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## MARBLEHEAD CASE REPORTING

### Case Count

The Marblehead Health Department will make weekly updates on Friday, of confirmed cases, January 15, 2021.

Confirmed cases (recent guidance categorizes all confirmed or presumptive positive cases as positive): **863**

(January 1, count was 735) (January 8, count was 789)

Active cases: **89**

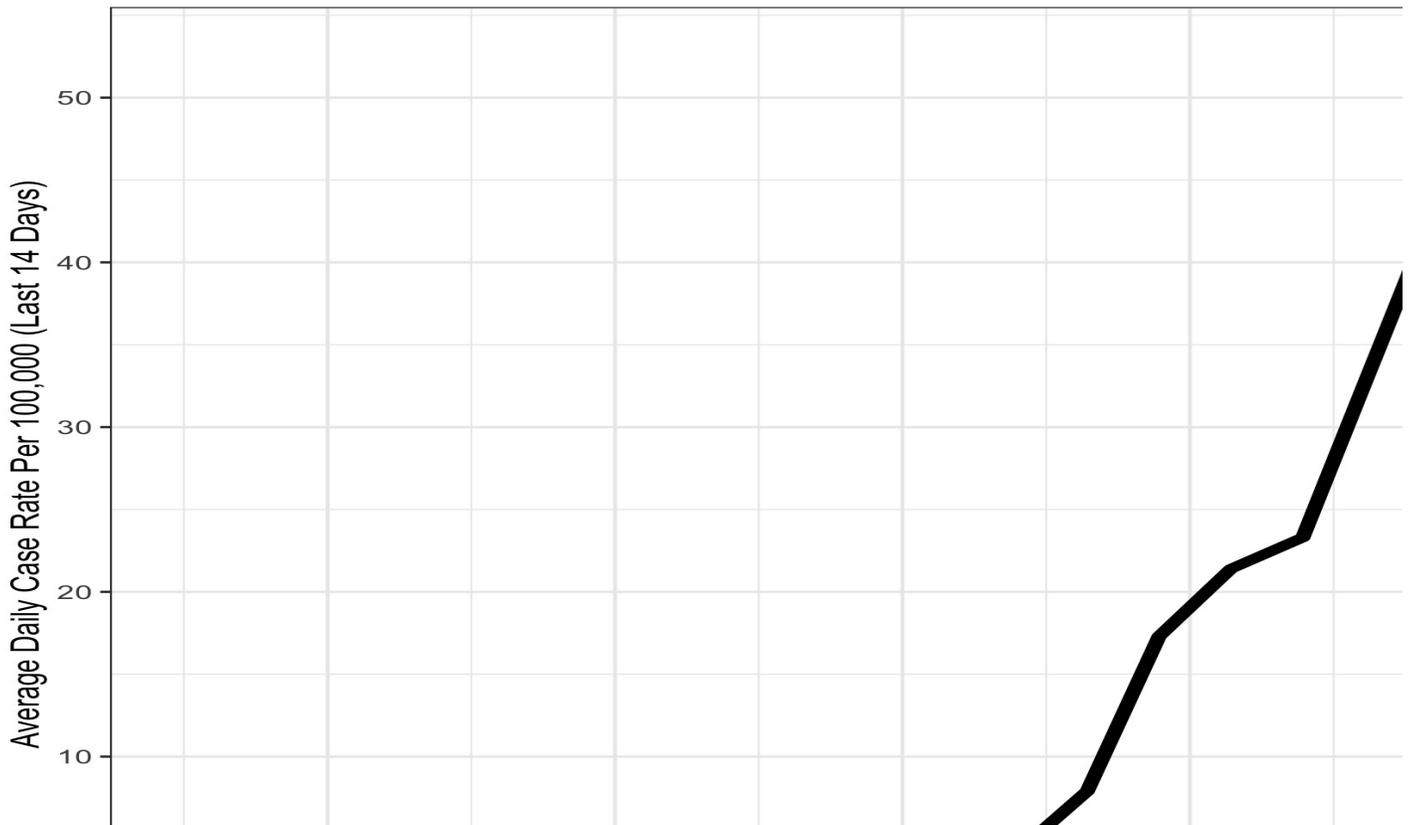
Confirmed deaths: **31**

**32**                      **23**                      **17**                      **13**                      **13**                      **8**                      **11**                      **11**  
 0-19 years      20-29 years      30-39 years      40-49 years      50-59 years      60-69 years      70-79 years      80+

