

Hello All,

I am pleased to announce that beginning on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 and weekly thereafter, the Holyoke Senior Center will be hosting one-day vaccine clinics as part of the Vaccine Equity Initiative. The first clinic will be 400 doses of the single dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine. We expect the subsequent clinics to be the same number of doses or larger. No second dose appointment will be necessary with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

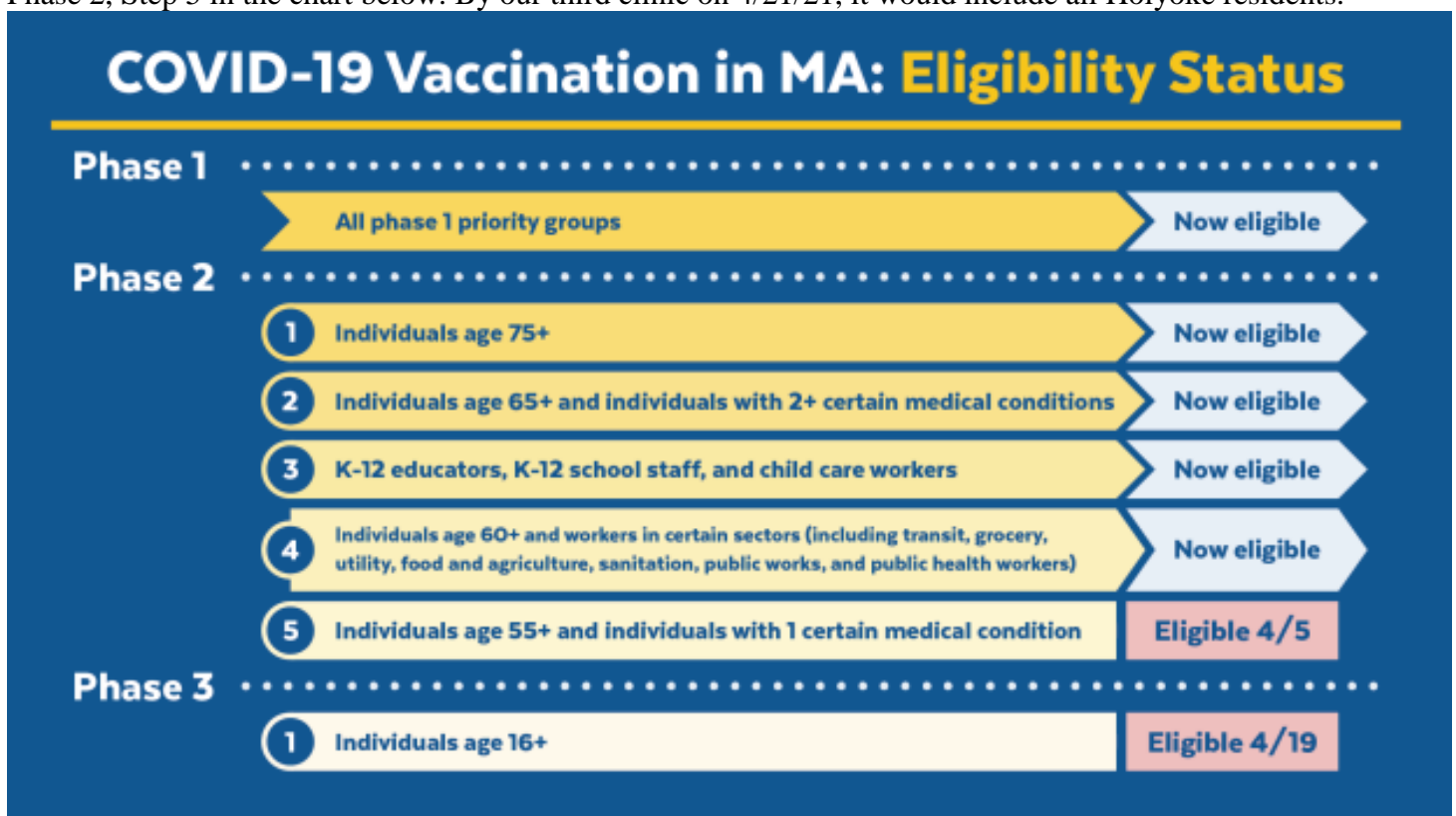
As part of this effort, Behavioral Health Network will also be offering on-site clinics at programs and agencies throughout Holyoke that provide resources to Holyoke's vulnerable and at-risk populations.

This clinic is operated via a partnership between the Holyoke Board of Health, the Holyoke Senior Center, Action Ambulance and the HCC Nursing Program.

These doses have been provided by the State to reach vulnerable populations in 20 communities across Massachusetts that have been the hardest hit by COVID.

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-vaccine-equity-initiative>

These doses are available only to Holyoke residents that are currently eligible for the vaccine. That criteria is set by the State and not the Board of Health. By the date of the clinic, that will include all of the groups through Phase 2, Step 5 in the chart below. By our third clinic on 4/21/21, it would include all Holyoke residents.



If you are an eligible Holyoke resident and would like to book a vaccine appointment, you can call the **Senior Center at 413-322-5625**. High risk individuals will be prioritized, but all eligible residents are able to call and schedule an appointment. There are currently spaces available for the 4/7/21 clinic.