



# **GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Q.** Who is eligible for this program?

**A.** Any Community member age 18 and over who has become fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus.

**Q.** What does “fully vaccinated” mean?

**A.** Individuals are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after they receive their second dose of the vaccine in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or two weeks after receiving a single-dose vaccine, such as the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine

**Q.** Where can I find the application?

**A.** The application can be downloaded from [www.mygilaver.com](http://www.mygilaver.com) or picked up at any District Service Center or the Per Capita Office located in the Governance Center.

**Q.** What do I need to include with my application?

**A.** A copy of your COVID-19 Vaccine Card and a legible copy of a valid form of identification.

**Q.** What if I do not know my GRID number?

**A.** The Enrollment Department should be able to verify enrollment with a complete name and date of birth.

**Q.** How do I submit my application?

**A.** The application can be mailed to GRIC Per Capita Office, P.O. Box 338, Sacaton, Arizona 85147, can be dropped off at any District Service Center or the Per Capita Office located in the Governance Center; or e-mailed to [gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us](mailto:gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us).

**Q.** Can I scan and email my application?

**A.** Yes. Applications can be e-mailed to [gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us](mailto:gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us). Make sure you include legible copies of your COVID-19 Vaccine Card and identification.

**Q.** Is there a deadline?

**A.** Yes, the application deadline is March 31, 2022. The completed application must be postmarked or received by the GRIC Per Capita Office by this date.

- Q. What if I live out of state?
- A. The Vaccination Incentive Program application will be available on the [mygilariver.com](http://mygilariver.com) website.
- Q. What if I didn't get vaccinated through Gila River Health Care (GRHC)?
- A. This will not be an issue. The application requires a copy of your COVID-19 Vaccination Card or record, regardless of where you received the vaccination.
- Q. When will the vaccine incentive payments be paid to members?
- A. Payments will be made once the application is received and verified by the Per Capita Office. Payments are expected to begin around November 18, 2021.
- Q. How will I receive the payment?
- A. Vaccine Incentive Payments will be made via the same manner that the Community Member receives their GRIC Per Capita Payment (i.e. direct deposit; pay card; or check). For members that do not receive Per Capita Payments a check will be mailed to the address on file at the Enrollment Department.
- Q. Is the Vaccine Incentive Program payment taxable and included on a form 1099?
- A. No, the Vaccine Incentive Program for Community Members is a general welfare program of the Community and not taxable.
- Q. Can I pick-up my check at the Governance Center?
- A. No. Checks will not be available at the Governance Center due to continued COVID-19 restrictions. All checks will be mailed out, so please ensure your address is up-to-date with the Enrollment Department.
- Q. If I am not signed up for Per Capita, do I still qualify for the Vaccine Incentive program?
- A. Yes. All enrolled members who are 18 years or older are eligible to apply for the Vaccine Incentive Program payment.
- Q. What if I do not update my address and my check is returned?
- A. If your check is returned, you will need to update your address with the Enrollment Department. Once your address is updated, the check will be mailed to the new address.
- Q. What if I have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine?
- A. Please contact your health care provider for questions about COVID-19 and the vaccines.
- Q. Where can I go to receive a vaccination?
- A. You can receive a vaccine through Gila River Health Care and information is available at [www.grhc.org/vaccine](http://www.grhc.org/vaccine) or you can receive a vaccination at the Community's Mobile Vaccination Unit. Information on the MVU can be found on the Community's Facebook page.

For additional inquiries contact the GRIC Per Capita Office at (520) 562-5222, toll free at (866) 416-2618 or by email at [gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us](mailto:gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us) or [gricpercapita@gric.nsn.us](mailto:gricpercapita@gric.nsn.us).