Students –

To continue to minimize the risk and spread of COVID-19 NDSCS will be providing a **$100 financial incentive to students who have been fully vaccinated**. Funds being used for the COVID-19 vaccination financial incentive are federal funds.

**Eligibility**

- All NDSCS degree-seeking students (full-time or part-time) who are enrolled at NDSCS for Fall 2021 semester and can verify they are fully vaccinated will receive $100.
  - The following students are **NOT** eligible: benefitted employees who are taking classes at NDSCS; Early Entry students; Adult Farm Management students; collaborative students whose home institution is not NDSCS; Tri-College students whose home campus is not NDSCS.
- To be eligible, students must be **fully vaccinated** (both shots of Pfizer/Moderna or one shot of J&J/Janssen) by **October 15, 2021**.

**Verification/Request Process**

- **Students requesting the $100 HEERF Incentive must complete the HEERF III Vaccination Verification Request Form.** NDSCS Student Health Service and their trained designees will verify the vaccination through the corresponding state health department registry.
  - Students who were vaccinated **outside** of Minnesota, South Dakota, Montana, North Dakota, will need to upload proof of vaccination into the request form. **Proof of vaccination may be obtained through the student’s state registry.**
  - COVID cards will **NOT** be accepted due to fraudulent activity.
- Once a student’s vaccination status has been verified, the NDSCS Business Office will be notified to issue the $100 to the student through their NDSCS account (check or direct deposit). This process could take up to two weeks pending volume.
  - **NOTE:** the payment will be paid directly to the student via direct deposit or check; it will **not** be applied against tuition and fee charges.

**Vaccination Information**

- Various opportunities exist within the Wahpeton and Fargo communities to get the COVID-19 vaccine for free!
  - Due to Pfizer/Moderna vaccinations requiring multiple weeks between the first and second vaccinations students should plan to get their first Pfizer/Moderna vaccination no later than September 15
- For more information and facts about the COVID-19 vaccines, visit ND Department of Health: [vaccine video resource library](#) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: [vaccine safety](#)
- Vaccine opportunities are posted [here](#) and a vaccine clinic at NDSCS Wahpeton is being planned for Tuesday, August 31 ([appointments](#) are encouraged)
Questions and information

- If you have questions – visit: ndscs.edu/COVID100
- Contact NDSCS Student Health Services at 701-671-2286

Thank you – stay well!

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