

COVID-19 UPDATES

Town of Shelburne



Board of Health

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

We are all frustrated by the news reports about vaccine delays and the absence of available appointments for vaccines. We want to assure you that we are monitoring this rapidly and constantly changing situation.

If you are eligible to receive a vaccine now and have not been able to secure an appointment yet, be persistent. Area governments, the state, and local organizations are all working to get our community vaccinated.

- **The Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG)** has the most up-to-date information about scheduling for upcoming local clinics. FRCOG usually updates their website at <https://frcog.org> on Friday afternoons with the most recent information about available clinics. Please go there to register for local clinics as they open.
- **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts** administers the website at vaxfinder.mass.gov. That site shows vaccine availability at all locations across the state, including our local Big Y & CVS. That website is usually updated on Thursdays, so try to check then for a better chance of getting an appointment.

Ask for help if you need it! If you don't have access to a computer or the internet, or if you need help registering for an appointment, please call:

- **LifePath** at 413-829-9285, Monday through Friday from 9-5.
- **The Senior Center** at 413-625-2502, Monday through Friday from 8-4.
- **2-1-1**, available 24/7 in multiple languages.

Do NOT call any vaccination sites directly. They do not have any information or people who can help you.

One last note: Eventually, everyone who wants a vaccine will receive one. Please be patient as vaccine availability expands. In the meantime, continue to adhere to the safety precautions of wearing a mask, maintaining a six-foot distance from others, and avoiding crowds.