



Massachusetts Department of Public Health

MDPH Tuesday Infectious Disease Webinar Series

Tools for Local Boards of Health

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- **Quick Update on Vaccines this Fall**
 - More details to come in October's Respiratory Illness Season Webinar
- **Featured Presentation: BIG changes to foodborne illness complaint reporting!**
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Making sure your family is up-to-date on vaccines before going back to school – very demure, very mindful, very considerate.

Infectious Disease Tools for LBOH Webinar Schedule!

2025 Upcoming Schedule!

All Registrations:	http://tinyurl.com/MAVEN-Webinars
2 nd Tues 9/9/25	Foodborne Illness (FBI) Complaints
4 th Tues 9/23/25	4 th Tuesday Office Hours
2 nd Tues 10/14/25	25-26 Respiratory Illness Season
4 th Tues 10/28/25	4 th Tuesday Office Hours
	<i>November Webinar Break</i>
	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>
2 nd Tues 12/9/25	MAVEN Refresher
4 th Tues	<i>No December Office Hours</i>
2026	More Webinars to Come!

WEBINAR REGISTRATION PAGE:

<http://tinyurl.com/MAVEN-Webinars>

- You help us identify topics, needs, & content!
- Be sure to send ideas, requests, and questions to Hillary and Scott!

MAVEN Help has Guidance Documents and Previous Webinars:

<http://www.maven-help.maventrainingsite.com/toc.html>



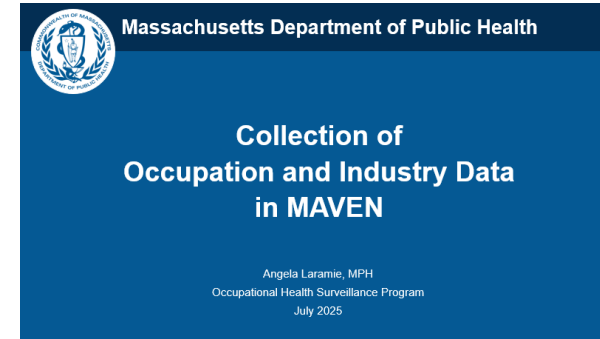
You can always contact
mavenhelp@mass.gov or
The MDPH Epi Program
at 617-983-6800 with
specific questions.

Next Office Hours
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025 @11:00!

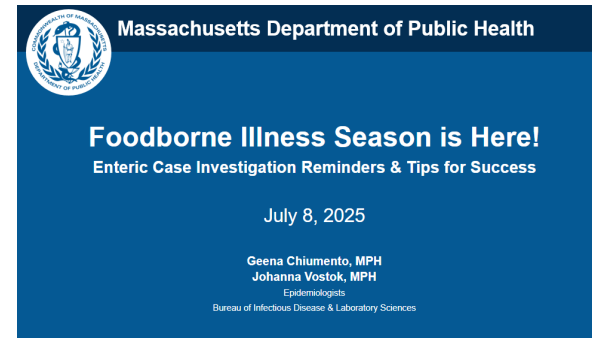
Updates – A quick recap for Sept. 9, 2025

July 8, 2025:

- **Morbidity Updates: Measles & Mpox**
- **CDC Materials Warehouse Closing**
- **MAVEN Help Updates**
- **Topics Today:**
 - **Featured Presentation:** Collection of Occupation and Industry Data in MAVEN
 - Angela K. Laramie, MPH, ARM, Occupational Health Surveillance Program
 - **Featured Presentation:** Foodborne Illness Season is Here! Enteric Case Investigation Reminders & Tips for Success
 - Geena Chiumento, MPH, Epidemiologist, Foodborne & Waterborne Illness Coordinator
 - Johanna Vostok, MPH, Epidemiologist, Foodborne & Waterborne Illness Coordinator



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Fall Vaccines in MA: Quick Update

- **Governor Healey Announces Immediate Steps to Ensure Vaccine Availability in Massachusetts Amid Trump, RFK Rollbacks ([9/4/25 Press Release](#))**
 1. The Division of Insurance (DOI) and Department of Public Health (DPH) issued a [bulletin](#) that requires insurance carriers in Massachusetts to continue to cover vaccines recommended by DPH and not rely solely on CDC recommendations.
 2. Vaccines can be received at pharmacies in MA.
 - DPH Commissioner issued a [Standing Order](#) so pharmacies can provide COVID-19 vaccines for ages 5 & up. (Under 5 via pediatrician)
 - Additional update to overall vaccine administration policy (now DPH Commissioner can determine which routine vaccines can be administered at pharmacies instead of just what ACIP recommends).
 3. MA joining a multi-state public health collaborative to develop evidence-based recommendations.

