

The Grundy County Vaccine Incentive Program- Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: What is the prize?

A: Starting on August 5th weekly prizes will be drawn. Every Thursday, a \$250 prize will be drawn. For a total of eight weeks. On September 30th one prize of \$500 will be drawn.

Q: Who is eligible?

A: Any Grundy County resident who is 18 years of age and older and has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination is eligible to register. Grundy County Public Health (GCPH) employees, Local Board of Health members, and **immediate** family members are not eligible to win. Immediate family is defined as parents, siblings, partner/spouse, and children of the employee or board member.

Q: How do I enter?

A: Participants may register at any of the vaccine administration sites in Grundy County, the pop-up clinics, and Grundy County Public Health by appointment. See Grundy County Iowa Website <https://www.grundycountyiowa.gov/> for vaccine administration sites and pop-up clinic schedule.

Q: Am I automatically registered if I have been vaccinated?

A: No. You must actively register to enter.

Q: How many times do I need to register for the prize?

A: Each participant may register once for the contest. Once a name is drawn, they will not be re-entered for the next drawing. Each registrant may only win one drawing.

Q: Can I still enter if I was vaccinated in another state?

A: If a Grundy County resident was vaccinated in a state other than Iowa, they will need to show proof of vaccination (COVID-19 vaccination card) to receive a prize.

Q: Do I have to receive my vaccination at a Grundy County Vaccination site?

A: No. You can receive your COVID-19 vaccination anywhere. Only residents of Grundy County are eligible but you can get vaccinated anywhere you choose. GCPH staff will verify full vaccination status for winners using the state vaccination database. To find vaccination sites visit <https://vaccinate.iowa.gov/providers/> or contact GCPH at 319-824-6312.

Q: Will my name be released to the public if I win?

A: Winners will be asked to sign a waiver of release as the names of winners are subject to public record as well as a photo release. This may be used for promotion efforts on social media and other platforms. The pool of eligible individuals who have registered for the prize will not be made public.

Q: How are winners selected?

A: Grundy County Compliance Officer/County Attorney or Safety Officer will draw a winner each Thursday beginning August 5th-September 30th.

Q: Are Grundy County tax dollars being used to pay for this?

A: No. Grundy County tax dollars are not used for the prizes. The program is funded by the Community Health Grant for Disease Prevention.

Q: Are prize winners taxed?

A: Prizes are taxable and should be reported by the winner on their 2021 income tax returns. No Form 1099 will be sent. It is up to the recipient to advise their tax preparer of their winnings.

This is the information needed to register for a prize. (Available at vaccine administration sites, GCPH, and pop-up clinics)

- First Name
- Last Name
- DOB
- Address
- City
- State
- Zip
- Phone Number
- Email