



Tohono O'odham Nation
Office of the
Chairman and Vice Chairwoman

Ned Norris Jr. Wavalene M. Saunders
Chairman Vice Chairwoman



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Re: TON Tribal Member Vaccine Incentive Program

Dear Tribal Member(s):

The COVID-19 pandemic has had devastating effects worldwide and has disproportionately affected Native American people. As of December 2020, COVID-19 vaccines have received emergency authorization by the FDA, and most recently, the COVID-19 Pfizer vaccine has received full FDA approval. Vaccinations are our greatest defense against the virus and are essential to the health of our people.

Chairman Ned Norris, Jr. and Vice Chairwoman Wavalene M. Saunders are pleased to announce the *Tohono O'odham Nation Tribal Member Vaccine Incentive Program*. **All eligible applicants who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 will receive \$400.**

Qualifications

All Nation's members, 12 years and older, qualify for the program if fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 19, 2021.

Fully vaccinated means applicant meets one of the following criteria:

- Received two (2) Moderna vaccines; or
- Received two (2) Pfizer vaccines; or
- Received one (1) Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine.

How to Apply

1. Application will be accepted electronically at: www.tonation-nsn.gov. Fill out electronic application and attach a copy of your vaccine card as proof of vaccination.
2. If you cannot access a computer to apply for the program, please contact the TON Enrollment office by telephone at (520)383-8700, or by email at tonenrollment@tonation-nsn.gov, to request an application via regular mail.
3. If applicant is minor, application must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian.

All applicants must submit a copy of their vaccine card with the application in order to qualify for the program. All vaccine cards are endorsed with official government agency seals. The unauthorized use of an official government agency's seal (such as HHS or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) is a crime, and may be punishable under Title 18 United States Code, Section 1017, and other applicable laws. Any suspicious vaccine cards will be reported to the FBI for further investigation.