If it's been at least four months since your first booster, you are eligible for a second booster if you are:

- 50 years or older; or
- 12 years or older and moderately to severely immunocompromised; or
- 18 years or older AND received 1 Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 primary dose and 1 booster dose

Boosters are essential for preventing severe illness from COVID-19. Stay up to date on your vaccinations by getting your COVID-19 booster!

boston.gov/covid19-vaccine

Mayor's Health Line: 617-534-5050

Medicare Covers Over-The-Counter Covid-19 Tests

During the COVID-19 public health emergency, people with Medicare can get up to 8 over-the-counter COVID-19 tests per month for free from participating pharmacies and health care providers.

Visit medicare.gov/medicare-coronavirus#300 for more information.
MONDAY, APRIL 18

All Boston Public Library branches closed for the Patriot’s Day holiday.

9am
*Patriots Day Parade 2022*
1 City Hall Square, Boston
Click [here](#) for more information.

9am
*Age Strong Virtual Chair Yoga*
No registration necessary
Join by Zoom link [here](#).

11:30am
*Age Strong Virtual Meditation*
No registration necessary
Join by Zoom link [here](#).

5pm
*Parks: Virtual Fitness: Dance Fit*
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

10am-2pm
*Boston Rec Fest*
Franklin Park, Pierpont Road, Dorchester
Click [here](#) for more information.

10:30am
*A Quilting Circle*
BPL: Codman Square
690 Washington Street, Dorchester
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

10:30am-12noon (6-week course)
*BPL: Computers for Beginners*
Boston Public Library: Central Branch
700 Boylston Street, Copley Square
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11am-1pm
*Knit/Crochet Circle*
Boston Public Library: Roslindale Branch
4246 Washington Street, Roslindale
Click [here](#) for more information.

11:30am-12:30pm
*Age Strong Virtual Latin Dance*
No registration necessary
Join by Zoom link [here](#).

2pm
*BPL Virtual: Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Others*
Katie McInnis-Dittrich, ACSW, PhD
Click [here](#) for more information & to register.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21

1pm
**BPL Virtual: Lunchtime**
Science Fiction/Fantasy Short Story Club
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

2-6pm
**East Boston Farmers Market**
250 Sumner Street, East Boston
Click [here](#) for more information.

3pm
**BPL Virtual: Book Discussion Group**
“Braiding Sweetgrass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

11am
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Chair Yoga**
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am
**Age Strong Virtual Yoga**
No registration necessary
Click [here](#) for more information.

5:30pm
**Virtual: Housing Stability Free Legal Clinic**
Click [here](#) for more information.

6:30pm
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Afrobeats Dance**
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

6:30pm
**BPL: Hatha Yoga**
Boston Public Library, Fields Corner Branch
1520 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester
Click [here](#) for more information & to register.

3pm
**BPL Virtual: Shelf Service Live: Recommendations from BPL Librarians**
Click [here](#) to register for more information.
Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit

Put up to $1,170 in YOUR pocket!

The Massachusetts “Circuit Breaker” tax credit provides tax relief for low to moderate income older adults age 65+. This tax credit is available for renters & homeowners. Additionally, residents may apply for this income tax credit even if they owe no income taxes.

Basic Requirements for Eligibility:

- Must be a Massachusetts resident or part-year resident
- Must be age 65 or older by January 1, 2022
- Must own or rent residential property in Massachusetts and occupy it as your primary residence
- For tax year 2021, your total Massachusetts income doesn't exceed:
  - $62,000 for a single individual who is not the head of a household
  - $78,000 for a head of household
  - $93,000 for married couples filing a joint return
- Homeowners can qualify if their property taxes & half of the water & sewer bills are more than 10% of their annual gross income
- Renters can qualify if 25% of their rent is over 10% of their total income for the year

You are Ineligible for this Tax Credit if:

- You are married & your status is married, but filing separately
- You are a dependent of another taxpayer
- You receive a federal or state rent subsidy or you rent from a tax-exempt entity
- For tax year 2021, the assessed value of your principal residence exceeds $884,000

Contact the MA Department of Revenue for more information at:
617-887-6367

AGE+  City of Boston
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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

10am-12noon
*BPL Virtual: Drop-in Office Hours: Legal Services Center*
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am
**Age Strong Virtual Zumba**
No registration necessary
Join by Zoom link [here](#).

