

COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2021-1
Attachment M

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS TO ADMINISTER COVID-19
VACCINATIONS

I hereby reissue my previous Order of March 25, 2021:

Podiatrists licensed pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 16, phlebotomists, medical assistants who otherwise do not meet the requirements to administer vaccine pursuant to G.L. c. 112, § 265, and designated Massachusetts Military Division vaccinators are hereby authorized to administer those COVID-19 vaccines with Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Phlebotomists, medical assistants and designated Massachusetts Military Division vaccinators administering vaccine pursuant to this Order shall have been trained and demonstrate competency for performing vaccine administration according to a protocol approved by their supervising physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or military supervising practitioner.

For purposes of this Order, the following terms are defined as follows.

“Phlebotomist” shall mean a person whose responsibilities include, but are not limited to, collecting blood samples from patients under the supervision of a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant licensed in Massachusetts, separating blood into different test tubes in order for it to be used in medical tests, accurately labeling said tubes and ensuring correct samples are sent to the laboratory.

“Medical assistant” shall mean a person who performs basic administrative, clerical, and clinical duties under the direct supervision of a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant licensed in Massachusetts.

“Designated Massachusetts Military Division staff” shall mean military personnel who are certified by the United States Army as Combat Lifesavers.

All applicable statutes, regulations, and guidance not inconsistent with this Order remain in effect.

This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded by me or the public health emergency is terminated by the Governor, whichever shall happen first.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Monica Bharel, MD, MPH
Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
June 14, 2021