To: IEHP Medi-Cal Indian Health Facilities (IHFs)  
From: IEHP – Quality Programs  
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Subject: UPDATE! COVID-19 Vaccine FQHC, RHC and IHF Incentive Program

Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to clarify Provider participation eligibility regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program that was rolled out for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics (RHCs).

**Indian Health Facilities (IHFs) are now included as eligible Providers participating in the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program.** This new program has been designed to offer financial incentives to IEHP Medi-Cal Providers who administer COVID-19 vaccines to non-vaccinated IEHP Members.

Participating Medi-Cal FQHCs, RHCs and IHFs (IEHP Direct and/or IPA contracted) must have at least 100 IEHP Medi-Cal Members assigned as of October 1, 2021.

Enrollment in the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program is automatic.

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<td><strong>HOW do FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs earn the incentive?</strong></td>
<td>IEHP will pay FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs who achieve a target rate of newly <strong>fully vaccinated assigned Members</strong> for COVID-19 by February 28, 2022. A target rate will be set for each FQHC/RHC/IHF based on a 30% increase over their baseline rate as of September 30, 2021. The FQHC/RHC/IHF target rate will be capped at 71.5%. IEHP will provide individual vaccine targets in a separate communication.</td>
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WHEN does the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program begin?

COVID-19 vaccines given between October 1, 2021 and February 28, 2022 dates of service will be considered for payment.

IEHP Members assigned at the end of the measurement period (February 28, 2022) will be included in the FQHC/RCH/IHF rate.

WHAT is the incentive?

For FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs who achieve their COVID-19 vaccination target rate, **IEHP will pay $100 for every newly fully vaccinated assigned Member** at the end of the measurement period.

FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs who do not achieve their target rate will **NOT** be eligible to earn incentive dollars.

HOW will FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs be paid?

IEHP will provide a **lump-sum incentive payment** to all eligible FQHCs/RHCs/IHFs no later than **April 30, 2022**.

To identify your clinics’ assigned Members’ COVID-19 vaccination status, please visit the IEHP Secure Provider Portal and access the Roster: “COVID-19 Vaccine.”

Thank you for your continued partnership in providing quality healthcare to IEHP Members.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: [www.iehp.org > Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondence](http://www.iehp.org)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054 or (866) 223-4347 or email IEHP’s Quality Department at [QualityPrograms@iehp.org](mailto:QualityPrograms@iehp.org).