12:30pm
*Parks: Virtual Fitness: Chair Meditation*
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

2pm
*BPL: The Tuskegee Airmen Lecture by Muqeedah Salaam*
BPL: Mattapan Branch
1350 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan
Click [here](#) for more information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9am
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Strength Training**
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

11:30am
“Red Tails” Film Screening
BPL: Mattapan Branch
1350 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan
Click [here](#) for more information.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

6pm
**Parks: Virtual Fitness: Yoga**
Click [here](#) to register & for more information.

For more information about City of Boston events, visit [boston.gov/events](http://boston.gov/events)
DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD SAVE UP TO $1,500 ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES?

JOIN AGE STRONG’S PROPERTY TAX WORK-OFF PROGRAM

Our mission is to enhance the lives of Boston’s older adults with meaningful programs and resources.

ABOUT PTWOP

• Qualified older homeowners could volunteer up to 106 hours for the City of Boston, in exchange for a property tax abatement of up to $1,500 per fiscal year.

REQUIREMENTS

• Age 60+
• Gross income: $40,000 or less if single, $55,000 or less if married
• You must own & occupy property 3+ years & occupy property as a primary residence.

HOW IT WORKS

Step 1
Submit your application with all supporting documents by July 1, 2022.

Step 2
If approved, we’ll match you with a volunteering opportunity.

Step 3
When you complete the hours, you’ll receive a property tax abatement.

City of Boston
Age Strong Commission
Mayor Michelle Wu

617-635-5741
lisa.martins@boston.gov
YOU ARE INVITED
To the City of Boston Mayor’s Commission on Disabilities 2022 Disability Community Forum.

Please join us for an opportunity to meet City of Boston government officials, learn about accessibility initiatives, and provide input about accessibility priorities. To submit questions in advance visit: bit.ly/DisabilityBOS

MAY 11, 2022 2:00-3:30PM
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL 120 TREMONT ST. BOSTON MA 02108

Seniors Save Program
Did you notice over this winter you need to replace your faulty heating system? The Boston Home Center’s Seniors Save Program helps Boston residents over 60 replace their failing heating systems.

Visit boston.gov/how-join-seniors-save-program for the application and more information.
DOG LICENSING AND PET VACCINE CLINICS

We are offering low-cost vaccines and dog licensing at clinics around Boston. Learn more at boston.gov/animals

SATURDAYS | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

DORCHESTER | MARCH 5
BCYF Perkins Community Center
155 Talbot Ave.

WEST ROXBURY | MARCH 19
BCYF Roche Community Center
1716 Centre St.

EAST BOSTON | APRIL 2
BCYF Pino Community Center
86 Boardman St.

CHARLESTOWN | APRIL 16
BCYF Charlestown Community Center
255 Medford St.

JAMAICA PLAIN | APRIL 30
BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center
20 South St.

SOUTH BOSTON | MAY 14
BCYF Condon Community Center
200 D St.

ROXBURY | JUNE 4
BCYF Tobin Community Center
1481 Tremont St.

PRICES:
Rabies: $5 | Distemper: $5 | Microchipping: free
Microchips donated by Homeagain

DOG LICENSING
Spayed/Neutered dogs: $15 | Intact dogs: $30
INTERESTED IN FREE OR DISCOUNTED INTERNET?

The Affordable Connectivity Program offers eligible households up to $30 per month for internet service, and up to $100 in a one-time discount for a digital device.

Learn more and submit an application online at ACPBenefit.org.
ALL ABOARD

Starting Tuesday, March 1, the 23, 28 and 29 MBTA buses will be fare-free for two years.

OFFICE of MAYOR WU

Hearing Loss?
Will you hear your smoke alarm?
The Boston Fire Department will install a free bed shaker alarm with smoke and CO detectors to ensure you will be able to respond in the event of an emergency. For installation and additional information please call 617-343-3337 or email michelle.mccourt@boston.gov

Here is how the HLAC works:
- Ordinary T-3 smoke alarm
- Bright orange screen flashes "FIRE"
- Powerful pulsating bed shaker vibrates
- Patented Lifetone™ technology constantly listens for your smoke alarm
- The LOUD low-frequency 520 Hz T-3 alarm sounds
- A baritone voice says "FIRE! GET OUT!"

The Office of Emergency Management is seeking the community's help to find innovative ways to approach and improve our evacuation planning through the Evacuation Request For Information!

Please respond to this RFI and help us improve the way we think about evacuation in Boston by visiting:

Bit.ly/BostonEvacuation-RFI

BE INFORMED, PLAN AHEAD, STAY READY!