Total Cases by Age Group from 1/1/2021-1/15/2021

Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 (Last 14 Days)	Relative Change in Case Count	Total Tests	Total Tests (Last 14 Days)	Percent Positivity (Last 14 Days)	Change in Percent Positivity
59.7	Higher	29055	3786	5.23%	Higher

We are currently a Red Community per the Massachusetts Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 Color Calculation





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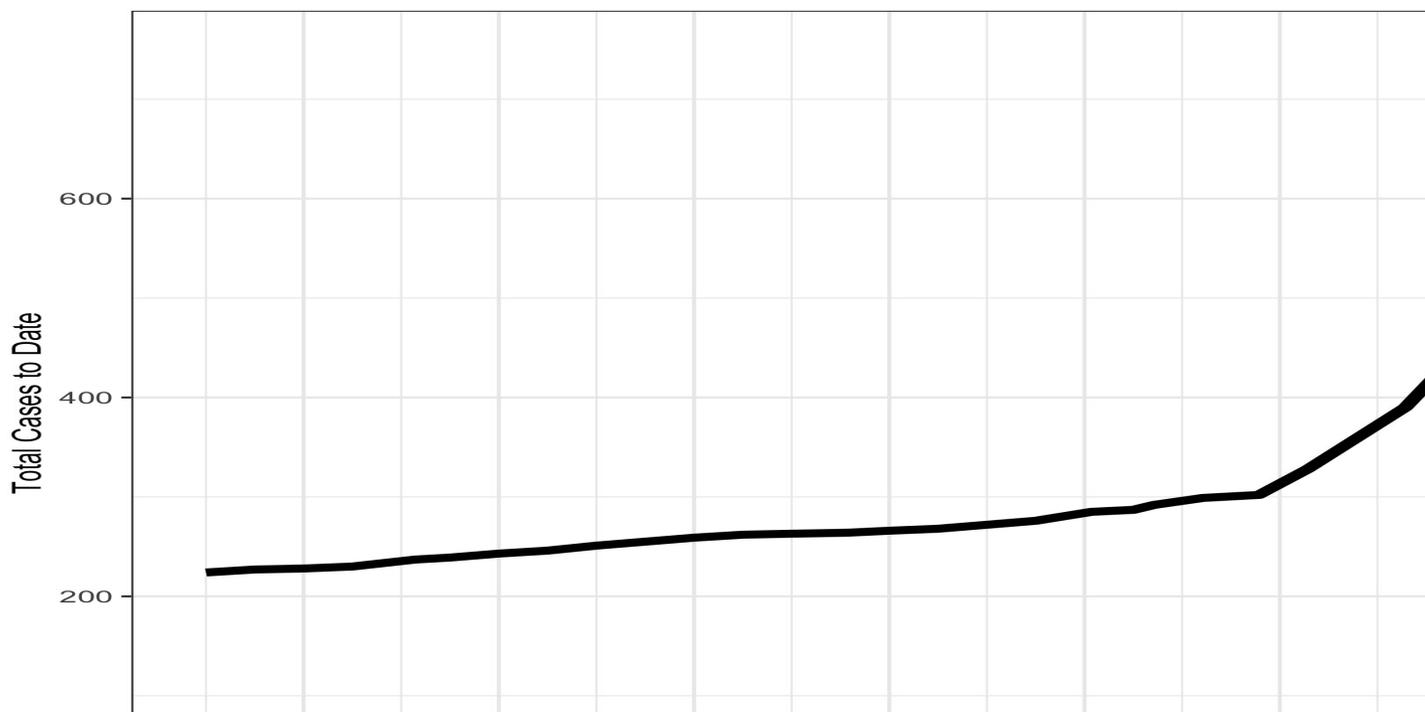
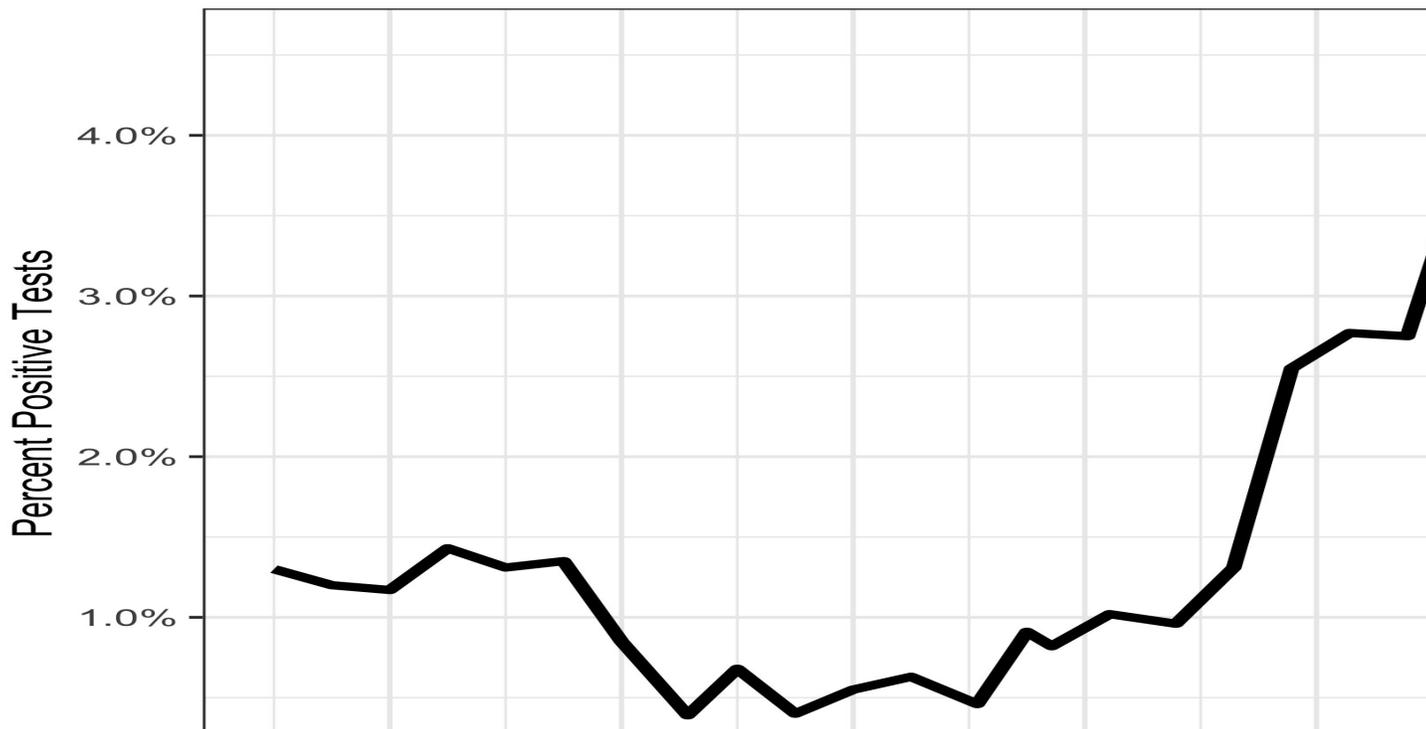
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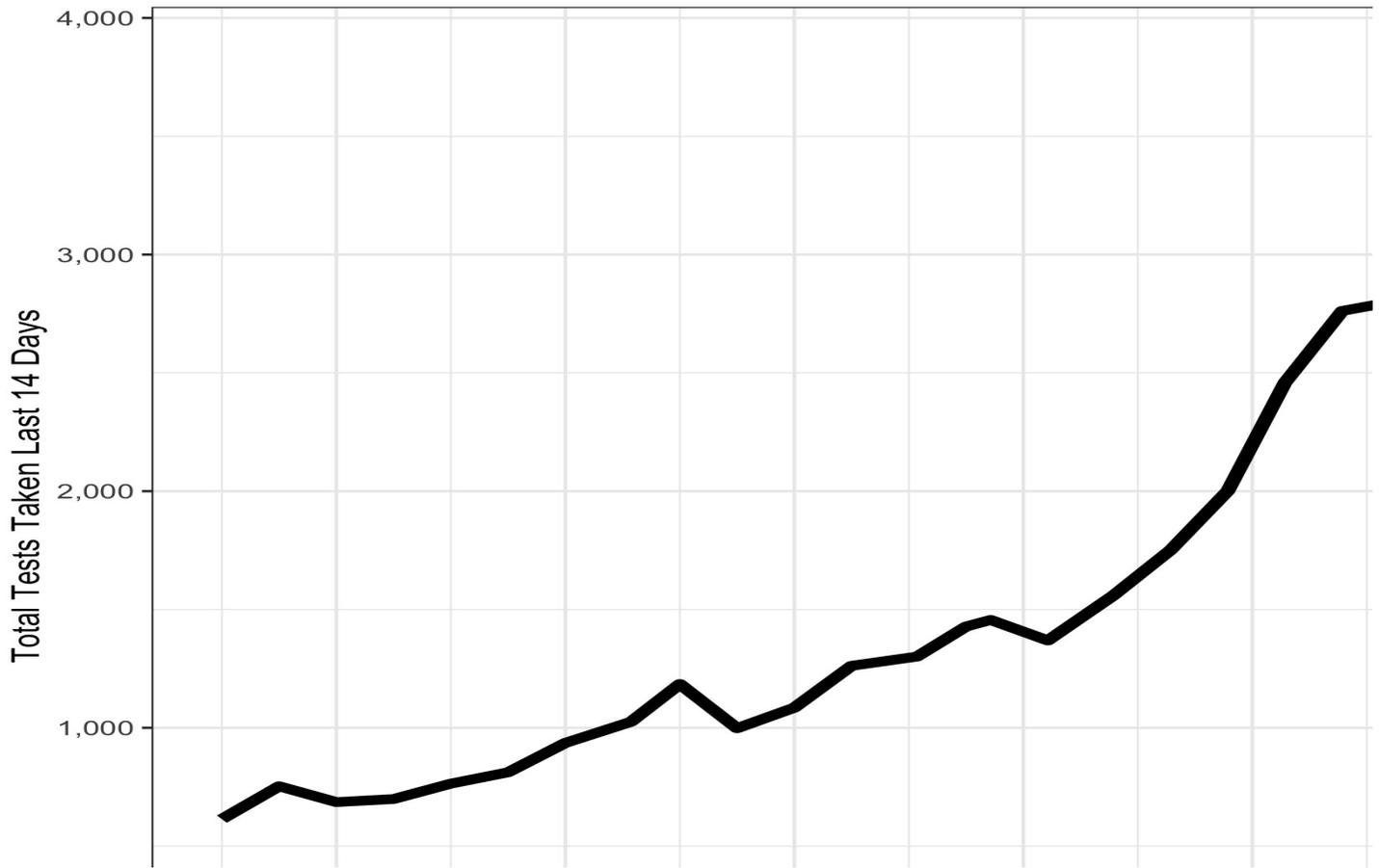
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Marblehead Health Department (MHD) data regarding case counts come directly from Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and their surveillance system (MAVEN). We use the language and terminology per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, and *recent guidance categorizes all confirmed or presumptive positive cases as positive.*

