



STUDENT  
ENGAGEMENT

# Weekly Newsletter

November 15, 2021

Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week



**November 13-21, 2021 is  
Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week**



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is an annual program where people come together across the country to draw attention to the problems of hunger and homelessness. Participating groups spend the week holding a series of educational, service, fundraising, and advocacy events.

For more information on events and volunteering, please visit <https://hhweek.org/>.

## MEET MARYBETH FLETCHER

*MassBay's Case manager/resource specialist*



Hi, my name is Marybeth Fletcher and I am the case manager and resource specialist at MassBay. I am a part of the Student Development team and I am available to any student who needs support accessing basic needs. There are supports on campus to help students access both food and housing. The food scholarship is offered by our S.N.A.C.C. Committee each semester. There are community pantries and SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. There are also community programs that assist students in finding and funding permanent housing and state housing programs for students experiencing housing insecurity. Please feel free to contact me at:

Marybeth Fletcher, LCSW  
Case manager/resource specialist  
MassBay Community College

## IMPORTANT RESOURCES



### Food, Shelter and Miscellaneous Resource List

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## FOOD & SHELTER

### Thanksgiving meals:

- **Mothers For Justice and Equality**
  - Register by 11/19
  - 2201 Washington St. Suite 307 Roxbury
  - Contact Genesis Bautista 617-516-8086
- **The Menino YMCA and United Way**
  - register by 11/12
  - 857-262-0120
- **Framingham COVID Community Outreach**
  - 508-877-2151 or [fumcfram@verizon.net](mailto:fumcfram@verizon.net)
- **The South Boston Catholic Parishes and the Msgr. Thomas J. McDonnell and Frank Kelley Holiday Dinner Committee**
  - 617-586-5824 for meal delivery on 11/25

### Ashland Food Pantry

- Pick up only by appointment and for holiday assistance for residents with children under age 16
- Call: Courtney at 508-532-7946 to preorder
- Mondays and Thursdays at 9am-3pm am and Wednesdays at 10am-6pm

### Franklin Food pantry

- <https://www.franklinfoodpantry.org/get-help/how-to-apply/>
- Call 508-528-3115 x1 (Laura) for holiday meals

### Hockomock Y and the United Way

- Register for Thanksgiving meals at North Attleboro YMCA 508.695.7001

### Community Meal at Malden High School 11/25

- <http://www.breadoflifemalden.org/events>

### CELEBRATION INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

- To order a Thanksgiving basket register here:  
<https://cicalive.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/163/responses/new>
- Deadline extended to 11/10/21
- Drive-thru food pantry open to the public. Translations available in English, Spanish, Portuguese (not always available), and Russian.
- Open to the public
- <https://www.cicalive.org/food-pantry>: Days and Hours of Operation: 2nd and 4th

Wednesdays of the month, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- <https://www.cicalive.org/>
- Sundays by appointment
- Contact Information: 508-653-6864 ext. 0 or [Help@cicalive.com](mailto:Help@cicalive.com)
- Pick-up Location: 6 Loker Street, Wayland, MA 01778

For additional information on food resources visit the [City of Framingham Food and Donation Information](#) webpage. The city recognizes that some residents are in an emergency situation and cannot reach those resources. Framingham has developed an additional resource for those people and set up a phone number: (508) 532-5479 - for residents experiencing an extreme food emergency.

## COVID Updates & Vaccine Requirements for Spring

### Who is required to provide proof of the COVID-19 vaccine?

For the Spring 2022 semester, any student who is planning to come to any MassBay campus and/or affiliated clinical sites will need to provide proof of the vaccine. This includes the following:

- Students who are enrolling in any face-to-face class on-campus.
- Students who are intending to use any on-campus services and resources.
- Students who are required by program or activity to be vaccinated as a condition of participation (e.g. athletics, clinical placements).



### What if I choose not to submit proof of the COVID-19 vaccine?

For the Spring 2022 semester, students who have not submitted their proof of vaccination are only eligible to register for solely online and remote classes and will only have access to virtual student services.

### When do I need to be fully vaccinated by and what does “fully vaccinated” mean?

- For the Spring 2022 semester, students must be fully vaccinated by Tuesday, January 18, 2022.
- Fully vaccinated is defined as two weeks after someone takes the Johnson & Johnson vaccine or after taking their second Pfizer or Moderna dose.

For instructions on uploading your proof of vaccination please visit:

<https://www.massbay.edu/immunization>

## ----- VACCINE TIMELINE -----

**Students must be fully vaccinated by Tuesday, January 18, 2022.**

*Any student who has not submitted proof of vaccination by January 18, 2022, will be dropped from their face-to-face classes. Students who register for face-to-face classes after January 3, 2022, will need to provide proof of vaccination immediately after registering for classes.*

**To be fully vaccinated by January 18, 2022, the following deadlines must be met:**

**MODERNA**  
**21 DAYS LEFT**

1st Dose by December 7, 2021  
2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

## PFIZER

### 28 DAYS LEFT

1st Dose by December 14, 2021  
2nd Dose by January 4, 2022

## JOHNSON & JOHNSON

### 50 DAYS LEFT

One Dose by January 4, 2022



## Here is a Sneak Peak at Events This Week:

Visit the  
**Virtual Events**  
**Calendar**  
in OneLogin  
for more  
events,  
event links  
and additional  
information!



Virtual Events

### Community College Game Night

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 3 – 4pm

Join other local community college students from MA, RI, & NH in a fun afternoon of games hosted by Switchboard Games: <https://switchboardgames.com/>

### Virtual Career Fair

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 12 – 3pm

The Massachusetts Community College Career Consortium is hosting a Virtual Career Fair through Handshake on Wednesday, November 17th, 12pm - 3pm. Massachusetts community college students will have the opportunity to participate in group or individual sessions with employers located throughout Massachusetts. Students must have activated their account on Handshake to participate and are encouraged to complete their Handshake profiles...

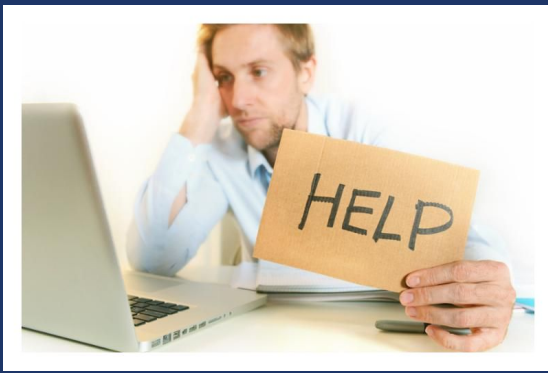
### Mindful MassBay (Guided Meditation)

Thursday, November 18, 2021, 3 – 3:30pm

All are welcome to join us for this free 15-minute guided mindfulness meditation for health and wellness. No experience is necessary.

Also, make sure to check out the Library's Fall Workshops and LibGuides:

[Link to Library News, Events & LibGuides](#)



**NEED HELP?  
HAVE QUESTIONS?**

**VISIT THE VIRTUAL Q & A CENTER!**

*Connect virtually with a member of our Support Squad through WebEx.  
The MassBay Support Squad is available to answer a wide range of questions!*

**[www.massbay.edu/ask](http://www.massbay.edu/ask)**

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