

**September 1, 2023**

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=fb85d4bb-e13f-4d0f-a302-ad2b734ced09&source_type=em&c)**.**

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**What's New**

# LOST YOUR COVID VACCINE CARD? HERE'S HOW TO GET A NEW ONE

Can't remember when you had your last COVID vaccine dose? Need a copy of your COVID vaccination record?

**If you were vaccinated at a health care center or by your primary care provider:** contact the location where you got vaccinated.

**If you were vaccinated at a pop-up clinic:** contact your primary care provider, or explore the other options below.

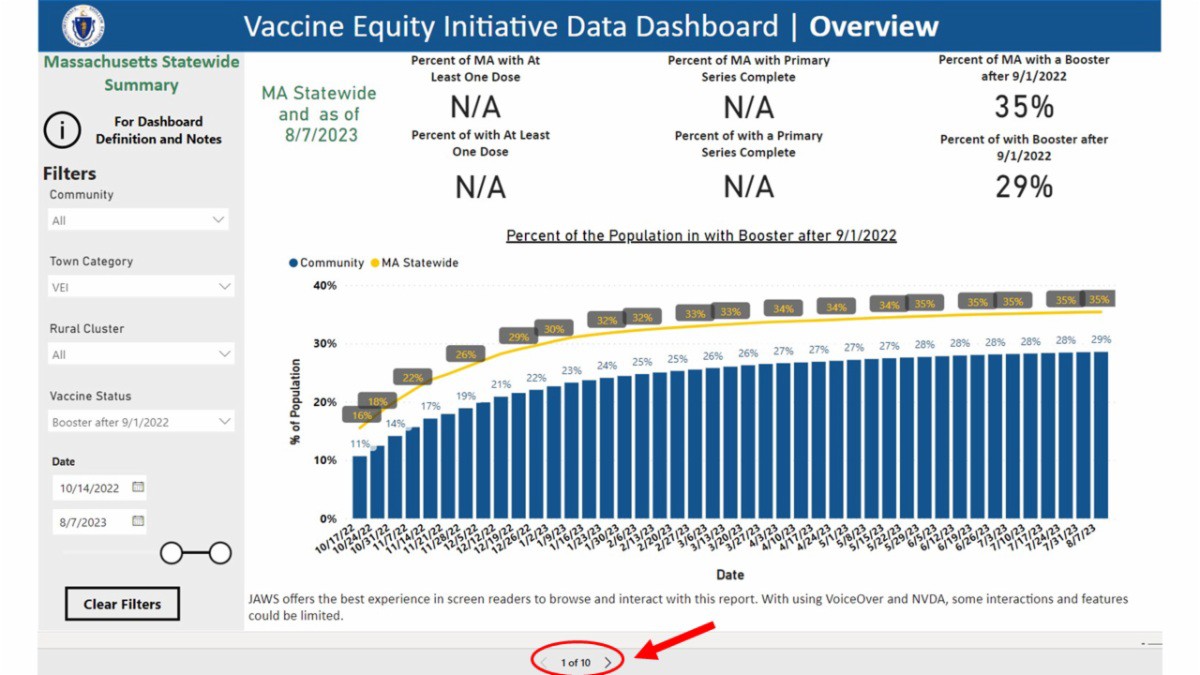
**If you were vaccinated at a retail pharmacy:** you may be able to access your record online, or contact a pharmacist ([**varies by pharmacy**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)). **If you were vaccinated at a state** [**mass vaccination site: follow these instructions**.](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

You can also:

Get a digital copy from [**My Vax Records**](https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-vaccination-records) .

Fill out a state [**immunization record request form**](https://www.mass.gov/lists/miis-resources-for-parents-and-patients#immunization-record-request-)(available in English and Spanish). This will provide a record of all vaccines you've gotten. It may take several weeks to process.

[**Learn more about these options**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record), or call 2-1-1 with any questions.



**Reminders**

# DID YOU KNOW? THE VEI DATA DASHBOARD IS UPDATED WEEKLY!

Community-specific COVID-19 vaccination data for all 20 VEI communities is publicly available!

Updated every Friday, the VEI [**community data dashboard**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative-community-specific-vaccination-data#covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative-data-dashboard-)provides access to weekly vaccination rates as compared to overall statewide rates.

You can click through to see COVID-19 vaccination rates broken down by race/ethnicity, age, and other demographics by using the arrows at the bottom of the dashboard.

# PLEASE SHARE: THE COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY SURVEY IS LIVE!

[The **Community Health Equity Survey** is now open for](https://www.mass.gov/resource/community-health-equity-initiative) Massachusetts residents!

Results will help DPH improve programs, make decisions about funding and resources, and support policies to improve health inequities.

The survey is available in 11 languages and is anonymous. It is open to anyone ages 14 and older. Get started at [**mass.gov/HealthSurvey**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/take-the-community-health-equity-survey).

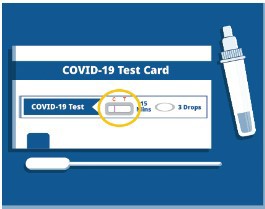
**Help get the word out!** Find talking points, flyers, and other materials to help promote the survey in [**this toolkit**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/community-health-equity-survey-promotion-toolkit).

# Q&A: WHY DO THE EXPIRATION DATES ON COVID TESTS CHANGE?

## Q: Why does the expiration date on my COVID-19 test keep changing?

A: The companies that make the tests check them to see if they still work. If they do, the FDA extends the expiration date.

Learn more about COVID-19,



including what to do if you test

positive, at [**mass.gov/COVID**](http://mass.gov/covid).

What other questions are you hearing? [**Let us know!**](mailto:vaccineequityinitiative@mass.gov)

**Key Resources**

# OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

## [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-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/lists/covid-19-vaccine-provider-bulletins)

[**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, youth, and 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) [**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 DOSE

Use [**Vaccines.gov**](http://vaccines.gov/)to sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine appointment Find a [**community COVID-19 vaccination clinic**](http://mass.gov/mobilevax)near you

Learn about the [**COVID-19 In-Home Vaccination Program**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-in-home-vaccination-program)and request a visit Request a [**copy of your vaccine card**](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/requesting-a-copy-of-your-covid-19-vaccination-record)

**Highlights**

[Throughout June, **Making Opportunity Count** hosted four COVID-19 vaccine](https://www.mocinc.org/) clinics and educational events in Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner, and Clinton (*see photo*). Staff shared flyers in Spanish and Portuguese at these events, and 15 people received COVID-19 vaccinations. The events also received positive community feedback. As one community member shared: “I am relieved that there are still



clinics where I was able to go and get my

vaccine, thank you!”

[**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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