



PHARMACY FACTS

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MassHealth Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) has recently issued a [standing order](#) allowing all qualified pharmacy personnel at Massachusetts pharmacies to dispense and administer COVID-19 vaccines in Massachusetts to all eligible persons.

MassHealth will continue to cover all COVID-19 vaccinations, as well as all other medically necessary vaccinations recommended by DPH. All DPH-recommended vaccinations will be covered at no cost to MassHealth members.

The MassHealth Pharmacy Online Processing System (POPS) has been updated to accept claims for the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines. MassHealth managed care entities (MCEs) are working to update their respective pharmacy processing systems to allow for billing of the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines. Pharmacies experiencing any issues billing the 2025-2026 COVID-19 vaccines should contact the appropriate MCE pharmacy help desk for assistance with claim adjudication, including overrides. Appropriate pharmacy help desk numbers can be found in [Pharmacy Facts 236](#).

Link to Department of Public Health standing order:

<https://www.mass.gov/news/standing-order-for-dispensing-and-administration-of-covid-2025-2026>