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Two Important Announcements Concerning COVID-19 vaccinations

State Streamlining Vaccine Distribution

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has announced that beginning March 1st, the Commonwealth will no longer supply local Boards of Health with the COVID 19 vaccine for first dose vaccination. Local Boards of Health have been assured that vaccine will be provided to vaccinate residents scheduled to receive their second doses.

Since Canton will no longer be able to offer 1st dose clinics to its residents, you are encouraged to visit the <https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/> website frequently to find an appointment. In addition to the mass vaccination sites such as Gillette, some CVS and Wegman's locations will be offering vaccines. New appointments are posted as vaccine becomes available, so check often.

More People Now Eligible

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has announced that in addition to Phase 1 individuals and people 75 years of age and older the following groups are now eligible for vaccination.

- Individuals 65 years of age or older
- Individuals 16 years of age with two or more medical conditions. [COVID-19 vaccinations for individuals with certain medical conditions | Mass.gov](#)
- Residents and staff of low income and affordable senior housing

Residents who qualify for a vaccination and need assistance making an on-line appointment or need transportation to a vaccination site can call the Council on Aging at 781-828-1323. The Council on Aging is no longer maintaining a list for local appointments. Remember, if you are over 75 years of age making an appointment at Gillette Stadium, you can make an appointment for your companion. The Companion Program is only valid at large vaccination sites like Gillette Stadium.