

June 9, 2022



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CENTER FOR LIVING & WORKING, INC. **WHAT'S UP?**



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services

Congratulations Mackenzie!



CLW DHILS Staff (L to R):
Mackenzie Lloyd (FSU graduate),
Kim White, Denise Paro, Rose-
mary Moreira, Joan Philip, Ellen
Perkins, Catherine Brown



Congrats Mackenzie Lloyd on graduating from Framingham State University's ASL/English Interpreting Program! We're so happy you could join our CLW DHILS team as our practicum student for the full year! Thank you for all of the hard work, time and energy you dedicated to our CLW staff and consumers. We have loved watching you grow and being a part of your interpreting journey, and we look forward to seeing where your journey leads you from here. We wish you the best in all you do! Keep in touch!

Thank you Sam!

Thank you Sam Cuddy, our Northern Essex Community College intern, for joining our CLW DHILS team and assisting us with our Archives project and U.S. Citizenship classes this semester! We're glad you were able to participate in our DHILS Staff meetings and join our CLW Community Evening Conversational ASL Class too. We wish you the best as you continue your ASL/Deaf Studies education at Framingham State University next fall! Keep in touch!



VLOGS



MCDHH Interpreting Services Department

VLOG: https://fb.watch/c_nFv44Poi/



Transcript: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fXd_v74eI_efc4yqFILnjvwbPRDhC2gV1TDaknor8Q/edit?usp=sharing

DEAF, Inc.: Protect Yourself from the Summer Sun

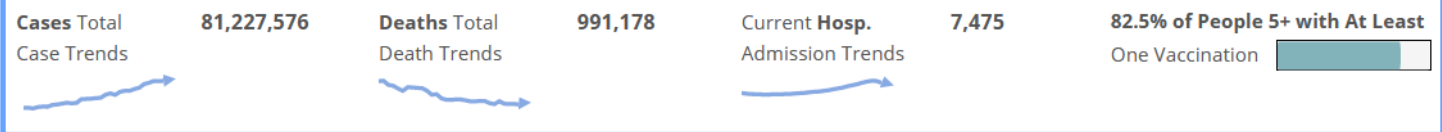
VLOG and Transcript: <https://fb.watch/dxJs7g40A6/>



COVID-19 Updates



United States at a Glance



COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters: Do I need one?

Boosters help prevent serious illness and death from COVID-19.

They are recommended for most people. **Ask your doctor what is best for you.**

Find out when/if you/your child, can get 1 or more COVID-19 boosters, here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>



Getting Your COVID-19 Booster



Boosters are an important part of protecting yourself from getting seriously ill or dying from COVID-19. They are recommended for most people. Use this tool to determine when or if you (or your child) can get one or more COVID-19 boosters.

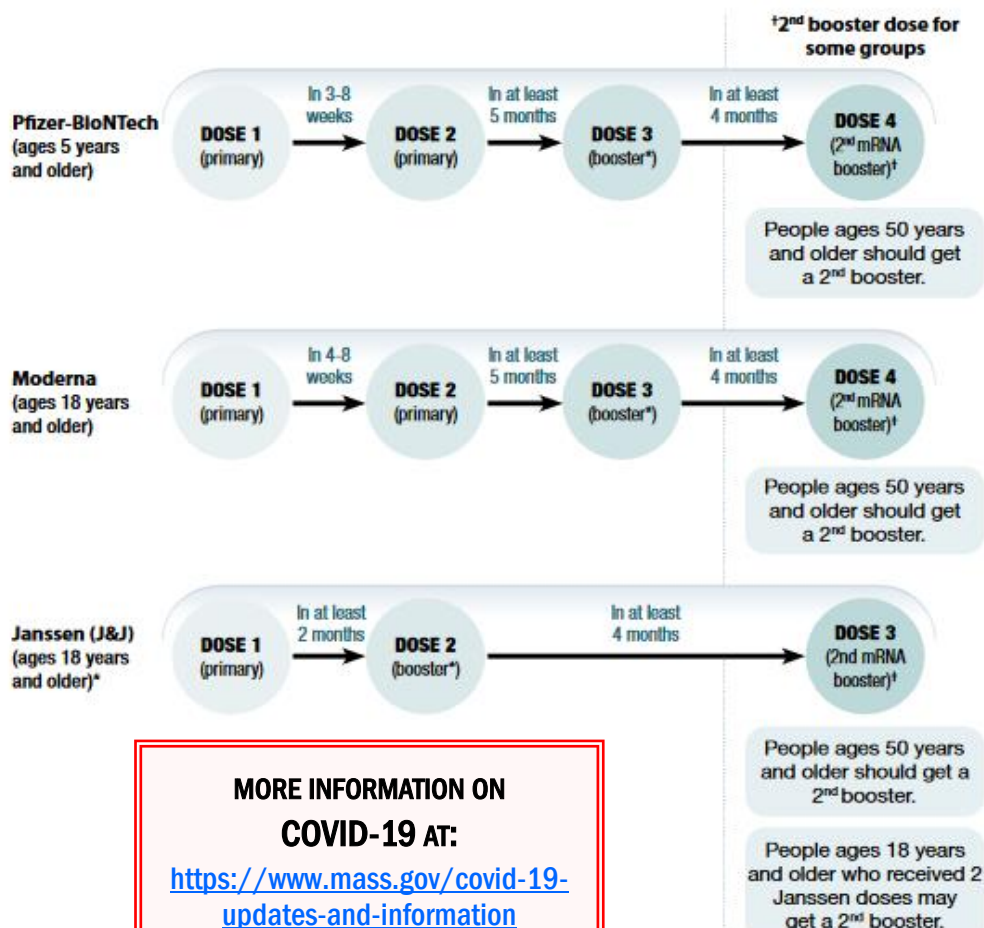
[Get Started >](#)

