

A message from Liz Sanchez, Director of Policy & Health Access, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers

For people who cannot leave their home for a vaccine appointment, even with assistance, the Commonwealth has developed a multi-pronged solution to ensure these individuals are able to get vaccinated in their home. Please find attached a detailed resource guide on the Massachusetts Homebound Vaccination Program.

In-home vaccinations are available to individuals who are not able to leave their home to get to a vaccination site, even with assistance. These homebound individuals either:

- Require ambulance or two-person assistance to leave the home, or
- Are not able to leave the home for medical appointments under normal circumstances, or
- Have considerable difficulty and/or require significant support to leave the home for medical appointments

If you support individuals who are homebound, you may refer them to the State Homebound Vaccination Central Intake Line (1-833-983-0485) to be screened for appropriateness for an in-home vaccine. Please note, many local Boards of Health are managing their own homebound vaccination programs for their community. The Central Intake Line will help connect any homebound individual from across the Commonwealth with the right resource. If in-home vaccination is appropriate, individuals will be registered with the State Homebound Vaccine Provider, Commonwealth Care Alliance, or referred to their local Board of Health based on where they live.

We ask that you share this important information with individuals whom you believe would qualify for an in-home vaccination.