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### **FAQs on the City of Augusta's Covid-19 Vaccination Incentive Program**

**AUGUSTA, GA (Aug. 27, 2021)** – In an effort to slow the spread of Covid-19, the City of Augusta is set to launch a Covid-19 Vaccination Incentive Program to help boost the number of vaccinated residents in Richmond County. The program is a part of the Augusta Recovery Plan, and it will offer a \$100 incentive to Richmond County residents who become fully vaccinated.

Below is a list of FAQs to offer more clarity about the new program.

#### **Who is eligible for the program?**

Richmond County residents who become fully vaccinated at a city-authorized clinic qualify for the program. This includes individuals who were fully vaccinated beginning Aug. 19, 2021, when the framework of the [Augusta Recovery Plan was approved](#) by the Augusta Commission.

#### **How will the \$100 incentives be distributed?**

When the program begins, the city-authorized clinic in which you received your full vaccination will provide you with the \$100 incentive.

#### **Where should I go to get vaccinated?**

The City of Augusta is actively finalizing agreements with local healthcare partners to expand the number of vaccination centers. However, the current locations of city-authorized clinics include Medical Associates Plus, Christ Community Health, and Richmond County Health Departments.

#### **When does the program start?**

The Covid-19 Vaccination Incentive Program will roll out mid-September.

#### **What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an individual is considered fully vaccinated when they have received their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as of Pfizer or Moderna, or after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine.

Richmond County residents who have questions or concerns about the Covid-19 Vaccination Incentive Program should email [VaxUp@augustaga.gov](mailto:VaxUp@augustaga.gov).



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