1) Click on: “Get Started”

2) Answer the questions.

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for Most People

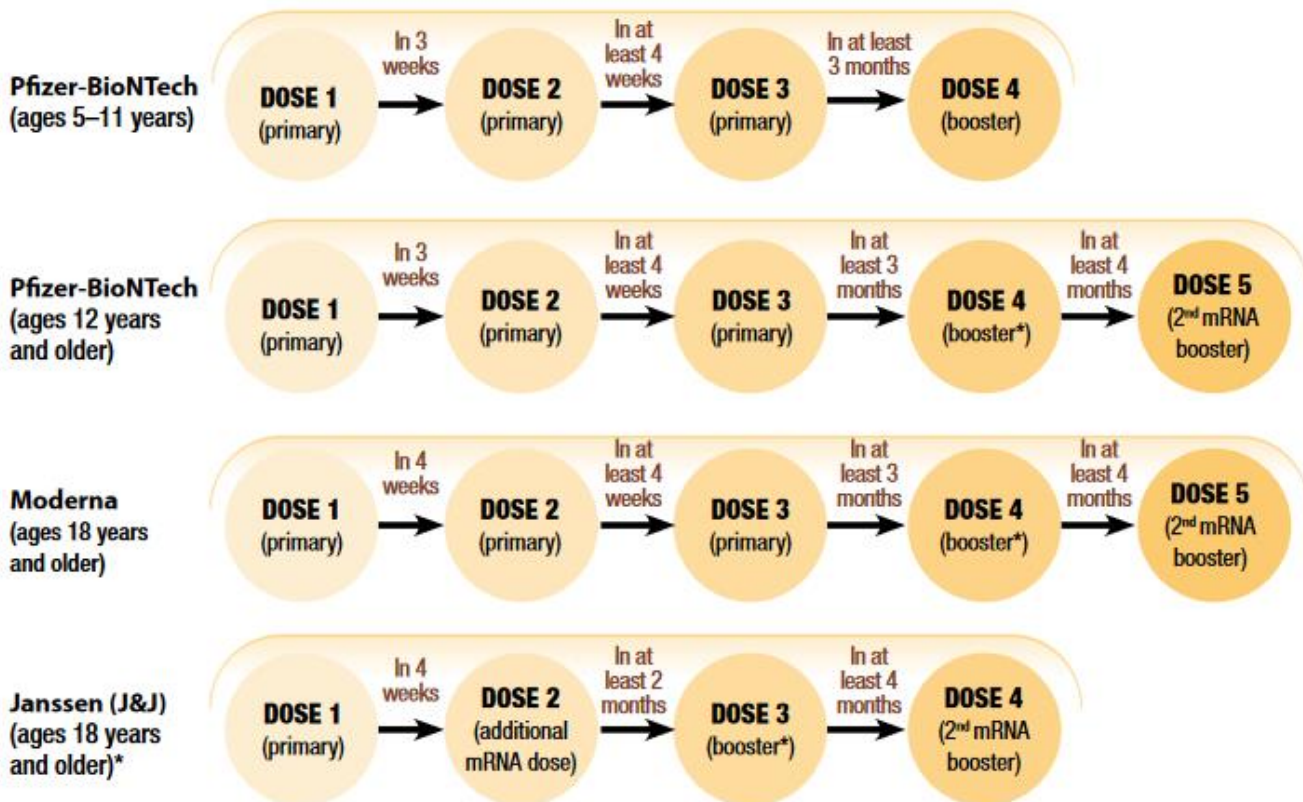
Number and intervals of COVID-19 vaccine doses



COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule for People Who Are Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised

Number and intervals of COVID-19 vaccine doses



* Age-appropriate mRNA COVID-19 vaccines are preferred over Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine for primary and booster vaccination. Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine should only be used in limited situations. See: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#considerations-Janssen>.



