

FAQ for COVID-19 Vaccine Incentives:

Q. How much is the incentive?

A. \$100

Q. Do I need to get the vaccinations before I'm eligible for payment?

A. Yes, before you qualify for payment, you must have already received all recommended doses of a vaccine. The vaccination received in other countries by international students may also qualify and will be evaluated by Student Health Service.

Q. Can I get the incentive if I already received the vaccine?

A. Yes. Simply submit the [request form](#) by the deadline to request the incentive.

Q. Why do I need both shots of a two-dose vaccine to receive the incentive?

A. The greatest immunity is obtained when receiving both shots, even if you previously tested positive for COVID.

Q. Is there a deadline for eligibility?

A. Yes, all vaccinations must be received by 10/15/21, and you must complete the [request form](#) by 10/31/21.

Q. How do I receive the incentive?

A. Each student will need to submit a [request form](#) to request the incentive. Once Student Health Service verifies the vaccination status of the student, they will notify Customer Account Services to issue the \$100 payment to the student. Note: The payment will be paid directly to the student via direct deposit or check and will not be applied against tuition and fee charges.

Q. What proof will I need to show to get my payment?

A. Students who received their vaccination in ND, MN, or SD need only to submit the request form. Vaccinations will be verified by NDSU Student Health Service through the corresponding state health department registry.

Students who did not receive their vaccination in ND, MN, or SD will need to upload proof of vaccination into the request form. US students can obtain proof of vaccination from the student's state registry. To request this information, please visit the [state registry](#) where you received your vaccine. COVID cards will not be accepted due to fraudulent activity.

International students who did not receive their vaccination in ND, MN, or SD please upload documentation from an authorized vaccinator in English.

Q. When will I receive the payment?

A. We will process the payments as quickly as possible within approximately two weeks if no problems were encountered in verifying the vaccination. If your vaccination incentive has been approved, you will receive an email from Customer Account Services that your payment was disbursed. If your documentation is not complete, you will be contacted by Student Health Service.

Q. Are all students eligible?

A. All NDSU undergraduate, graduate, and professional students whether full-time or part-time enrolled in the Fall 2021 semester are eligible. The following students are NOT eligible:

- Benefited employees who are taking classes.
- Collaborative students whose home campus is another ND University System Institution. Pathway students whose home campus is NDSCS may apply for the vaccine incentive through [NDSCS](#).
- Tri-college students whose home campus is not NDSU.

Q. Are student-employees eligible? What about employees who take classes?

A. Student-employees are eligible. However, benefited employees who take classes are not eligible. (Benefited employees are those who are eligible to be considered for an employee tuition waiver).

Q. Are Graduate Assistants eligible?

A. Yes, if they are enrolled in classes for the Fall 2021 semester.

Q. Will my information be confidential?

A. Information maintained by NDSU about the incentive program will be covered by the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”) and will be kept confidential by NDSU. However, payment will be made through your NDSU student account in Campus Connection and the payment will show as “HEERF Incentive”. Parents or others who have access to your financial information may be able to see this payment.

Q. How can I get a vaccine?

A. Please see https://www.ndsu.edu/covid19/vaccine_information for information about vaccine clinics on campus. [NDSU Student Health Service](#) also offers vaccines to students by appointment. To schedule, please call 701-231-7331.

Q. Where is the incentive money coming from?

A. The Federal Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)

Q. I am unsure about getting vaccinated. Where can I find more information?

A. NDSU: [Why College Students Should get a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

ND Department of Health: [vaccine video resource library](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [vaccine safety](#)