

## UPDATED COVID POLICIES

The city of Phoenix has updated its mask and quarantine policy for essential workers. In light of new guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has updated quarantine guidance for anyone who is a **close contact**, which includes essential workers like city of Phoenix employees. Please review the Jan. 13 Enterprise email regarding the **New Quarantine and Masking Requirements for Essential Workers**.



According to MCDPH, a close contact is someone who has been “**within six feet** of a person with COVID-19 while infectious for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more, over a 24-hour period, regardless of whether masks were worn.”

The new quarantine guidance eliminates exceptions for essential workers and, instead, creates a quarantine exception for individuals who are up to date on COVID-19 vaccines or have tested positive and recovered from COVID-19 within the last 90 days as long as they remain without symptoms. This new guidance does not apply to sworn Fire department employees that fall under the specific healthcare guidance.

## COVID-19 TESTING AND VACCINES

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

**NEW!** The city of Phoenix is rolling out another series of COVID-19 testing and vaccine events for employees.

**Every Thursday**, the city’s [Mobile COVID-19 Testing and Vaccine Unit](#) will be popping up weekly at the Marvin Andrews Plaza, located next to City Hall, near the Orpheum Theater. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins may be accommodated depending on availability. [Schedule an appointment online.](#)

The vaccine being offered at these events is the two-dose Moderna vaccine and Booster shot. Rapid and PCR tests are available. Masks are required while you wait for your appointment and/or test results. If you have any [COVID-19 related symptoms](#), you should not come to work or enter any city buildings, but you may attend this event for testing.

Additional COVID vaccine and testing information, can be found on the city’s [COVID-19 Vaccine News and Resources](#) webpage as well as the [Employee Testing Options](#) webpage. Please contact your HR liaison with questions regarding this information.

Employees can also receive testing at the city of Phoenix Employees Healthcare Care Clinic, Monday - Friday from 7 a.m. -5:40 p.m., by appointment only. The clinic is located inside the Banner Urgent Care at 1 N. Central Ave. This is a walk-in testing site. Parking is available. [Employees can schedule an appointment.](#)

Testing is also 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.

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

## SUPER BOWL LVII

With this year's NFL playoffs underway, the Arizona #SuperBowl Host Committee is already gearing up for Super Bowl LVII which will be hosted on **Sunday, Feb. 12, 2023 in Glendale, AZ.**

The committee hosted a press conference to officially kick-off the countdown, unveil the official host committee logo, and discuss committee plans to once again showcase Arizona as the premier host for the mega-event.



## STORMWATER AWARENESS

Phoenix Water Services is hosting its annual **Stormwater Awareness Week** through Jan. 30.

Several Arizona cities and organizations will join Phoenix for this regional effort to educate the public about the importance of preserving stormwater quality for the environment and future generations.

## DROUGHT PIPELINE PROJECT

Did you know the **Drought Pipeline Project** has a dedicated web page and mobile app? You can learn about the project and follow its progress. Find out about road restrictions, public art, and learn about why this project is needed. The mobile app is available for download in the **Apple** and **Google Play** stores.



## MENTAL HEALTH SERIES

Here's the **registration link** for the next session in the Mental and Behavioral Health Resource Series.

- ◆ Feb. 9: **Resiliency: Bouncing Back after a Setback.**
- ◆ Feb. 23: **Using Kindness to Achieve Personal Success and Happiness.**

To register for an upcoming webinar and to learn more about each session, please visit the **Mental and Behavioral Health Awareness Series website.**

If you are unable to attend an event, remember the city offers a number of **wellness programs** and support services, including the Employee Assistance Program. You can contact **ComPsych** at 602-534-5433 or reach out to your HR liaison for information and resources related to mental and behavioral health for you and your family.

## IL GIRO DI PHOENIX



Start your engines! Phoenix Sister Cities invites you to the Il Giro di Phoenix car rally and scavenger hunt. **Details:**

- ◆ Saturday, Jan. 29 at 9 a.m.
- ◆ Location: Park Central Mall

Follow clues to reveal historic Phoenix and collect items before the checkered-flag finish at 12:30 p.m.

Register, pay your entry fee and get "pro tips" on the **Phoenix Sister Cities website.**



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## BLACK HISTORY IN PHOENIX

**WEEK 1**

**SCAVENGER GAME**  
via Enterprise Email

Learn about African American Historic Properties and their significance to the community

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## THE HBCU EXPERIENCE

**WEEK 2**

**PHX CONNECT**

Learn about Historically Black Colleges & Universities  
Meet some City of Phoenix HBCU Graduates

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## FOOD INDULGENCE

**WEEK 3**

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**THURSDAY**  
**FEB 17TH**

28 Still Cooking On Wheels **FOOD TRUCK**  
Adams Street between 2nd & 3rd Avenue



**WEEK 4**



**PRACTICING INCLUSION & BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS**  
**WEBINAR**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 23RD**  
**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

Guest Speaker: Nasiya Acklen | Discover Card  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Senior Manager

**eCHRIS Course Code: KDG-IR** **\*\*3x Diversity Points\*\***

## TOTAL COMPENSATION

Total Compensation and Rewards Statements for 2021 are now available in eCHRIS.

The city rolled out these statements last year, as a resource for employees to better understand the **total value** of their employment with the city.

Total Compensation is different than take home pay because it includes both money that is paid directly to the employee and contributions the city makes on the employee's behalf to provide additional benefits and retirement contributions.

Each statement is customized to the employee and breaks down **direct compensation** (base pay) and **indirect compensation** (employer contributions to health benefits, tuition reimbursement, and retirement benefits, etc.), which are all factored into the **total value** of the employee's annual compensation.

Learn more about downloading your [Total Compensation and Rewards Statement](#) in the employee message that was sent to you on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Join the **Conversation**



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## 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.

◆ **Jemima Schmidt, Police**

## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Solid Waste Equipment Operator \$20.69-\$25.73/hour

The Public Works Department is seeking experienced CDL drivers to drive garbage truck routes in different areas across the city of Phoenix.

Ideal candidates must be able to work independently, safety maneuver a large truck through tight spaces and turns (i.e. alleyways, narrow streets with parked cars) and possess basic computer skills so they can read and understand collection route maps and follow a designated route.

Solid Waste Equipment Operators operate solid waste collection trucks and other heavy equipment used for collecting refuse, recycling, and other waste material. The majority of solid waste collection trucks are right side driven.

Duties also include performing daily CDL pre-trip and post-trip inspections to include seven step air brake check, use of a GPS system, operating a two-way radio, data entry into on-board computer system, cleaning waste buildup on equipment, identifying needed equipment repairs, and making necessary equipment adjustments.

Operators will be required to routinely climb in and out of equipment, perform light manual labor, provide customer service, and meet established performance standards. Work will be performed in extreme weather and environmental conditions.

This position requires at least one year of experience operating a CDL vehicle and/or has completed a certified Commercial Driver License trucking school within the past 12 months.

**Applications are due Feb, 7.**

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