



# NORTH SHORE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

VACCINATING THE NORTH SHORE TO **STOP COVID-19**



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**North Shore Communities To Host Regional COVID Vaccination Clinic Site**

*Regional clinic site located at Salem State University's O'Keefe Center, 225 Canal Street to open in coming weeks.*

SALEM, MA – The City of Salem, in partnership with the Cities of Beverly, Lynn, and Peabody and the Towns of Danvers, Marblehead, Nahant, Saugus, and Swampscott, have been notified by the Commonwealth that their application to host a regional COVID-19 vaccination clinic site at Salem State University's O'Keefe Center has been approved.

**What:** North Shore Regional COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

**Where:** Salem State University O'Keefe Center, 25 Canal Street, Salem

**When:** Dates and times are TBA and will be posted at [www.salem.com/vaccine](http://www.salem.com/vaccine).

**Who is eligible:** Clinic is open to all Massachusetts residents over the age of 16.

**How to get an appointment?** To book an appointment at this site click the "North Shore Regional Vaccination Clinic" link at [www.salem.com/vaccine](http://www.salem.com/vaccine) **once it is listed on that page**. Please note that appointments will be subject to the availability of vaccine doses, which are provided by the state.

"I am extremely grateful to the Baker-Polito administration and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for approving our application for a regional vaccination clinic site here in Salem, and to Salem State University for being willing to host it at the O'Keefe Center," said Salem Mayor Kim Driscoll. "As we work to expand access and equity in vaccine distribution, this regional clinic site will help to better serve the tens of thousands of North Shore residents who are in need of and seeking this critical vaccine. We are stronger and safer as a region when we work to ensure the public health of all our residents. By providing access to the COVID vaccine, free of charge and to anyone – whether or not they have health insurance and regardless of immigration status – we can move closer to the day when this awful pandemic is finally over."

"I am excited for the opportunity to partner with several North Shore communities to offer this regional vaccination clinic to our residents," said Mayor Thomas M. McGee of Lynn. "I have been extremely proud of the amount of collaboration that has been achieved between North Shore leaders throughout the pandemic, and the vaccination clinic at Salem State University is another example of that. Thank you to our partners at the state level for recognizing the need for a local, regional clinic and providing our communities with improved resources and accessibility to COVID vaccinations."

"We in Peabody are very pleased to partner with our neighboring cities and towns to provide residents with another opportunity to receive the lifesaving COVID vaccine," said Peabody Mayor Ted Bettencourt.

"We in Saugus are thrilled and grateful to partner with our North Shore cities and towns to offer a regional clinic for our residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccines," said Saugus Town Manager Scott C. Crabtree. "Saugus is thankful to the Baker-Polito administration, Salem State University, and Mayor Driscoll for spearheading this regional collaboration. Saugus will continue to prioritize the health and safety of our residents and look for ways to expand access to the vaccinations."

"This regional clinic is the result of a great partnership and strong advocacy from our several communities and the outstanding work of our partners in the Baker/Polito administration. As tens of thousands of our North Shore residents still seek vaccine appointments, we are all very excited to be able to offer this clinic at Salem State," said Beverly Mayor Mike Cahill. "We all hope this will help hasten the day when we can leave this pandemic behind us. Special thanks to Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders and her team, who have worked tirelessly with us and with cities and towns throughout the state on all facets of our collective response to the COVID-19 pandemic for over a year now."

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