

Empowering Independence

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Governor Baker's Updates

NO NEW COVID-19 NEWS.



Watch past press briefings here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI4cQXPbUXcziy41Jfsuqwg>

Press Office: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/governors-press-office>

United States at a Glance



COVID-19 cases are going up again. Why?

- Fast spreading *Delta* variant
- People are **not** getting vaccinated (vaccine rates are down)
- July 4th gatherings

What We Know

COVID-19 Vaccines:

- Help prevent COVID-19, *especially* severe illness and death.
- Reduce the risk of people spreading COVID-19.



What We're Still Learning

- Will vaccines work against variants (like Delta)?
Research shows they do (some might work better than others).
- How well do vaccines protect people with weakened immune systems?
- How long will vaccines protect people?

Worcester Vaccination Information



Visit <http://www.worcesterma.gov/coronavirus/vaccination> to:

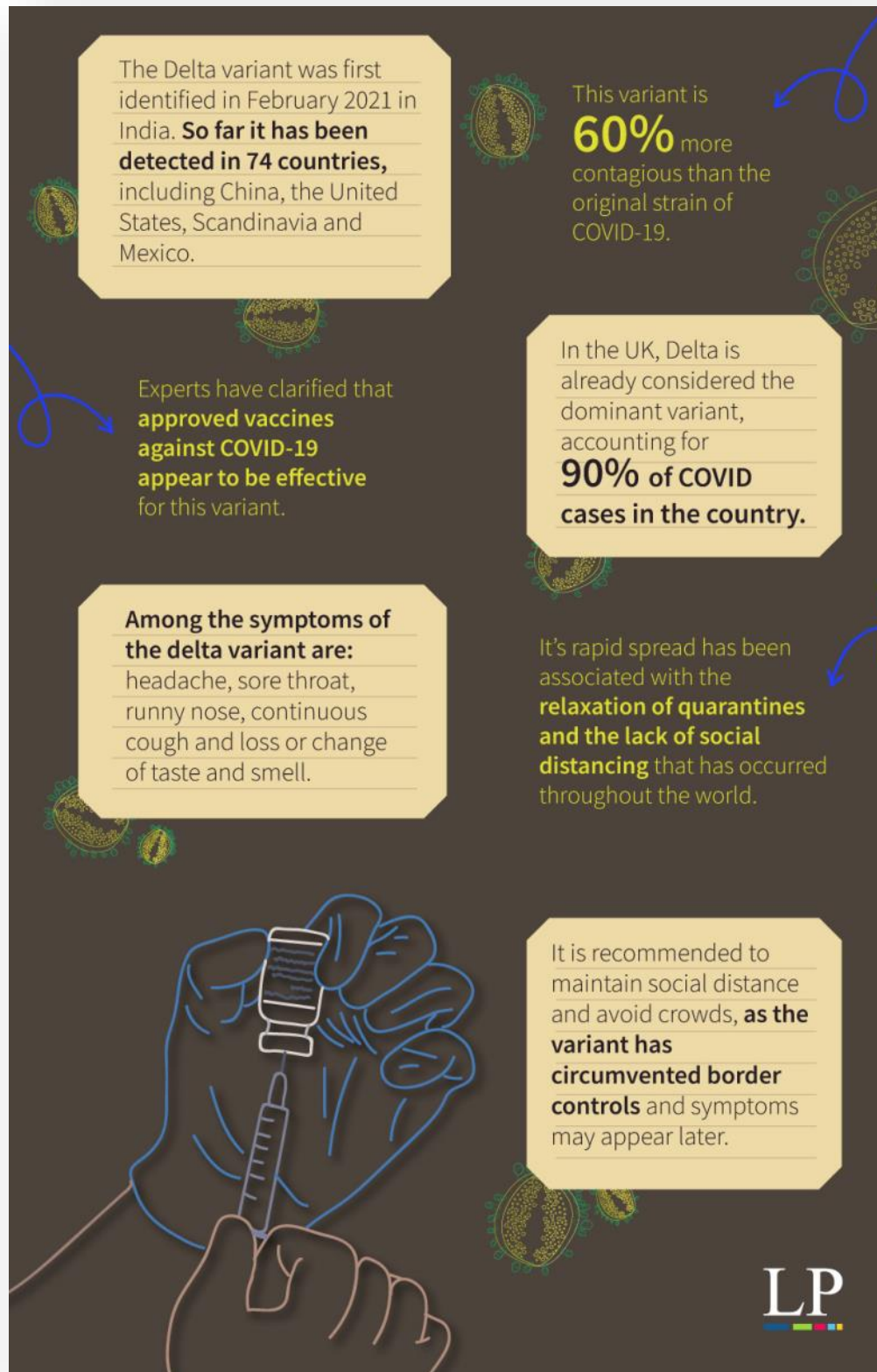
- Find a vaccination site
- Learn about the *Homebound Vaccination program*
- Watch Vaccination Town Hall videos