**Social gatherings are contributing to these increases. Transmission is occurring in homes as well as in the work place. 15.53% of the 863 confirmed cases and 96.667% of the reported coronavirus-related death were either residents or staff members at one of Marblehead’s long term care facility.**

**Please remember that all persons in Massachusetts over the age of 5 are required to wear a mask or face-coverings over their mouth and nose when in a public location, whether indoors and outdoors. Public locations include any place open to the public including, without limitation, grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores; public transportation, taxis, livery, and other ride-sharing vehicles, public streets and ways, and any location that hosts indoor and outdoor events and performances. Masks or cloth face coverings are also required when in a carpool with non-household members’.**

**COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to rise in Massachusetts. Social gatherings are contributing to these increases. Left unchecked, the current COVID-19 case growth poses a risk to our healthcare system.**



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Massachusetts Department of Public Health | COVID-19 Dashboard  
 Hospitalizations from COVID-19

Released on: January 14, 2021  
 Data as of: January 13, 2021  
 Caution: recent data may be incomplete

### Navigation

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COVID-19 Testing

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COVID-19 Deaths

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### Hospitalizations

There are **2,226** patients hospitalized for COVID-19.

### ICU & Intubated Patients

There are **454** patients in Intensive Care Units (ICU) and **294** patients are intubated.

### Average Age of Patients

The average age of patients who were hospitalized for COVID-19 was **73** years old.

Select to switch hospital visualizations:

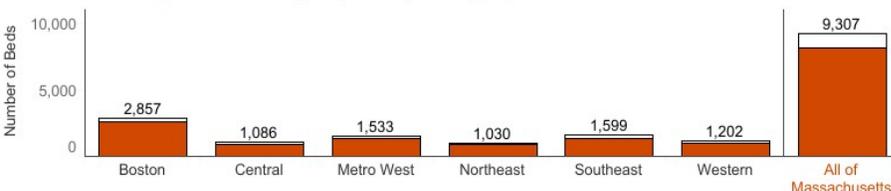
View availability by date  
1/13/2021

### Occupied beds

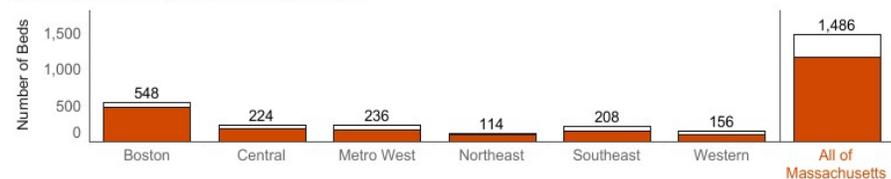
As of today, **88.5%** of medical/surgical beds are occupied and **78%** of ICU beds are occupied.

There are currently **51** beds occupied through alternate medical sites.

Available and occupied medical/surgical (not ICU) beds by region



Available and occupied ICU beds by region



For purposes of this reporting, "confirmed" are cases with a PCR test. All data included in this dashboard are preliminary and subject to change. Created by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Office of Integrated Surveillance and Informatics Services.

## It is critically important that everybody follows the steps listed below to protect lives and to preserve the capacity of our acute care hospitals and other healthcare systems.

- Stay home between the hours of 10pm-5am.
- Between 5am-10pm, only leave home to go to work or school or for essential needs such as seeking emergency medical care, going to the grocery store or pharmacy, picking up take-out food, or receiving deliveries. If you do leave home, practice social distancing by staying 6 feet away from others and wearing a face covering.
- **Don't have gatherings in your home with anybody outside of your household.**
- Comply with all Governors Orders, including orders requiring face coverings, limiting gatherings, and mandating early closure of businesses.
- Practice social distancing and avoid touching surfaces frequently touched by others when you're outside your home.
- Use remote modes of communication like phone or video chat instead of visiting friends or family.