Fall Vaccines in MA: Quick Update

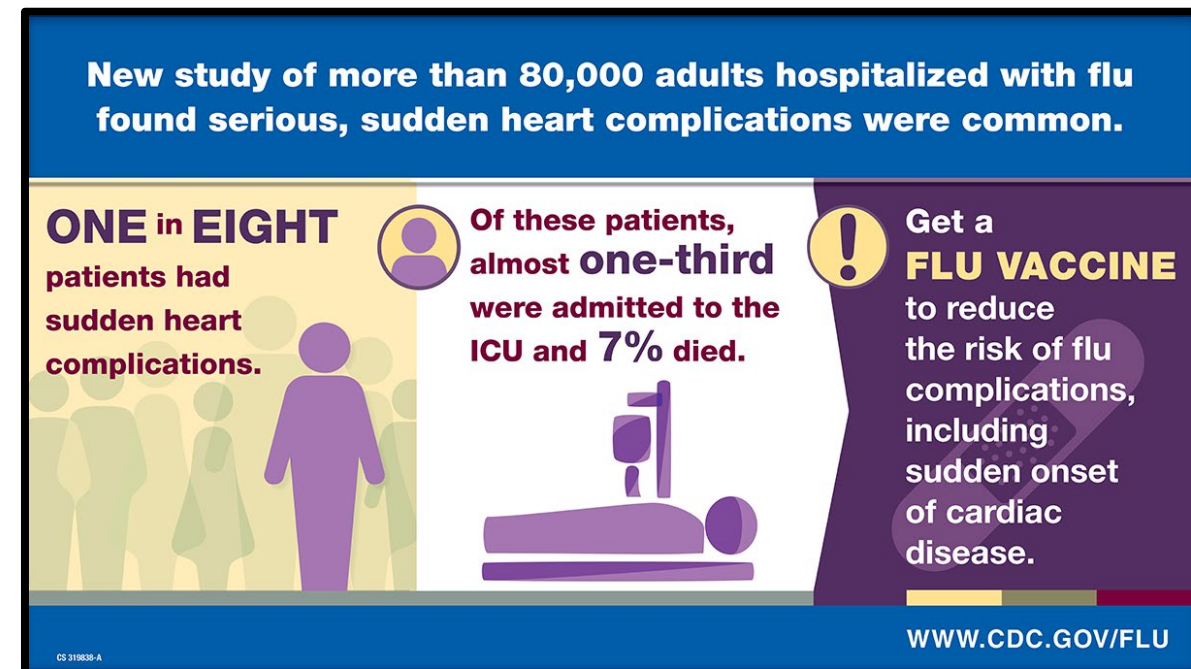
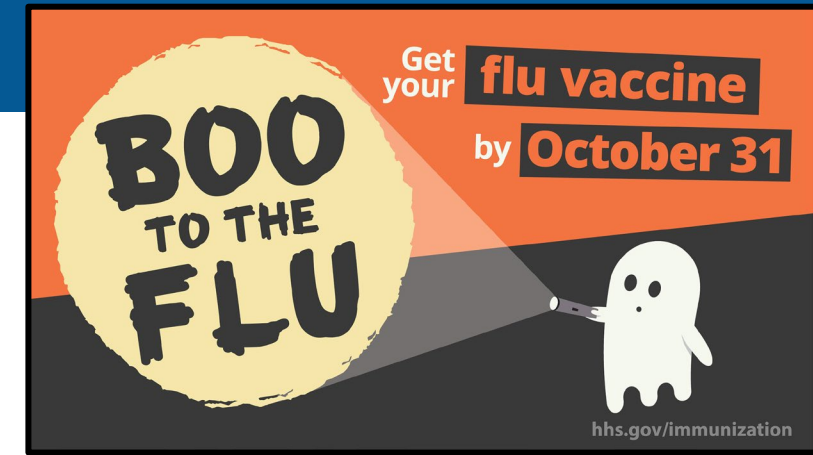
- **Who can get a COVID-19 Vaccine?**
 - Because ACIP delayed voting on updated 2025-26 respiratory season recommendations for COVID-19 vaccines, 2024-25 recommendations still apply in MA (anyone 6mo and older is eligible).
 - MA will finalize 2025-26 recommendations following the ACIP meeting later this month. MDPH will make the final recommendation based upon the scientific evidence.

Fall Vaccines in MA: Quick Update

- **COVID-19 vaccines are available in pharmacies right now.**
 - There is an online attestation/screening form when scheduling that will ask about possible qualifying conditions.
- **COVID-19 vaccine is available for LBOH ordering through your normal channels for adult/private purchase.**
 - State supply (pediatric supply) will be delayed until after ACIP meeting this month.

Fall Vaccines in MA: Quick Update

- **Influenza Vaccine: NORMAL SEASON!**
 - Don't let the chaos of COVID-19 vaccination policy make you confused about other routine vaccination recommendations.
 - Flu vaccine is here, recommendations are routine, make sure you stay up to date!
 - Be sure to join us for the Respiratory Season Tools for Local Health Webinar on October 14th !



QUESTIONS?

