

Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program

Enrolled Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa (TMBC) members receiving the COVID-19 vaccine are eligible to receive a onetime \$1,000 incentive stipend from the TMBC. To receive a stipend, complete the application information below and must include a valid state or tribal enrollment photo ID, if the applicant lives outside of the state of North Dakota or received their vaccine at a facility outside of North Dakota, the applicant will need to provide a copy of their medical record that shows the vaccination records. Vaccine Cards will not be accepted.

- Eligible applicants include
 - All tribal enrolled members located in the United States, except those individuals who are incarcerated. **Incarcerated individuals and those living in another country will be processed in a Phase 3 application.**
 - Fully vaccinated using the Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson Vaccines
 - Were enrolled with the TMBC as of March 11, 2021
 - Eighteen (18) years of age at the time of application.

All vaccine records and tribal enrollment records will be verified prior to distribution of the eligible benefit. Once approved, a check will be mailed to the address of record listed in the demographic section below, **no checks can be picked up. All fields are required unless otherwise notated.**

Applications must be received by the TMBC on or before June 30, 2022.

Applicant Information-PLEASE PRINT or TYPE

Social Security (needed to process payment)		TMBCI Tribal Enrollment Number	
Applicant Full legal name			
Date of Birth		Maiden name/or other names used	
Full <u>Mailing</u> Address (Street, City, Zip)			
Phone Number		Email Address	

Vaccine Information
Please select the vaccine you received

<input type="checkbox"/> I received two doses of the Moderna vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/> I received two doses of the Pfizer vaccine	<input type="checkbox"/> I received 1 dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine
I have received a booster dose of <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, which brand did you receive <input type="checkbox"/> Moderna <input type="checkbox"/> Pfizer <input type="checkbox"/> Johnson & Johnson If no, why did you not get the booster dose? <input type="checkbox"/> It hasn't been six months since last dose <input type="checkbox"/> I have chosen not to receive the booster dose <input type="checkbox"/> Unaware of where to receive the booster dose Other: _____	

Signature

By signing this application, you agree and attest to the following: I am the person whose name and personal information appears on this application. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and accurate. I understand that if any of the information contained herein which is material is false, is misrepresentation, is intentionally incomplete, or inaccurate may result in denial of your application and or criminal prosecution. It is a violation of TMBCI Code § 1118.04, "Tampering with Public Records", to provide false information to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.

Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date:

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Date received by the Tribe:	Received by:
TMBCI Enrollment verified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Verified: _____ Verified by: _____
Vaccine verified? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Verified: _____ Verified by: _____
Vaccine 1 date received: _____	
Vaccine 2 date received: _____	
Booster Dose date received: _____	
Applicant is 18 years or older: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Verified: _____ Verified by: _____
Application approved? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date Approved/Denied: _____ by: _____
Reason Application denied	
<input type="checkbox"/> Did not include a copy of state or Tribal issued photo ID	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Enrolled	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not 18 or older at the time of application	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not fully vaccinated	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not a Phase 1 or 2 applicant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Check #:	Date check mailed:

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Frequently Asked Questions-For additional questions or concerns please call 701-477-6801

Who is eligible for the incentive program?

- ❖ All enrolled member who are FULLY vaccinated according to the CDC Guidelines which means two doses of the Moderna or Pfizer Vaccine, or one dose of Johnson and Johnson Vaccine
- ❖ MUST BE 18 years or older at the time of application
- ❖ Resident of the United States
- ❖ If you are applying on behalf of someone in which you have Conservatorship, you must include legal documentation that you are the legal guardian.

Why are only US residents eligible for the incentive?

- ❖ Currently only US resident applications are being accepted and processed because of the large amount of tribal members who live throughout the world, the consulting team advised the Tribal Council to add an additional phase which would include those members who do not live in the US or are Incarcerated.

When will Phase 2 applications be accepted?

- ❖ February 15th, 2022

How do I apply?

Applications are available for download online at www.tmchippewa.com . Completed applications must be emailed to:

- tm.vaxx@tmbci.org
- Applicants must you will need to include
 - Completed signed application
 - Verification of Identity-state or tribal issued ID
 - If you are a US resident who received your vaccines anywhere but in the state of ND you will need to include a copy of your vaccine medical record showing the required doses of the vaccine.

Can I mail my application?

- ❖ Yes. Completed Applications can be mailed to
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
ARPA: Vaccine Incentive
PO BOX 900
Belcourt, ND 58316
 - If mailing application you will need to include:
 - Completed signed application
 - Verification of Identity-state or tribal issued ID
 - If you are a US resident who received your vaccines anywhere but in the state of ND you will need to include a copy of your vaccine medical record showing the required doses of the vaccine.

What is the purpose of the incentive program?

To increase the vaccination rates for our Tribal Members.

How long will it take to receive my check?

- ❖ Enrollment and vaccination will be verified before any check is processed. **The entire process may take 30 days.**

What documentation must I present?

- ❖ Valid Tribal ID and/or Valid state issued ID
- ❖ Completed and signed application

Do I need to include my Vaccine Card?

- ❖ TMBCI will not accept a Vaccine Card as proof that you received your required doses of the vaccine. If you are a US resident who received your vaccines anywhere but in the state of ND you will need to include a copy of your vaccine medical record showing the required doses of the vaccine.

What if my tribal ID has expired?

- ❖ Yes, you can use an expired ID

If I do not have a state issued ID or a Tribal ID?

- ❖ Visit the TM motor vehicle department to receive a new ID
- ❖ Application fee will be waived

Where will I be receiving my check?

- ❖ Your check will be mailed to the address you provide on the application. To mitigate the spread of COVID we will not allow any checks to be picked up at the Tribal office.

Why are vaccinated children aged 5-17 not eligible for the incentive payment?

- ❖ At this time, TMBCI is seeking legal opinion on providing vaccine incentive payments to children under the age of 18.

Do I need to have the booster dose to receive the incentive.

- ❖ No, but it is highly encouraged

What if I am not vaccinated, can I receive the incentive payment

- ❖ If you choose to get the vaccine, you will need to have received 2 shots of Moderna or Pfizer, or one dose of the Johnson and Johnson.
- ❖ If you choose not to be vaccinated then, NO you are not eligible to receive the incentive.