-for-back-to-school-with-free-covid-19-vaccination-clinics#flyers-)(general; now in multiple languages) Social media graphics for [**Twitter**](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1557756272883146757/photo/1)and [**Faceboo**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/7198a387-c5a2-4d1c-a3ba-94bc4c47446c.jpg?rdr=true)**k** [**Flyers**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/0f11e5b6-db32-4c84-9c47-05750072d353.pdf)for teachers and school staff

**UPDATED: CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS AND THE COVID-19**

**VACCINE FAQ**

[**FAQs about the COVID-19 vaccine and children with complex medical needs**,](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/children-youth-with-special-health-needs-and-the-covid-19-vaccine) updated to reflect the eligibility of children ages 6 months and older. Also in [**Spanish**](https://www.mass.gov/doc/faq-covid-vaccine-for-children-with-medical-complexity-spanish/download).

**COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES ABOUT COVID-19 VACCINATION**

This [**resource from Head Start**](https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/publication/guiding-conversations-about-covid-19-vaccines-young-children?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=New%20to%20the%20ECLKC%20in%20August%202022&utm_content=New%20to%20the%20ECLKC%20in%20August%202022%2BCID_7a221cb0eff5f0452c7b17596f18837f&utm_source=CM%20Eblast&utm_term=Guiding%20Conversations%20About%20COVID-19%20Vaccines%20for%20Young%20Children&cid=7a221cb0eff5f0452c7b17596f18837f)offers strategies for guiding conversations about COVID-19 vaccines for young children, including a sample conversation.

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



multiple languages

[Short **video about vaccine safety and efficacy** (in English and Span](http://mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-children-ages-6-months-to-4-years-old#videos-)ish)

## FREE, SAFE, AND EFFECTIVE COVID-19 TREATMENTS AVAILABLE

[**Free, safe, and effective treatments for COVID-19** are available across MA. The](https://www.mass.gov/get-treated-for-covid-19)y can help prevent hospitalizations and reduce the risk of severe disease.

Several resources are available to help promote these treatments:

[**Telehealth flyer**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid#covid-19-treatment-flyers-)(in English, Haitian Creole, Khmer, Spanish, and Portuguese)

Shareable [**video and fact sheet**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19#sharable-video-and-fact-sheet-)[**Videos**](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL54knlBH64ADmljPmWxWuyryqGagaAe9U)with local physicians discussing treatment options (in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole)

Learn more about [**how to access treatment,**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/treatments-for-covid-19#how-to-access-therapeutic-treatments-)including telehealth and in-home options.

## PLEASE SHARE: 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.

# 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)

[**COVID-19 Therapeutic Information**](https://www.mass.gov/get-treated-for-covid-19)(including [**telehealth**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/free-telehealth-for-covid-19-treatment-with-paxlovid)) [**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 8/2/22)

[**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) [**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

[**Mass.gov/KidsClinic**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/prepare-for-back-to-school-with-free-covid-19-vaccination-clinics#clinic-schedule-)(family-friendly clinics through September)

[**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 7/11/22)

[**18+ years**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/moderna/downloads/standing-orders.pdf)(updated 7/11/22)

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

[**Novavax**](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/novavax/downloads/novavax-standing-orders.pdf)(updated 7/28/2022)

**Recent Highlights**

**Fall River**

In Fall River, VEI is working in close partnership with the local board of health and [**SER Job**](https://ser-jobs.org/)**s** outreach workers, supporting a total of 33 clinics in July and August.

Throughout July, 194 vaccinations were given, including 57 first doses and 20

doses for children under 5. VEI will also



help support Fall River's second annual Back to School Block Party on August 20 at Kennedy Park (*see flyer*).

[**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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