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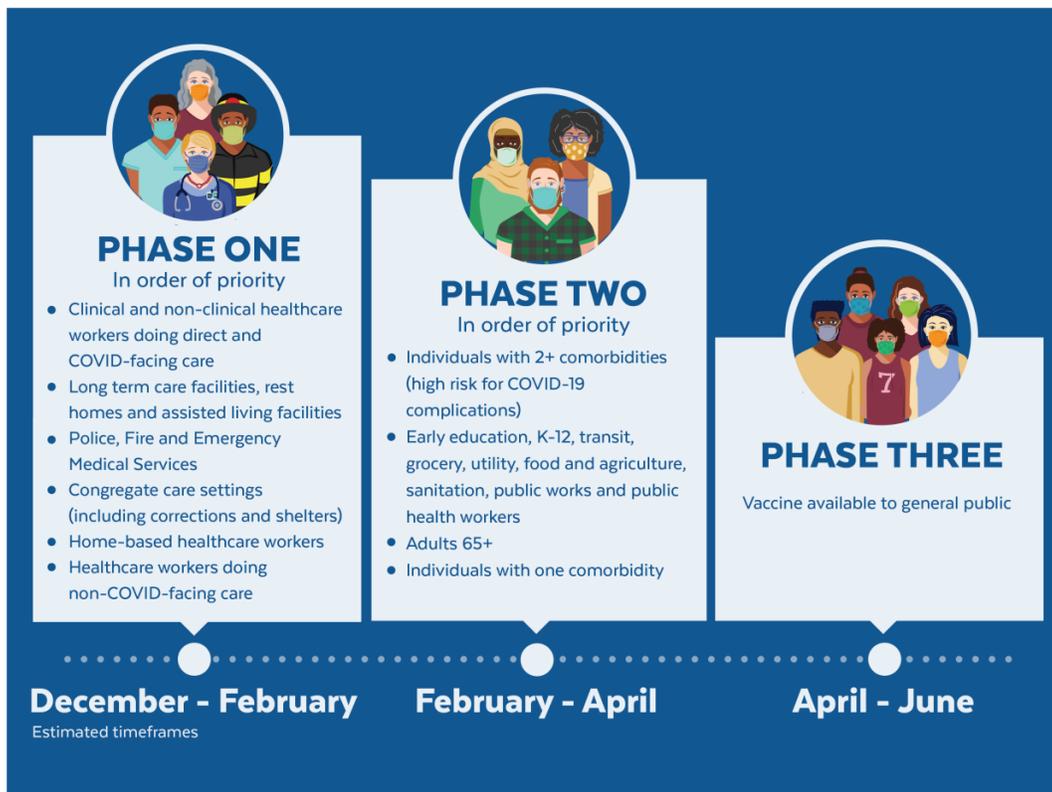
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**All travelers arriving to Massachusetts – including returning residents, who do not meet an exemption, are required to self-quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result, except travelers from Hawaii. If you had close contact with a person who has been diagnosed with COVID-19, get tested, self-quarantine (stay home) and monitor your health for symptoms of COVID-19 for 14 days after your last contact (even if you have a negative test result).**

Learn where you will fit into the COVID-19 vaccine distribution timeline. The Baker-Polito Administration and the Department of Public Health developed a vaccine distribution timeline after extensive consultation with the [Massachusetts Vaccine Advisory Group](#), made up of leaders from health care, the faith community, community organizations, local government, and others.

The timeline reflects several priorities: protecting our most vulnerable, maintaining health care system capacity, and addressing inequities in health care access and COVID-19 burden.

Vaccine distribution in MA will occur in a phased approach:



This list will be updated Tuesdays and Thursdays by 5pm in response to questions submitted via [COVID-19-Vaccine-Plan-MA@mass.gov](mailto:COVID-19-Vaccine-Plan-MA@mass.gov)



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### COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

- **NEW** Residents and staff of low-income and affordable **senior housing** added to first priority in Phase 2
- **NEW** COVID-19 Vaccine Locations for Health Care Workers <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-health-care-workers>
- **NEW** COVID-19 Vaccinations for Congregate Care Settings <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-congregate-care-settings>
  - Vanity URL: [Mass.gov/congregatecarevaccine](https://www.mass.gov/congregatecarevaccine)
- **NEW** COVID-19 Vaccinations for Senior Housing Settings <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccinations-for-senior-housing-settings>
- **NEW** COVID-19 vaccine locations for individuals currently eligible to be vaccinated <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-locations-for-individuals-currently-eligible-to-be-vaccinated>
- When can I get the COVID-19 Vaccine? <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine>
- COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Phases (timing by group) <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/when-can-i-get-the-covid-19-vaccine#overview-and-current-status->
- Stop COVID-19 Vaccine Graphics (includes first responders, general, and vaccine timeline graphics): <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-covid-19-vaccine-graphics>
- Email Address to send vaccine questions: [covid-19-vaccine-plan-ma@mass.gov](mailto:covid-19-vaccine-plan-ma@mass.gov)
- Guidance for health workers who have been vaccinated <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccine-program-mcyp-guidance-for-vaccine-providers-and>

Additional Information can be found at the following links

Daily Dashboard Mass.gov

[www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-daily-dashboard-](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-daily-dashboard-)

COVID-19 Weekly health Report

[www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-weekly-public-health-report-](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-response-reporting#covid-19-weekly-public-health-report-)

Positive COVID cases in Schools

[www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/positive-cases/](https://www.doe.mass.edu/covid19/positive-cases/)

**Weekly Case report will now come out on Friday morning after 9am, to be more in line with the state**