

Hotline Message, May 27, 2021

Hello. You have reached the Franklin Regional Council of Governments Covid-19 Vaccine Information Hotline. This message was recorded on Thursday, May 27th. A transcript of this recording, along with more information, is available on our website: [W W W . Franklin County MA Vaccine . Org](http://www.FranklinCountyMAVaccine.org)

All people 12 and over are eligible to receive a vaccine. Please note that the **only** vaccine currently approved for ages 12 through 17 is the Pfizer vaccine. Vaccine supply in the Commonwealth has greatly increased and there are many places to receive a shot. In Franklin County these sites include most major pharmacies, the Community Health Center of Franklin County, and Baystate Franklin. A complete list of all vaccination sites in the Commonwealth can be found on the state's website at [Vax Finder . Mass . Gov](http://VaxFinder.Mass.Gov). If you do not have internet access, or if you need help scheduling an appointment at a State vaccination site, you can call Mass 2-1-1 and reach a live operator by dialing 2-1-1 and following the prompts for COVID-19 Vaccine.

The next scheduled Franklin Regional Vaccination Collaborative clinic is:

- Sunday, June 13th at the Charlemont Fair Grounds, from 10 am – 12 pm. Registration is open and please sign up at our website [W W W . Franklin County MA Vaccine . Org](http://www.FranklinCountyMAVaccine.org) .

Regional Collaborative Clinics in Franklin County do not offer Pfizer vaccine and we can only vaccinate people who are 18 and older. Pfizer is offered at Baystate Franklin Medical Center and the Community Health Center of Franklin County, appointments can be made on their website, [Baystate Health . Org](http://BaystateHealth.org) and [C H C F C . org](http://CHCFC.org)

Our schedule and instructions for registering for our clinics, are posted to our website at [W W W . Franklin County MA Vaccine . Org](http://www.FranklinCountyMAVaccine.org).

If you are an older adult or person with a disability without internet access and need help to schedule an appointment, if you are in need of transportation to a clinic, or if you cannot leave your home to be vaccinated, call LifePath's Vaccination Access helpline at (413) 829-9285. That's 413-829-9285, or you can find them online at [www. Life Path MA . Org](http://www.LifePathMA.org). In many towns, your local senior center or council on aging can also provide information and assistance scheduling a vaccine appointment.

Thanks for continuing to wear a mask, maintain social distancing, and washing your hands. Stay safe and stay well.