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County Judge

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CAMERON COUNTY STUDENT VACCINATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Today, August 16, 2021, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., alongside Commissioner David Garza from Precinct 3, Cameron County Health Authority Dr. James Castillo, and Health Administrator Esmeralda Guajardo, announced the implementation of a Student Vaccination Incentive Program in Cameron County.

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021, the Cameron County Commissioners' Court convened in regular session and approved a \$50.00 per student incentive program with the intent to encourage families and young student population to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and help boost the current County vaccination percentage.

Student Vaccination Incentive Program eligibility:

- Students between the ages of 12 through 18;
- Must attend school in Cameron County;
- Receive first COVID-19 vaccine between August 10th through September 30th, 2021.

Students must wait 48 hours after being vaccinated, have a valid Student ID, and have a parent or legal guardian present to receive the \$50.00 one-time prepaid debit card at any of the four Cameron County Public Health locations below between Monday and Friday:

- San Benito Public Health Clinic: 1390 W. Expressway 83 – San Benito
- Mary P. Lucio Health Clinic: 1204 Jose Colunga, Jr. – Brownsville
- Harlingen Public Health Clinic: 711 N. "L" St. – Harlingen
- Father Joseph O'Brien Health Clinic: 142 Champion Dr. – Port Isabel

The student's immunization will be verified through Immtrac, the statewide immunization registry. For more information, please contact the Public Health Hotline at (956) 247-3650.

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