FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions): COVID-19 Vaccination Incentive 2021

Introduction:
This document provides answers to FAQs regarding COVID-19 vaccination incentives approved by the Tribal Council on 07/28/2021 to both Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees. This incentive is available to all those who have taken the COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson) since December, 2020 and those who will take the vaccine in the coming days/weeks.

- For Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees who have already gotten the COVID-19 vaccination, we expect you to go to our website (http://www.klamathtribalhealth.org/) and complete a short form with the relevant details.

- For Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees who are yet to get vaccinated, kindly go to Klamath Tribes Wellness Center, Chiloquin to get vaccinated. The short form will include: Legal Name, DOB, Roll No., Mailing Address for and other pertinent information needed for the proof of vaccination.

- If you were vaccinated outside Klamath County or cannot be vaccinated at the Wellness Center, you can get vaccinated anywhere and complete the form at the website (http://www.klamathtribalhealth.org/).

- In all scenarios, your check will be processed within two (2) weeks or ten (10) business days. If you do not receive your incentive within the two weeks or have any further program questions, please contact KTHFS COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive program staff at 541-882-1487 x254.

All Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees who are 12 years of age and older are eligible to receive the vaccine and the tribally approved COVID-19 vaccination incentives.

Q&A:
1. **Question:** How much is the COVID-19 vaccination incentive for Klamath Tribal members and Klamath Tribal employees?

   **Answer:** The COVID-19 vaccination incentive was approved by Tribal Council in the amount of $500.00 per eligible fully vaccinated tribal member or tribal employee. Fully Vaccinated – An individual who has received two (2) doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccination (2-dose series). An individual who has received one (1) dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine (1-dose series).

2. **Question:** How does this apply to tribal members outside of Klamath County?
3. **Question:** Is there a form/application that needs to be submitted by each fully vaccinated Tribal Member or tribal employee?

**Answer:**

- Yes, fully vaccinated Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees will need to complete a short form. This form is available at the Tribal Health website (http://www.klamathtribalhealth.org/).
- For Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees who get vaccinated at KTHFS after program launches (anticipated 8/09/21); a hard copy of the form will be provided to them by their healthcare provider.

4. **Question:** How long will the COVID 19 vaccination incentive and application period be open?

**Answer:** From August 9, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

5. **Question:** Can The Klamath Tribes put COVID-19 vaccination incentives in minor trust accounts?

**Answer:** No, COVID-19 vaccination incentive is to help encourage good health seeking behavior and motivate others to get vaccinated to minimize the immediate effects of the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic (especially the Delta variant) with an expiration date of December 31, 2021.

6. **Question:** Why does the COVID-19 vaccination incentive not include other tribes other than The Klamath Tribes?

**Answer:** Several Tribes are organizing their own COVID-19 vaccination incentives and thus, we desire not to duplicate the incentives to non-Klamath Tribal members.

7. **Question:** When do I get my check?

**Answer:** The target date for mail out is August 20, 2021. Your check will be processed within two (2) weeks or ten (10) business days. If you do not receive your incentive within the two
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8. **Question**: Can a married couple or a couple in a relationship file one form for $500 incentive?

   **Answer**: No, each eligible Klamath Tribal Member and each individual staff should file a separate form. Information will be retrieved from each form and processed.

9. **Question**: How will enrolled Klamath Tribal Members and Klamath Tribal employees who received their vaccination from outside the Tribal Wellness Center be incentivized?

   **Answer**: Qualified individuals should go to the website to complete the form (http://www.klamathtribalhealth.org/). Form will be verified and check sent to the address in the form. Contact information will be obtained from the form completed or the Member Benefits Department.

10. **Question**: If I am a non-Klamath Tribal Member and have a dependent who is a Tribal Member, is my dependent eligible for COVID-19 vaccination incentive payment?

    **Answer**: Yes, he/she is eligible for a $500.00 COVID-19 vaccination incentive payment per person.

11. **Question**: What if my address has changed compared to what is in the Member Benefits Database?

    **Answer**: We will use the information in the short form you completed.

12. **Question**: How will payment for eligible minors be made?

    **Answer**: We will make the checks payable to the parents or guardian of the minor.

13. **Question**: Will the incentive cover booster doses?

    **Answer**: No. The incentive are for vaccinations currently available. Boosters can be considered later via an addendum to the policy if knowledgeable staff and TC deem it necessary.

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