

**August 26, 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=157b685f-575f-4e43-8791-4240a8bd66d6&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

# HAPPENING SUNDAY (AUGUST 28) — VAXABILITIES EVENT IN WORCESTER

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters for adults and children ages 6 months and older with disabilities or sensory support needs will be available at the EcoTarium on August 28, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event 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.”

# VACCINATIONS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL — CLINIC SCHEDULE UPDATED!

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



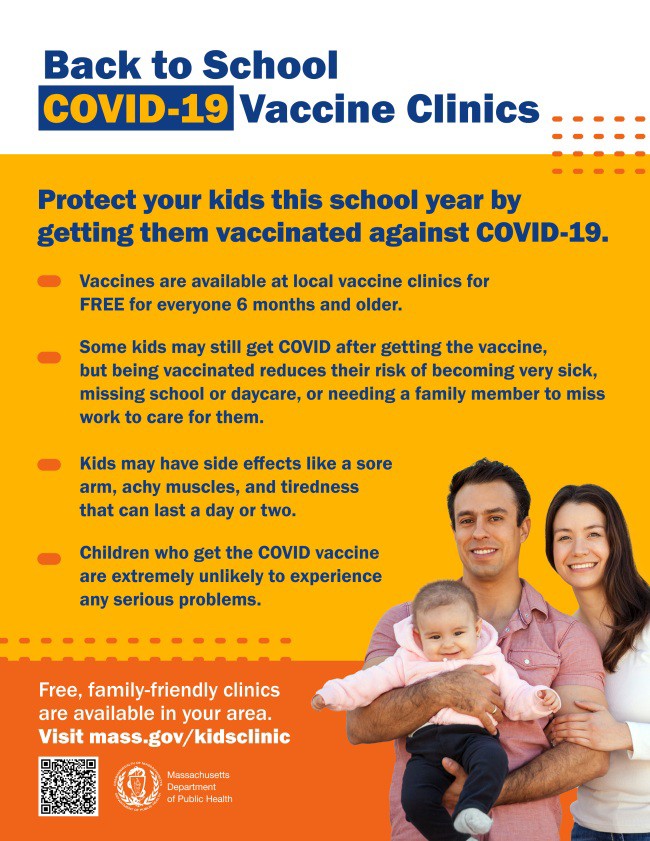
**SEVEN STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM COVID**

[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.

**IN-HOME COVID-19 VACCINATION AVAILABLE**

In-home COVID-19 vaccinations are available for anyone who has difficulty getting to or using a community clinic, including young children. All vaccine types are available. [**Learn more.**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)



[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)

Help spread the word:

[**Flyers**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/prepare-for-back-to-school-with-free-covid-19-vaccination-clinics#flyers-)(in 12 languages)

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)[**Flyer**](https://files.constantcontact.com/6b77156f801/0f11e5b6-db32-4c84-9c47-05750072d353.pdf)for teachers and school staff

**Reminders**



# 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 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** 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.

**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 8/24/22)

[**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**

**New Bedford**



[**Centro Comunitario de Trabajadores**](https://cct-newbedford.org/)(CCT), which serves Central American and Maya K’iche’ communities, is holding six COVID-19 vaccine clinics throughout July and August. During one of the August clinics (*see photo*), CCT also distributed children's clothing, baby items, and maseca, a food staple used to make corn tortillas. Across the three clinics held so far, 54 vaccines have been administered, including 20 first doses.

[**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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