



Harvard Pilgrim  
Health Care

**FREE**  
COVID TESTS

## Ever wonder where everyone is getting those free at-home COVID tests? Look no further!

1. The federal government offers free tests.  
[www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov)
2. There are state and local programs in place for free COVID-19 testing, as well.  
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/find-a-covid-19-test>
3. Commercial HMO, PPO or POS members can visit the following pharmacies and purchase the tests with no upfront cost:
  - Rite Aid
  - Walmart
  - Sam's Club
  - Walgreens
  - Kinney Drugs

### Reimbursements

For at-home test purchases made on or after January 15, 2022, you may complete [this form](#) to be reimbursed for over-the-counter COVID-19 tests. Only at-home tests that have an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) from the FDA are eligible for reimbursement. Check out the FDA/EUA chart the Harvard Pilgrim website.

<https://www.harvardpilgrim.org/myoptions/covid-19-at-home-testing/>



**MassTech has jobs posted and you can be rewarded for your referral!**

If you have someone in mind that you think would be well-suited for any of our open positions, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.

Click [here](#) to view postings.

## Happy Work Anniversary!



**Thank you for your hard work and dedication!  
We appreciate all you do!**



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# Join us for the 2nd Massachusetts Manufacturing Mash-Up!



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# Christine Nolan (CAM Director) Was the Keynote Speaker at the WBJ “Central Mass Manufacturing Summit & Excellence Awards”



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# **“Baker-Polito Administration Awards \$4.4 Million R&D Grant for New Boston University Robotics Facility”**

The Baker-Polito Administration announced a \$4,394,848 grant to Boston University for a new research and development center called the Robotics and Autonomous Systems Teaching and Innovation Center (RASTIC). The project will drive the development of new innovations with private sector partners in Massachusetts and increase student research opportunities in the robotics space.



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# The 2021 Annual Index of the Massachusetts Innovation Economy is Here!

The 2021 Index of the Massachusetts Innovation Economy is now available. Published annually since 1997, the Index provides a critical 30,000-foot view of the health of the Massachusetts innovation economy, providing a variety of data and insights that help inform our approach to economic development in the Commonwealth.

The Annual Index of the Massachusetts Innovation Economy  
2021 Edition



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# **“Baker-Polito Administration Awards \$1.9 Million ‘Tech & Innovation’ Grant to QUBIC Labs in Quincy”**

Award Will Boost Innovative Blockchain Companies in the Region  
First Grant from New Commonwealth Program to Boost Tech Ecosystems Statewide



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# “Stephanie Helm Participates in the National Governors Association State Cybersecurity Summit”

Stephanie participated in a panel focused on "State-Local Partnerships in Cyber Resilience" along with cyber leaders from the Center for Internet Security (CIS), Ohio, Kansas, and Indiana.

## 2022 NGA National Summit on State Cybersecurity Columbus, Ohio

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State-Local Partnerships in Cyber Resilience:  
Perspectives on Using State, Local, Tribal, and  
Territorial Grant Funds for Cyber Improvements



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## Read More About the Event [Here!](#)

# MeHI Participated in the “LSX World Congress USA”

Our Chief Investment Strategist, Ben Linville-Engler, participated on the ‘De-Risking HealthTech’ panel along with executives from Google and Microsoft.

LSX is an influential community of senior life science & healthcare decision-makers. They connect senior life science & healthcare executives with access to the capital, intelligence, innovation, and partners they need to grow their businesses. They achieve this through a program of high-level conferences and networking events, via content that showcases and shares the expertise of senior leaders and industry stakeholders, as well as through bespoke initiatives.

LSX World Congress USA will replicate the unique dynamics and high-quality senior audience that has become the hallmark of LSX events around the world. In June 2022, they will be gathering North America’s leading Biotech, Medtech, and HealthTech CEOs for a 2-day executive conference, 1-2-1 in-person partnering, and showcase opportunities.

The CEOs from LSX will be joined by the sector’s most active investors, big pharma and commercial leaders as well as a selection of the highest-quality, trusted advisors. And in 2022, they are finally back to ‘in-person’! So, pack your bags, get out from behind your desks and join LSX in glorious Boston for some inspiring content, quality peer-to-peer discussion, and high-level networking!



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# “Connecting Communities Through Digital Equity”

## An Action Plan

Developed by MassINC and the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership, with input from a diverse group of digital equity leaders, this report lays out a near-term agenda to close the digital divide in Massachusetts. The plan includes a framework for state leadership, tools to empower communities, and roles for private and institutional partners.

## Framework for State Leadership

Formally designate the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) as the state’s lead digital equity entity. Massachusetts must expand the mission of MBI to include leading digital equity efforts across the state by adding this function to MBI’s enabling statute and revamping the organization’s governing board to reflect this new function.



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**Do you have any MassTech news that you think may be of interest to our staff? It could be MassTech History, Campus Information, Program Information or even Employee shout-outs!**

**Please e-mail [Katie](#)**

**Also, a very special thank you to the Research & Communications Team for always providing up-to-date MassTech coverage for us!**

**Thank you!**

A neon sign is displayed against a dark brick wall. The word "Stay" is written in a cursive script using pink neon. Below it, the word "TUNED" is written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font using blue neon. The sign has a glowing effect, casting a soft light on the wall behind it.

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