



RSIC Covid Vaccine and Booster Incentive Program

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What do I have to do to get the \$1000 vaccination incentive payment:**
 - a. You must complete a full vaccination series to receive the first Covid Vaccine incentive payment of \$1000. Options of vaccination choices are listed below. In addition, you must complete an application and submit proof of your vaccination (copy of your vaccination card etc.)
 - b. A complete vaccine series includes one of the following choices:
 - i. Pfizer – 2 doses (the second dose should be taken 28 days after the first dose)
 - ii. Moderna – 2 doses (the 2nd dose should be taken 21 days after the 1st dose)
 - iii. Johnson & Johnson- 1 dose

- 2. What do I have to do to get the \$500 Covid Booster Incentive payment:**
 - a. You must complete a Covid booster to receive the Covid Booster incentive payment of \$500. Booster doses are allowed as follows:
 - i. Pfizer – 12 years and older – Booster given 5 months after the 2nd vaccination dose
 - ii. Moderna – 18 years and older – Booster given 5 months after the 2nd Covid vaccination dose
 - iii. Johnson & Johnson – 18 and older – Booster is recommended for 1 dose of Pfizer or Moderna – 2 months after the J&J vaccine dose

- 3. What if I got a Covid vaccine last year, am I eligible to apply for the Covid Vaccine Incentive?**
 - a. All enrolled RSIC members who have completed a full Covid Vaccine series will be eligible for the \$1000 incentive payment regardless of when the vaccine was received. Any eligible member who received a Covid vaccine prior to this policy, will be eligible to apply for the Covid vaccine and booster incentive payments. RSIC members are eligible to apply for vaccination and booster incentives through December 30, 2022.

- 4. What if I completed a vaccine series, do I have to wait to take a booster before I can apply for the both incentives?**
 - a. If you completed the Covid Vaccination series you can apply for the \$1000 Covid Vaccine incentive and do not have to wait to complete the booster prior to applying for the first Covid Vaccine incentive. Once you complete a Covid booster, you can reapply for the additional \$500 Covid Booster Incentive as long as you receive the booster and submit your application before December 30, 2022.

5. What happens if my child is not old enough to have a Covid vaccine?

- a. Once the FDA and CDC approve Covid Vaccines for ages 0 to 4 years old, all children impacted under a new authorization to take the vaccine will automatically become eligible for the Covid Vaccination Incentive. The RSIC Tribal Administration office will notify the Tribal Community once new authorizations are approved by the FDA and CDC to expand vaccines to Children 0-4 years old.

6. What happens if my child is not old enough to have a Covid Booster?

- a. Once the FDA and CDC approve Covid Boosters for ages 0 to 11 years old, all children impacted under a new authorization to take the vaccine booster will automatically become eligible for the Covid Booster Incentive. The RSIC Tribal Administration office will notify the Tribal Community once new authorizations are approved by the FDA and CDC to expand Covid boosters to Children 0-11 years old.

7. How long will it take to get my incentive payment?

- a. Unlike the general ARPA distribution payment, all vaccination incentives will require verification and tracking for each eligible member and for each incentive. Therefore, we will work as quick as we can to get incentive payments completed within two weeks of submission, depending on demand.

8. Can I pick up my incentive payment?

- a. To deter the spread of the Covid-19 virus, all checks will be mailed, no exceptions.

9. Where can I submit my application?

- a. You can email your application and proof of vaccinations and boosters to covidincentive@rsic.org, or you can mail or drop off your application at the following:

RSIC Tribal Administration Office
Attn: Covid Incentive Program
34 Reservation Rd.
Reno, NV 89502

A drop box will also be available at the entrance of the Tribal Administration Office, Monday through Friday from 8am until 4pm each day.

10. What happens if I lost my vaccination card?

- a. You can obtain a copy of your Covid vaccination and booster by logging into the following site:
<https://webiz.nv.gov> - follow the prompt link provided to retrieve your immunization record. Print a copy of your record and submit it with your application
- b. You can also obtain a signed statement from a health care professional indicating the location, dates, manufacturer and lot number of vaccines and submit with your application.