



# PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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## \$200 Visa Gift Card Vaccination Incentive Program Extended *McDonald's Joins the City's Incentive Program Offering Free Fries*

### Program Extended Until October 31<sup>st</sup>

Due to the enormous popularity of the vaccine incentive program, the City of Pompano Beach is extending the distribution of \$200 Visa gift cards for one month. Need more incentive? Pick up your gift card and head to McDonald's for free fries!

City of Pompano Beach residents who became fully vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine after June 22, 2021 are eligible for the incentives. If you received your first Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 shot before June 22<sup>nd</sup> and received or will receive your second Pfizer or Moderna shot after June 22<sup>nd</sup>, you are still eligible to receive the \$200 gift card. One dose Johnson and Johnson COVID-19 shots must be received after June 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to qualify.

The program is utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds as an incentive to get as many Pompano Beach residents fully vaccinated as possible. The distribution of Visa gift cards will be on a first come, first served basis and will be available while supplies last or until the program ends on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Upchurch Management, a multigenerational franchise of McDonald's Corporation, who operate and manage 40 McDonald's restaurants in Florida (six in Pompano Beach) is partnering with the City of Pompano Beach in an effort to support and give back to our community. Upchurch Management is offering vouchers for free fries after you receive your second vaccine and qualify for the \$200 Visa gift card. 5,000 vouchers for the McDonalds free fries will be distributed with the \$200 Visa gift card for new applicants received after September 30<sup>th</sup> while supplies last. McDonald's vouchers will not be distributed to those who have already received their \$200 Visa gift card.

Residents must complete and submit an application to the City's Office of Housing and Urban Improvement through the link below attesting to having received all of the required doses of the Covid-19 vaccine after June 22, 2021. Proof of residency is required by uploading a copy of your Driver's License or any other legal form of Photo ID showing City Address. A copy of the COVID-19 Vaccination Record Card from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) is also required. The City's Fire Department will be verifying proof of vaccination through the Florida Shots Database as maintained by the CDC.

To apply and submit the required documentation click here:

<https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/copbfl/Participant>

The link to apply will also be on the Home Page of the City's website at [www.pompanobeachfl.gov](http://www.pompanobeachfl.gov).

Residents who do not have access to a computer or Internet can call 954-786-4658.

Residents may obtain the COVID-19 vaccine at any approved vaccination site, including the City sponsored site at Pompano Citi Centre located at 1955 N. Federal Highway. Please be advised that no gift cards or McDonald's vouchers will be provided at the Citi Centre site. The cards and vouchers will be distributed after the completion and verification of the application.