



LEE COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH



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LEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO OFFER \$25 CASH CARDS TO COVID-19 VACCINE RECIPIENTS AND TRANSPORTERS AS PART OF NC DHHS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

LEE COUNTY, NC – June 22, 2021 – The Lee County Health Department (LCHD) has been selected by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) as one of twenty-eight counties to host a [COVID-19 vaccine incentive program](#).

Beginning Thursday, June 24, the LCHD will offer \$25 cash cards to anyone ages 18 and older who:

- Must receive their first dose.
- Transport of an individual to their vaccination appointment (limit of one cash card per visit).
- Those transporting individuals to the vaccine clinic must attest they are not a driver for a transportation service such as Uber, Lyft, or a taxi company.

Cash cards will be provided to the LCHD by the NC DHHS and will remain available while supply lasts.

Cash card incentives will be available at the Lee County Government Center (106 Hillcrest Drive) and at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center (1801 Nash Street) vaccination sites.

Heath Cain, Director of the LCHD said, “This incentive program is a great addition in our efforts to help to alleviate time and transportation barriers to COVID-19 vaccines. I am so grateful that Lee County was among the counties selected to provide this incentive as we all work to make our community healthier.”

Upcoming vaccine clinics Lee County will be held:

- June 24 & 25: Administering Pfizer vaccine at the Lee County Government Center 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- June 29: Administering Pfizer vaccine at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM
- July 1 & 2: Administering Pfizer vaccine at the Lee County Government Center 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Appointments may be scheduled:

- Online with the following link: www.leecountync.gov
- By Phone, 919-842-5744 (English) or 919-718-4640 option 8 (Spanish)
- Walk-In appointments are also available.

For additional information about COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, call the Lee County Health Department at (919) 718-4640; media questions may be directed to Jennifer Gamble with Lee County Government at (919) 718-4605 or jgamble@leecountync.gov.

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