

**UPDATE VACCINATIONS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL**

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)

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



**August 5, 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=106d3911-4ec4-4428-ac79-158b82e26db6&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**



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/).

**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+:

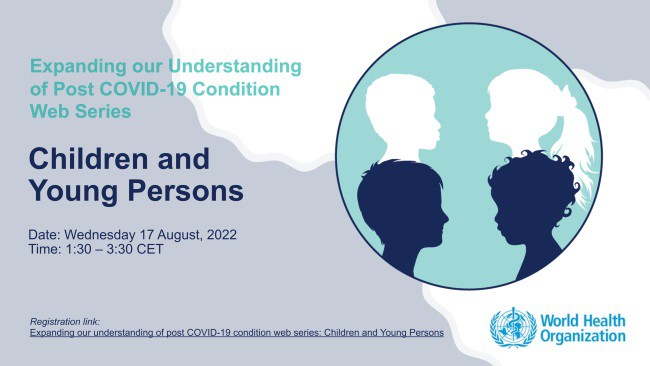
[**Basic fact sheet**](https://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/PROG-BID/CV27.html)(in 12 languages) DPH [**social media graphic**](https://twitter.com/MassDPH/status/1547612896984645632)

[**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

[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)featuring local physicians discussing COVID-19 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.

# FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION: UNDERSTANDING LONG COVID IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The World Health Organization (WHO) will be hosting a webinar that explores the long-term effects of COVID-19 infection in children and youth on August 17 at 7:30

a.m. EST. [**Learn more and register.**](https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2022/08/17/default-calendar/post-covid-19-condition--children-and-young-persons)

**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

[**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**



**Lowell**

[**Dwelling House of Hope**](http://dwellinghouseofhope.org/)recently held their Hygiene Day event, which combined a vaccine clinic with food and COVID-19 resource distribution for the community.

Over 100 people were vaccinated, including 20 first doses, some of which were for children under the age of five.

*Image: Dwelling House of Hope Team (in orange)*

*poses with State Senator Ed Kennedy (center).*

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

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

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