

VACCINE INFO SESSIONS

Given the recent increase in COVID-19 cases in our community and workplace, employees are strongly encouraged to consider the COVID-19 vaccine and or booster shot. We know credible information is critical when it comes to making decisions about your healthcare, so we want to help you get the answers you need about the vaccine.



The city of Phoenix is continuing its special WebEx events, focused on **COVID-19 Vaccine Information**. The city has partnered with medical experts from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona and Banner Health who will lead the presentations centered on the effectiveness and safety of the vaccine. Each presentation will end with a Q&A session, where the presenters will answer as many participant questions as time permits.

- ◆ [Wednesday, Jan. 12, 3 - 4 p.m.](#)
- ◆ [Thursday, Jan. 13, 9 - 10 a.m.](#)

Free COVID Vaccines Options

According to the [CDC](#), most children 5 years and older, teens and adults can get a vaccine. As a reminder, vaccines can be found through state and county locations. For additional questions, please visit the [Vaccine Information and Resources webpage](#) or contact your HR liaison.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

In an effort to help city employees with access to COVID-19 testing, a reminder about the following opportunities:

City of Phoenix Employee Healthcare Care Clinic, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 5:40 p.m., by appointment only. Located inside the Banner Urgent Care at 1 N. Central Ave., this is a walk-in test site. Parking is available. [Employees can schedule an appointment.](#)

Testing is available on Wednesdays at Phoenix City Hall for employees and members of their household (ages 2 and up) with no symptoms. Two hours of validated parking is available for employees who don't work downtown. Appointments are required. Call 602-534-0693.

Please review the Jan. 5 Enterprise email regarding Phase2B of the city's [Return to the Workplace \(RTW\) plan](#), which was originally scheduled to begin on Jan. 31. Until further notice, telework will continue according to the current terms that were implemented for **Phase 2 of the RTW plan** in June of 2021.

This new development **does not affect** the protocols and deadlines that were recently established for entering the ongoing telework program schedules, premium pay, accommodation requests, or the safety measures we've had in place throughout the pandemic.

Ongoing telework applications must still be finalized and entered by your department before **Jan. 18** in order to qualify for ongoing telework into Phase 2B. Anyone who hasn't been approved for ongoing telework may be required to return to the workplace for their full schedule at the launch of Phase 2B, when that date is determined.

For details on premium pay requirements, and for additional information about accommodation requests and the city's mandatory face covering policy, please see the Jan. 5 Enterprise Email.

Visit the [Employee Health Updates webpage](#) for complete COVID-19 related information

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Management Intern for 2022-23 \$22.54/hour

The City of Phoenix Management Intern Program is a nationally-recognized program that has been training future municipal leaders since 1950. More than 205 former participants have achieved success in all levels of government, as well as in the private sector. If you are interested in a rewarding and challenging public service career, this is an excellent opportunity to work in a world-renowned, award-winning municipal corporation in one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the U.S.

*We are in the final stretch for this year's program. **The deadline to apply is Jan. 30.** Please refer friends and family who are interested in serving their community and becoming a member of the city leadership team!*

Our one-year, full-time program is designed to attract, develop, and retain talented individuals with an interest in a local government management career. Interns perform a wide variety of duties, including studying organizational and administrative processes; analyzing statistical and program information; attending City Council meetings and management meetings; and staffing administrative and community committees. Interns serve rotational assignments in the City Manager's Office and selected operational departments. This program gives selected participants the opportunity to observe firsthand the efforts of a large city government working to resolve some of its most pressing issues. Successful participants are highly recruited by departments to fill available city jobs, and many of our top-level executives, including our current City Manager, began their career with the city in this program. Individuals holding a master's degree or those who will have satisfactorily completed all coursework for a master's degree by Monday, June 27 are eligible to apply. City employees are encouraged to apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to [visit the intern webpage](#) for more information.

For more information about these positions, visit the [city's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings.](#)

MLK VIRTUAL EVENT

All city of Phoenix employees are invited to tune in to this year's virtual AZ MLK Awards and Scholarship Celebration, which pays tribute to Valley residents who have committed their lives to promoting social justice, cultural diversity and civil rights in the community.

Winners of the Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement Award and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Living the Dream Awards will be honored during the ceremony. **Details:**

- ◆ Friday, Jan. 14
- ◆ 10 a.m.
- ◆ Watch on [PHXTV](#) or [YouTube](#)



Everyone is invited to the next LGBTQ film discussion on *Political Animals*, which chronicles the groundbreaking LGBT civil rights victories of the first four openly gay women elected California state legislators who took the fight for equality from the streets and into the halls of government. **Details:**

- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 20 at Noon
- ◆ [Participants are encouraged to watch the film prior to film discussion](#)
- ◆ Register in eCHRIS with course number: **LGBT21**
- ◆ Link to discussion will be sent prior to the event
- ◆ Three (3) Diversity credits earned

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employee is accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. Visit the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.

- ◆ **Alex Lee, Sr., Water Services**