

Tribal vaccine promotion: Get your shot(s), receive \$200

Purpose: To increase vaccinated Tribal members and staff, CTSI is providing a \$200 cash payment to Tribal members (all ages), CTSI staff and CTSI entities staff (IAD, STGC, STBC and Tenas Illahee) to complete their COVID-19 vaccine series.

- * **COVID-19 Vaccine - Must complete vaccine series** to qualify for incentive by Dec. 15, 2021.
 - ★ **Qualifying series**
 - Moderna – 2 shots
 - Pfizer – 2 shots
 - Johnson & Johnson – 1 shot
- * **Who is eligible**
 - ★ Enrolled Siletz Tribal members – all ages – living anywhere
 - Ages 14 and older – check is payable to individual Tribal member
 - Ages 13 and under – check is payable to PARENT of Tribal minor or guardian (must provide proof of guardianship and W-9)

- ★ **Staff**
 - CTSI, IAD, STGC, STBC and Tenas Illahee, including full/part time and temporary employees
 - Currently employed by CTSI/entities at time of application and payment

- * **How to apply**
 - ★ Complete application and provide requested documentation
 - Vaccine Program staff will verify vaccine series in Oregon Alert when vaccine card not submitted.
 - ★ Application and W-9 are available on website – ctsi.nsn.us

- * **Payments**
 - ★ 3 payment cycles available:
 - Sept. 8, 2021 – application/documentation received Aug. 30
 - Nov. 3, 2021 – application/documentation received Oct. 22
 - Dec. 29, 2021 – application/documentation received Dec. 15

- * **Program information**
 - ★ Tribal members who are also employees are only eligible for one promotion payment of \$200
 - ★ Payment is not reportable income
 - ★ Vaccine promotion ends Dec. 15, 2021 – must apply no later than Dec. 15, 2021.

USDA distribution dates for July

Siletz		
Monday	July 5	HOLIDAY
Tuesday	July 6	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	July 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Salem		
Monday	July 19	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 20	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 21	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 22	By appt only



Saving fresh berries

Berries are delicious, but they're also kind of delicate. Raspberries in particular seem like they can mold before you even get them home from the market. There's nothing more tragic than paying \$4 for a pint of local raspberries, only to look in the fridge the next day and find that fuzzy mold growing on their insides.

Well, with fresh berries now at your local farmers markets, we can tell you how to keep them fresh! Here's a tip I'm sharing on how to prevent them from getting moldy in the first place: Wash them with vinegar.

When you get your berries home, prepare a mixture of one part vinegar (white or apple cider probably work best) and 10 parts water. Dump the berries into the mixture and swirl around. Drain, rinse if you want (though the mixture is so diluted you can't taste the vinegar) and pop in the fridge.

The vinegar kills any mold spores and other bacteria that might be on the surface of the fruit – and voila! Raspberries will last a week or more and strawberries go almost two weeks without getting moldy and soft. So go forth and stock up on those pricey little gems, knowing they'll stay fresh as long as it takes you to eat them.

You're so berry welcome!

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.



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Vaccine Promotion Application for Siletz Tribal Members (14 years of age and older)

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Roll # _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone # _____

Vaccine Location: _____ (Siletz Clinic, Fred Meyer, Salem Armory, etc.)

Read carefully to **ensure** you're sending **required** documentation:
 _____ I received my vaccine @ Siletz Clinic – Send application **only**
 _____ I received my vaccine in Oregon* – Send application **only**
 _____ I received my vaccine outside of Oregon – Send application **and** copy of vaccine record

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*If site does not report to Oregon Alert, you'll be contacted to provide a copy of your vaccine card.

**If your Social Security number is not on file with CTSI, we will need a copy of it or W-9.

***More than 1 family member: Provide above information on separate sheet of paper and send.

Mail or email your application

Mail to: Siletz Community Health Clinic, Attn. Vaccine, P.O. Box 320 Siletz, OR 97380
 Email to: Covidline@ctsi.nsn.us

Vaccine Promotion Application for Siletz Tribal Members (13 years of age and younger)

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Roll # _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone # _____

Vaccine Location: _____ (Siletz Clinic, Fred Meyer, Salem Armory, etc.)

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 _____ I received my vaccine in Oregon* – Send application **ONLY**
 _____ I received my vaccine outside of Oregon – Send application **AND** copy of vaccine record

Proof of Guardianship

_____ I am the legal parent and enrolled Siletz Tribal member – No additional information required.
 _____ I am the legal parent and NOT an enrolled Tribal member – Send W-9
 _____ I am the legal guardian – Send proof of guardianship and W-9

I attest the minor child resides with me and I am the legal guardian. I understand that supplying false, incomplete or inaccurate information is punishable under federal, state or Tribal laws.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CTSI Jobs – Employment information at ctsi.nsn.us

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

Lincoln County Jail seeks volunteers

The Lincoln County Jail in Newport, Ore., is seeking cultural practitioners to provide services to American Indians who are incarcerated. They are seeking both female and male practitioners to provide online, one-on-one and group guidance (once it is safe to hold in-person meetings).

To volunteer, contact Dennis Buckmaster (dbuckmaster@co.lincoln.or.us) to start the process. This does include a background check, but all situations will be considered individually.