What is the COVID-19 Delta Variant?

All viruses [like COVID-19] change over time. **It could change how:**

- Easily it spreads
- Well vaccines work in preventing it
- Serious the affects
- And more...

Learn more about COVID-19 Variant in the US [here](#)



Get a COVID-19 vaccine



It's SAFE!

\$0.00

It's FREE!



**It will help PROTECT
you and your family!**



**You might get side effects.
But you should FEEL BETTER
in a few days.**



**Get the FIRST
vaccine you can!**



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**Keep taking basic prevention steps
until you are fully vaccinated.**

Learn more:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html



July's Vaccine Schedule



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Hazlo por ti, hazlo por mi, hazlo por
tu comunidad | **VACÚNATE**

Do it for yourself, do it for me, do it for
your community | **GET VACCINATED**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday – Fridays	Edward Kennedy Community Health Center 19 Tacoma St, Worcester, MA 01605	8:00AM – 1:00PM
Fridays	AIDS Project Worcester – Walk-in 165 Southbridge St, Worcester, MA 01608 Contact: (508) 755 3773	1:00PM – 4:00PM
Tuesday – Saturdays	Family Health Center Worcester 26 Queen Street, Worcester, MA 01610 Walk-in are accepted on Wednesday from 9:00AM – 12:00PM Call to request an appointment: 508-860-7700 Contact person- Glory	Tuesday: 4:40PM - 6:40PM Wednesday: 8:40AM - 6:40PM Thursday: 4:40PM - 6:40PM Fridays: 8:40AM - 3:40PM Saturday: 9:20AM - 3:40PM

EQUITY VACCINE CLINICS – WALK-INS

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Sunday 7/11/2021	St. Pablo Cathedral 38 High Street, Worcester, MA 01609	10:00AM – 2:00PM
Wednesday 7/14/2021	Pernet Food Pantry 237 Millbury Street, Worcester, MA 01610	9:00AM – 12:00PM
Monday 7/19/2021	Gala Supermarket 664 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610 Gift card with each vaccination! ¡Tarjetas de regalo con cada vacunación!	8:00AM - 1:00PM Lunch will be provided Se proporcionará el almuerzo
Saturday 7/24/2021	Day of Hope Living Word Church 30 Tyler Prentice Rd, Worcester, MA 01608	11:00AM – 3:00PM



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EQUITY VACCINE CLINICS – WALK-INS

Monday
7/26/2021

La Plaza Supermarket
1000 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01603

9:00AM – 12:00PM

Gift card with each vaccination!
¡Tarjetas de regalo con cada vacunación!

Saturday
7/31/2021

Dogfather Food truck Festival
Beaver Brook Park, Worcester, MA 01602

11:00AM – 1:00PM

Saturday
7/31/2021

Piedmont Neighborhood Block Party
93 Piedmont St. Worcester, MA 01609

1:00PM – 3:00PM

Every Wednesday
During July

Worcester Public Library
3 Salem St, Worcester, MA 01608

11:00 AM – 7:30 PM

PHARMACIES PARTICIPATING IN VACCINATION

Monday – Sundays
24 HOURS

CVS walk-in vaccination sites | Book Online at CVS.com or call 1 888 300 4419

256 Lincoln St Worcester MA 01605
529 Lincoln St Worcester MA 01605
500 Grafton St Worcester MA 01604
50 SW Cutoff Worcester MA 01604

481 Lincoln St Worcester MA 01605
44 W. Boylston St Worcester MA 1605
400 Park Ave Worcester MA 01610
115 Stafford At Worcester MA 01603

