

**VACCINATIONS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL — NEW FLYERS 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 [COVID-19 vaccination clinics. **Find a clinic 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-)(now in 12 languages)

More flyers and graphics also available:

Social media

graphics for [**Twitter**](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1557756272883146757/photo/1)and [**Facebook**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/7198a387-c5a2-4d1c-a3ba-94bc4c47446c.jpg?rdr=true)[**Flyers**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/0f11e5b6-db32-4c84-9c47-05750072d353.pdf)for teachers and school staff

**FROM CDC: COVID-19 MISINFORMATION BRIEFING**

The Centers for Disease Control and



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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=5fa030f7-2b5c-471c-a61b-a61124e44bae&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**



Prevention (CDC) and California Dept. of

Public Health (CDPH) are hosting a series of Joint COVID-19 Narrative Briefings.

Briefings will highlight insights into COVID- 19 vaccine hesitancy and prominent current rumors and inaccurate information about the COVID-19 vaccines. They will also provide proven strategies and trusted information about the vaccines.

[**Learn more**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/1a3a221e-340e-4f75-801e-123bd9fd91cd.pdf), or [**register here**](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdeyoqDgpH9YKh5SY9GEsLdIBclFSVHXv).

**Reminders**

# 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.

# 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

[**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](https://www.mass.gov/get-treated-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.

**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 8/18/22)

[**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)

**Key Resources**



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.

**[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-)



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[**Building Audacity**](https://www.buildingaudacity.org/)(serving youth and families) recently teamed up with several community organizations, including fellow [VEI grantee **Black Boston COVID-19 Coalition**, to host “Ball for Black Gir](https://blackbostoncoalition.org/)ls,” a basketball tournament. Building Audacity provided information about upcoming COVID vaccine clinics; masks, rapid tests, and other mitigation resources; and nutritious food for families (*see photo*).

Resources were distributed to 40 families.

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

**Recent Highlights**

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)



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

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