



## **Reno Sparks Indian Colony**

### **RSIC Covid Assistance Program**

*Funded under the American Rescue Plan Act*

The Reno Sparks Indian Colony supports the RSIC tribal community, families and members directly impacted by a diagnosis of Covid-19 or impacted through mandatory quarantine orders from a healthcare agency. As Covid-19 continues to pose a significant public health emergency, the RSIC Tribal Council authorizes additional financial assistance to members under the American Rescue Plan Act in the development of the Covid Assistance Program.

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#### **RSIC Covid Assistance Program authorizes payments to eligible individuals as follows:**

**1. RSIC Adult Applicants:**

Covid Assistance funding will be provided for an individual adult applicant who had not previously utilized Covid Relief Funding under the CARES Act as follows:

- a. \$1000 Covid assistance funding will be provided to support an adult applicant during their 1<sup>st</sup> Covid-19 diagnosis or mandatory medical quarantine order. Proof of Covid positive test or medical quarantine order and Release of Information form will be required.
- b. \$500 payment to support an adult applicant during a 2<sup>nd</sup> diagnosis of Covid only. Proof of Covid positive test and Release of Information Form will be required.

**2. RSIC Minor Applicants:**

Covid Assistance funding will be provided for individual enrolled RSIC minor applicants who have not utilized Covid Relief Funding under the CARES Act as follows:

- a. \$500 Covid assistance funding will be provided to support the minor during their 1<sup>st</sup> diagnosis of Covid-19 or during a mandatory medical quarantine order. Proof of Covid positive test or medical quarantine order and Release of Information Form will be required.
- b. \$250 Covid assistance funding will be provided to support the minor during a 2<sup>nd</sup> diagnosis of Covid-19 only. Proof of Covid positive test and Release of Information Form will be required.

**3. Applicants who previously utilized one-time funding under the Covid Crisis Relief Program funded under the CARES Act (2020-2021), will be eligible for additional Covid Assistance under the ARP Act funding as follows:**

- a. Adult applicants who previously received Covid Relief Funding and test positive a second time after December 31, 2021 will be eligible for Covid Assistance funding under the ARP Act in the amount of \$500. Proof of a positive Covid-19 test and Release of Information Form will be required.

- b. Minor applicants who previously received Covid Relief Funding and test positive a second time after December 31, 2021 will be eligible for Covid Assistance funding under the APR Act in the amount of \$250. Proof of Covid-19 test and Release of Information Form will be required.

**RSIC Covid Assistance Program (ARPA Funding) Eligibility Criteria:**

- ✓ RSIC enrolled Tribal members living on or off the Reservation
- ✓ Must submit proof of positive Covid-19 test results or mandatory quarantine order from a healthcare agency and a Release of Information Form. Failure to submit required documents will result in denial of application.
- ✓ Must submit a completed Covid Assistance Program (ARPA) application with correct enrollment number, physical and mailing address and telephone number. Parents are able to apply for eligible children.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- All eligible RSIC members may apply.
- Covid Assistance Program (ARPA) Applications will be accepted through December 30, 2022.
- All necessary documents (positive Covid test or quarantine order) will be required as part of a completed application.
- Applicants are encouraged to utilize electronic means to submit documentation, identification, applications through electronic submission using email, text or by contacting the Covid Case Manager/Human Services at to arrange pickup of completed applications. This measure is intended to keep individuals safe, quarantined and deter the spread of the virus by social distancing.
- All checks will be processed as soon as possible and up to 48 hours for processing.
- Checks will be delivered by program staff or applicant can submit written authorization for a family member to pick up check.
- All applicants/parents will be required to sign the Covid Assistance Disclosure and Check Receipt Form acknowledging appropriate use of assistance funding specific to Covid-19 impact.
- Completed applications and proof of Covid positive test or medical quarantine orders may be emailed to [jhicks@rsic.org](mailto:jhicks@rsic.org), mailed or dropped in the Human Services box located at the following:

RSIC Human Services Program  
Attn: Covid Assistance Program  
405 Golden Lane  
Reno, NV 89502

Please contact Joana Hicks, Covid Case Manager 775-560-9041 or the Human Services Department for additional assistance at 775-329-5071.