



HO-CHUNK NATION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



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The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health is offering a \$500 cash incentive to all vaccine eligible tribal members and employees who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by November 1st. The Department of Health has received questions regarding the needed documentation **AND** processing time related to the VAX 4 \$500 incentive. Important reminders include:

- **Processing will take approximately 4-6 weeks to be complete IF the application is completed and all documents are submitted. Processing could take longer if application is incomplete or documents are missing.**
- Application form should be **completely filled out** and signed. If an incomplete application is submitted the applicant will be contacted and will be required to resubmit all documents.
- Employees must include a copy of employment badge **OR** an informational sheet from the time keeper system that indicates the employee name, employee number and department.
- Ho-Chunk Tribal members must submit a tribal ID **OR** CDIB **OR** enrollment certificate **OR** Legacy payment check stub. Tribal ID can be expired.
- Copy of your CDC Vaccine Card or printout from WI (or other state) Immunization Registry must be attached.
- The incentive program was impacted by the IT disruption and continues to work through these issues.

To apply, the application will be online at health.ho-chunk.com and submit your documentation in ONE email to vax4500@ho-chunk.com, or apply in-person at Ho-Chunk Health Care Center, HOW, or your local branch office. Questions can be answered by calling the VAX 4 \$500 hotline at 715-284-9851 ext. 35072.

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