

# Leverett area COVID-19 Vaccination Information, 8/11/2021

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## ROLLOUT

As of May 13, people age 12 or older who live, work, or study in Massachusetts can now get vaccinated <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-phases>. Find nearby vaccination sites at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccination-locations>. Massachusetts leads the nation in first doses and total doses of vaccines administered per capita among states with over 5 million people and ranks second of 50 states in terms of first doses administered per capita <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>. This progress in vaccine rollout benefits from the lowest vaccine hesitancy rate in the nation with at least 90% in each of Massachusetts' counties' population having been vaccinated or intending to become vaccinated. As of 8/3/2021, Massachusetts has administered 8,938,213 doses, and 4,375,020 individuals have been fully vaccinated <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-covid-19-vaccination-data-and-updates>. Statewide, as of 7/29/2021, 72.4% of the population has received at least one vaccination dose and 63.7% are fully vaccinated <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations>. As of 8/3/2021, in Franklin County 68% (76% of eligible individuals) have received a first vaccination dose and 61% (68% of eligible residents) are now fully vaccinated. In Hampshire County 64% (70% of eligible individuals) have received a first dose and 57% (63% of eligible residents) are fully vaccinated. These percentages vary with age and by race for this area. Among the 65+ age group 90-95% have received at least one dose. Among ages 30-64, this percentage is 66-90%, and among ages 12-29, this percentage varies widely, ranging from 34% to 86% with a mean near 45%. Greater proportions of White and Asian groups (some 60% of Whites and some 50% of Asians have received a first dose) versus Black (some 40+%), Hispanic (some 45%) and multiracial (some 35%) populations have been vaccinated.

If you have lost your vaccination card, 1) contact your health care provider or your vaccination site (CVS offers an online login), 2) smartphone tool V-safe keeps a record for those enrolled, and 3) submit an immunization record request form to Massachusetts Department of Public Health <https://www.mass.gov/doc/miis-immunization-record-request-pdf/download>.

Beginning 7/1/2021, fully vaccinated Massachusetts residents are eligible to enter the Massachusetts State Lottery Vaxmillions program. Five people 18 or older will win \$1 million; five people ages 12-17 will win a college scholarship. Enter to win at <https://www.mass.gov/massachusetts-vaxmillions-giveaway>.

As of 5/24/2021, Massachusetts has expanded its homebound vaccination program <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-homebound-vaccination-program>. To schedule a vaccination, call the Homebound Vaccination Central Intake Line at 833-983-0485. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5 PM.

As of 4/30/2021, VaccineFinder.org has transitioned to become [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov), an HHS- and CDC-supported site, to help Americans in every corner of the country schedule a vaccine. This new website will be available in both English and Spanish ([vacunas.gov](https://vacunas.gov)). The old address will still point searchers in the direction of the government site. Similarly, Americans can now text their ZIP code to GETVAX (438829) in English or VACUNA (822862) in Spanish to immediately receive addresses of nearby available vaccination centers.

On Friday, 4/23/2021, use of the single-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine resumed in Massachusetts following CDC recommendations to lift its pause on the vaccine and warn users about the possibility of rare and severe blood clots (cerebral venous thrombosis) in patients who had received this vaccine.

As of 2/5/2021 Massachusetts offers a telephone option (211) to schedule vaccinations. The call center is open M-F, 8:30 AM - 5 PM. LifePath <https://lifepathma.org/> offers help in booking vaccinations (413.829.9285). Franklin Regional Council of Governments' hotline (413-774-3167 x 153) also provides recorded vaccination information.

## AREA VACCINATION SITES

View and book appointments at <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>. In addition to the larger sites run by regional, local pharmacies are now well stocked with vaccines and many accept walk-ins.

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### Serving Western Massachusetts

**Large throughput vaccination site**, UMass Campus Center, 1 Campus Center Way, Amherst, room 168, <https://www.umass.edu/coronavirus/vaccine>. New appointments become available on Fridays. Walk-ins now welcome.

### Serving Massachusetts statewide (within 10 miles)

Amherst: CVS, 76 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, 800.746.7287

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Hadley: Stop & Shop, 456 Russell Street, Hadley, 413.256.4167

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Greenfield: Rite-Aid 107 Main Street, Greenfield, 413.447.2201

Hadley: Walmart, 337 Russell St., Hadley. Walk-ins now welcome.

Greenfield: CVS, 137 Federal Street Greenfield, 413.774.7201

Turners Falls: Walgreens (Avenue A), 240 Avenue A, Turners Falls, 800.925.4733

Greenfield: Walgreens, 5 Pierce St., Greenfield, 800.925.4733

Greenfield: Stop and Shop, 89 French King Highway, Greenfield, 413.774.6006

Greenfield: Big Y, 237 Mohawk Trail Route 2, Greenfield

Greenfield: Walgreens, 329 Conway Street, 800.925.4733