Monday – Sundays
24 HOURS

Walgreens Locations | Call for appointments - (508) 767 1732

472 Lincoln St Worcester 01605
398 Belmont St Worcester MA 01604
99 Stafford St Worcester MA 01603

320 Park Ave Worcester MA 01610
220 Grafton St Worcester MA 01604

Contact Michelle to request an interpreter/reasonable accommodation:

Michelle Ortiz Ocasio

Call: 774-303-6976

Email: mortizocasio.socialwork@gmail.com

**NEED AN ASL
INTERPRETER?**



NEED A RIDE to and from your vaccine appointment? **To request a ride contact:**

Worcester Family Resource Center - LIFT Code Access | Monday – Friday

Call (508) 796-1411 or Email WFRC@youinc.org | Leave a message with your name, destination and contact information.

Someone will return your call ASAP. **Travel within the city of Worcester only.**

For weekend rides, call Jessica Reyes at (774) 239-6584

*For additional Vaccine availability near you please visit: <https://vaxinder.mass.gov>

ALL Mass Vaccination Sites Are Closed

- Gillette Stadium
- Hynes Convention Center
- Natick Mall
- Reggie Lewis Center
- Doubletree (Danvers)
- Eastfield Mall (Springfield)
- Former Circuit City in Dartmouth



New COVID-19 VLOGS



Dr. Lorne Farovitch: My experience with COVID Vaccine Clinical Trials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A-HXjDvyGOQ>

What if I lose my Vaccine card?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS4BdYrXOSS>

V-Safe Flyer (ASL version) video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xWNYIqtYt18>

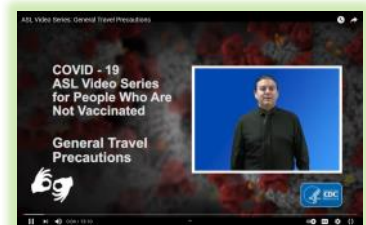


COVID Vaccines, Children, and Pregnancy

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=766404440708444>

ASL Video Series: General Travel Precautions

<https://youtu.be/XzYPY3WuTfM>



***Survey on
Improving the
Health Care
System***

Must:

- Be age 60 or older
- Have age-related hearing loss
- Have seen a health care provider within the past 2 years

Fill out the survey here: bit.ly/HopkinsHearingSurvey.

Questions? Email [Jessica Campanile](mailto:Jessica.Campanile@jhmi.edu).

**15-MINUTE
WEB SURVEY!**

**JOHNS HOPKINS
UNIVERSITY**
Disability Health Research Center

“Mass VaxMillions” Vaccine Lottery Program

WHAT could I win?

- Ages 12-17: 1 of 5 — \$300,000 scholarships
- Ages 18 or older: 1 of 5 — \$1 million cash prizes

WHO can enter to win?

- Lawful/Permanent *Massachusetts* residents
- Fully vaccinated in **Massachusetts**
- Aged 12 or older

See Official Rules [here](#).

How do I enter to win?

ONLINE

Ages 12—17: <https://www.vaxmillionsgiveaway.com/child-registration>

Ages 18 or older: <https://www.vaxmillionsgiveaway.com/adult-registration>

NO INTERNET/COMPUTER? CALL 2-1-1 DURING THE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM



NOTE: Winners with a qualifying disability can choose to get the winnings put into a special needs trust or federally qualified ABLE account for qualified expenses.

See *VaxMillions Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* [here](#).

DRAWING SCHEDULE:

Registration Deadline Note: Two doses of Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of J&J must be completed by the date below.	How many drawings do I qualify for?	Drawing Date	Announcement Date	Get your first dose by: Note, second doses must be completed by the date that registration closes.
July 22	All 5	July 26	July 29	Moderna: June 24 Pfizer: July 1 J&J: July 22 (no second dose required)
July 29	Next 4	August 2	August 5	Moderna: July 1 Pfizer: July 8 J&J: July 29 (no second dose required)
August 5	Next 3	August 9	August 12	Moderna: July 8 Pfizer: July 15 J&J: August 5 (no second dose required)
August 12	Next 2	August 16	August 19	Moderna: July 15 Pfizer: July 22 J&J: August 12 (no second dose required)
August 19	Only final	August 23	August 26	Moderna: July 22 Pfizer: July 29 J&J: August 19 (no second dose required)