



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY COVID-19 VACCINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS - MINORS

DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2023

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Who is eligible for this program?

A. Any minor Community member who has become fully vaccinated against the COVID-19 virus by receiving their primary series of a COVID-19 vaccination including children ages six (6) months through seventeen (17) years.

Q. When are you fully vaccinated?

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

Q. Can minors receive payment?

A. Yes. Enrolled Community members ages 6 months through 17 years are eligible to receive the Vaccine Incentive Program payment; however, payment will be made to their parent or legal guardian.

Q. What about a child who is a "Ward of the Court"?

A. For children who are court wards, payment will be made only to the court-ordered placement or the placement agency (with the approval of Tribal Social Services).

Q. Where can I find the application?

A. There is a separate application form for minors. The application can be downloaded from 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 an application for a minor?

A. A copy of the child's COVID-19 Vaccine Card and a legible copy of a valid form of your identification and, if there has been a custody determination involving the child or if the child has been placed with you by a court, a copy of the court order which shows your legal right to placement or custody.

Q. What if I do not know the child's GRID number?

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

Q. Where do I send my application?

A. The application should be mailed to GRIC Per Capita Office, P.O. Box 338, Sacaton, Arizona 85147 or e-mailed to gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us.

Q. Can I scan and email my application?

A. Yes. Applications can be e-mailed to gricvaccineincentive@gric.nsn.us. Make sure you include legible copies of any COVID-19 vaccine card(s) and your identification.

Q. Is there a deadline?

A. Yes, the application deadline is March 31, 2023. 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 application will be available on the www.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. Because of anticipated issues with verifying payments for minors, you can expect it will take additional time to verify either legal custody or vaccination. Payments are expected to begin 10 – 14 days after application has completed verification.

Q. How will I receive the payment?

A. All payments will be made as checks and 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 an incentive 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. 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 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 gricpercapita@gric.nsn.us.