



COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program Frequently Asked Questions

To increase the city's vaccination rate and save lives, the Houston Health Department will provide up to \$150 in gift cards to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Learn more at HoustonEmergency.org or by calling 832-393-4220.

How do I get \$100 for my first dose?

Starting August 26, 2021, people who get a first dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or the one-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine at an eligible Houston Health Department site will receive a \$100 gift card.

What kind of gift card do I get for my first dose?

Mastercard gift cards redeemable anywhere Mastercard is accepted will be awarded for first doses.

How do I get \$50 for my second dose?

Gift cards valued at \$50 will be awarded with second doses of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine administered at eligible Houston Health Department sites.

To qualify for the second dose incentive, people must have received their first dose on or after August 2, 2021 at an eligible Houston Health Department site and complete the series within 42 days.

What kind of gift card do I get for my second dose?

Most second dose participants will receive a Mastercard gift card, and some will receive gift cards for Walmart, Target, Old Navy, Ross, Amazon, Shell, Walgreens, or METRO.

Are there any restrictions on the Mastercard gift cards?

The cards cannot be used to get cash. To prevent holds on cards, it's recommended that users pay inside gas stations for a specific amount (instead of paying at the pump) and avoid using the cards at restaurants.

Can minors receive gift cards?

Anyone eligible for vaccination is eligible for the program. Vaccination of minors requires parental consent forms, available at the vaccination sites.

Do I get a gift card for an additional dose or booster shot?

Additional doses and booster shots do not qualify for the program.

How many people will get gift cards?

The new incentive program is funded by \$3.125 million from the American Rescue Plan Act and will provide \$150 worth of Mastercard gift cards to the first 20,000 people who get fully vaccinated.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funding of approximately \$50,000, budgeted for the department's original \$25 incentive program, will provide 1,900 additional retail gift cards for second doses.

Do I have to sign anything?

Participants must sign a sworn declaration affirming they are eligible for the program.

Do I need to bring ID or other documentation?

Getting vaccinated is free and does not require ID, proof of residency, citizenship, or insurance.

If you have a vaccination card, please bring it for faster service.

Where are the eligible sites?

Eligible clinic locations and hours of operation:

- Acres Home Multi-Service Center, 6719 W. Montgomery Rd.
 - Mondays, Wednesday, Fridays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua St.
 - Tuesdays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- La Nueva Casa de Amigos Health Center, 1809 North Main St.
 - Mondays/Thursdays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Magnolia Multi-Service Center, 7037 Capitol St.
 - Thursdays: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Northside Health Center, 8504 Schuller Rd.
 - Mondays/Thursdays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Sharpstown Health Services, 6201 Bonhomme Rd.
 - Mondays/Thursdays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Southwest Multi-Service Center, 6400 High Star Dr.
 - Saturdays: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Sunnyside Health Center, 4605 Wilmington St.
 - Mondays/Thursdays: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Additional eligible sites may be added.