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For more specific clinical guidance, see:

- [Interim COVID-19 Immunization Schedule for Ages 5 Years and Older](#)
- [Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States](#)

cdc.gov/coronavirus

NEED PPE? COVID-19 HOME TESTS?

- Masks, gloves, hand sanitizer or at-home COVID-19 tests

Contact Denise Paro at: dparo@centerlw.org or 508-556-1600.

CLW has a limited supply.



COVID-19 VAX Clinic

DATE: Saturday, June 18, 2022 ★

**New
Date!**

TIME: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

PLACE: Gala Foods Supermarket
664 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610



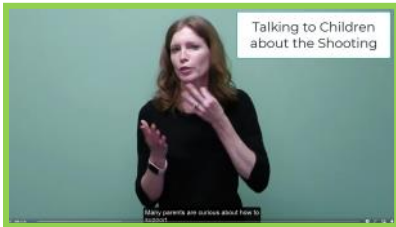
ASL interpreter available!

Raffle Prizes!

- Walk-ins
- Boosters

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How to talk to children about the recent shootings?

<https://fb.watch/dwUQcomvQW/>



Worcester Public Library Summer Reading

All ages Summer Reading starts June 4 at the Worcester Public Library! Sign up to track your reading for a chance to win prizes! Visit our kickoff celebrations at any of our locations and check out all the fun programming we have all summer long.

Website: mywpl.org/summer-reading-2022



GALLAUDET'S SUMMER 2022 DAY CAMP

CAMP DISCOVERY

FOCUSED ON SERVING CHILDREN AGE 4-12 YEARS OLD WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, KIDS OF DEAF ADULTS OR SIGNING. ASL WILL BE THE PREFERRED MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.

CAMP DISCOVERY OFFERS 2 SESSIONS DURING WEEKDAYS:
1ST SESSION: JULY 11TH-JULY 22ND | 2ND SESSION: JULY 25TH-AUGUST 5TH
8:30AM-3:30PM



DAY CAMP PRICING INFORMATION: \$750/A SESSION

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/GALLAUDET.EDU/CAMP-DISCOVERY/HOME](https://sites.google.com/gallaudet.edu/camp-discovery/home)

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2022 Camp Isola Bella—Registration Open

Click here to Register: <https://app.campdoc.com/register/isolabella>

Youth Session (Ages 8-12)	Teen Session (Ages 13-17)
June 26—July 9, 2022	July 17—July 30, 2022





DHILS Consumer *ZOOM* Chat

Tuesday, June 28

RSVP BY: June 24

1:00 - 2:00 PM

**YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE CHAT
BEFORE THE "RSVP BY" DATE SHOWN!**



ZOOM CHAT ASL VLOG:
<https://youtu.be/OBdXcnYlhBo>



RSVP HERE: <https://forms.gle/fm3J1gPihpzczDK1A>

Questions? Contact Denise Paro
508-762-1164 (VP) Email: dparo@centerlw.org

RSVP to get the Zoom link!
Zoom link emailed
Tuesday morning.

WE HAVE MOVED

While it will be a few weeks until we can begin working with people in-person again, please send all mail for us to:

Disability Policy Consortium or
My Ombudsman
25 Kingston Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02111



mail@dpcma.org
617-307-7775 Voice
339-224-6831 Videophone



My Ombudsman

Need help with your MassHealth benefits? We're here for you.

info@myombudsman.org
855-781-9898 Helpline
339-224-6831 Videophone

Updated *Therapists for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing* Directory

Click here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mRNQIKYYNjM4vYpRX7OECQkiW-PQlu62/view?usp=sharing>



MISSED A *WHAT'S UP* NEWSLETTER?

Past issues of newsletters are on our website!

VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.CENTERLW.ORG/SERVICES/DEAF-HARD-OF-HEARING/](https://www.centerlw.org/services/deaf-hard-of-hearing/)

NOTE: Contact your Skills Trainer with questions.

Questions about this Newsletter?

Need a website address from your printed newsletter? *Contact your Skills Trainer!*

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Kim White	Staff Interpreter	508-755-1042 (Voice); 508-283-1036 (VP)
Coming Soon!!!	Deaf Skills Trainer (Full-time)	

Contact Us!

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DHILS Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/469192334303776>