

COVID-19 Update for Devens: January 22, 2021



Stay at Home Advisory Rescinded: Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the DPH Stay at Home Advisory for the hours of 10pm – 5am is rescinded. **While this is good news, individuals are still urged to be cautious and continue practicing social distancing, washing your hands and wearing a mask at all times when in public or in groups outside your household.**

Early Closure of Businesses Order Rescinded: Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, the Mandatory Early Closure of Businesses Order requiring certain businesses to close by 9:30pm will be rescinded. On Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, many businesses and activities will be able to operate past 9:30pm. For a complete list of eligible businesses, go to: <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-awards-another-37-million-in-grants-to-638-businesses-extends>.

Gatherings: Indoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 10 people. Outdoor gatherings and events will remain limited to 25 people outside. The gatherings limit applies to private homes, event venues and public spaces. Effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, gatherings will be allowed to continue past 9:30PM.

Capacity Restrictions Extended to February 8, 2020: The 40% to 25% capacity and occupancy restrictions implemented by the Governor on December 26, 2021 have been extended to February 8th. These revised capacity limits do not apply to manufacturers, laboratories, drive-in movie theaters, or construction but businesses and organizations. Complete details on the full restrictions can be found at: <https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-awards-another-37-million-in-grants-to-638-businesses-extends>

Retail Sales extended hours: Also effective Monday, January 25th at 5:00am, Liquor stores and other retail establishments that sell alcohol may sell alcohol past 9:30pm; adult use cannabis retailers may also sell cannabis after 9:30pm.

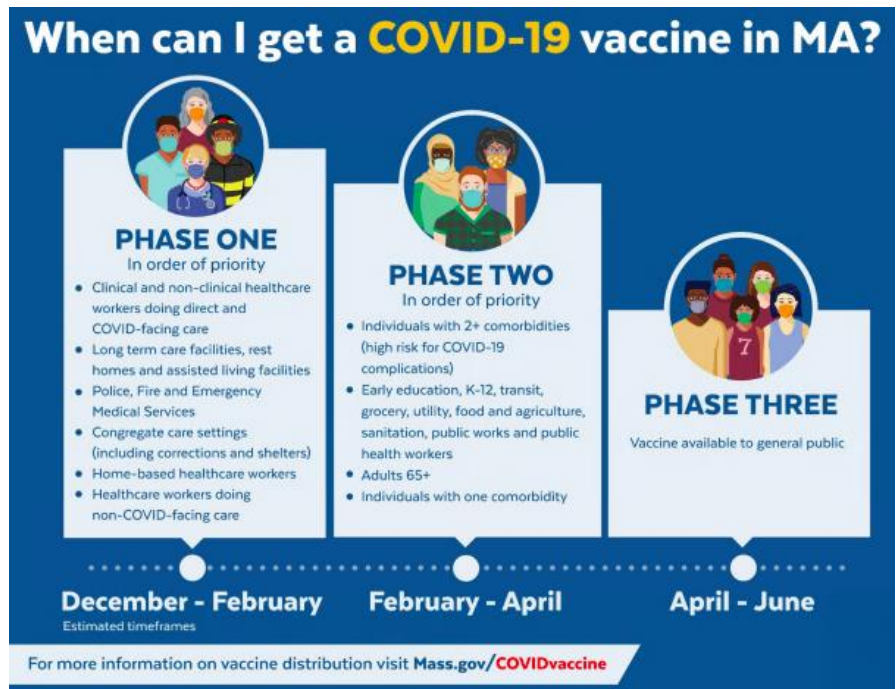
*Note – Phase 3, Step 2 businesses must still remain fully closed More details at: <https://www.mass.gov/resource/reopening-sector-specific-protocols-and-best-practices>

Vaccine Update for Massachusetts: As of January 21, 2021, all groups in Phase 1 are eligible to be vaccinated. This includes:

- COVID and non-COVID facing health care workers
- Residents and staff of long term care facilities
- First responders
- Staff and residents of congregate care settings, such as shelters and prisons
- Home-based health care workers

Individuals eligible for vaccination in Phase 1 can visit www.mass.gov/CovidVaccineMap to view vaccine locations, including mass vaccination sites, sign-up and eligibility information. More vaccine locations in each region of the Commonwealth are being set up at pharmacies, health care providers and a second mass vaccination site to boost the capacity to administer vaccines per week by the thousands. The Commonwealth will continue to add more vaccination sites throughout Massachusetts with appointments released on a rolling basis. View the administration's vaccine website: www.mass.gov/COVIDvaccine for more information.

COVID-19 Financial Support for Small Businesses: Resources and information for funding available to small businesses hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as workforce training efforts, can be found [here](#).



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The Devens Enterprise Commission (DEC), acting in its capacity as the local Board of Health for Devens, continues to monitor the situation in Devens in collaboration with the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, the Devens Public Safety Officer (Devens Fire Chief Tim Kelly), and MassDevelopment. **For immediate questions and concerns, residents and businesses can dial 2-1-1.** Any Questions for the DEC can be directed to 978.772.8831.