



PHX CONNECT

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COVID-19 NEWS

Don't Miss Your Shot at Winning Big!!!

Employees who submit a completed COVID-19 vaccination card showing all required doses will be eligible for the [Your Shot at Winning Giveaway](#) beginning July 2. For details on how you can win up to \$20,000 in prizes, see the flier in this week's PHXConnect newsletter or visit the [Phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot](https://phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot) website.

Employee COVID-19 Vaccine: It's not too late to get vaccinated! Visit [COVID Vaccine Resources](#) to make an appointment for your first Pfizer vaccine shot at the EDTA, the city's vaccine dispensing site, by July 10.

Lost Vaccine Card: If you've misplaced your COVID vaccine card, you may be able to view and print your vaccine record through the [Arizona Department of Health Services](#).

COVID-19 Testing Opportunities:

-Employee Healthcare Clinic, 1 N. Central Ave.
PCR live virus nasal swab tests for employees only, weekdays from 7 a.m. - 5:40 p.m., **by appointment only.** Click on the [Banner Health Clinic Link](#) and select "COVID Virus Testing – City of Phoenix."

-Concentra Phoenix Airport Medical Center, 1818 E. Sky Harbor Circle North, Suite #150.
Free Rapid COVID tests **for employees and their household members** on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To schedule an appointment, have employee ID and call 602-534-0693.



EMPLOYEE UPDATES

City's Vaccine Dispensing Site to Close Soon

There is still time for employees and their household family members, 12 years and older, to get a free COVID-19 vaccine at the city's Employee Driver Training Academy (EDTA) located at 3535 S. 35th Ave. (on 35th Avenue south of Lower Buckeye Road). The EDTA will only be accepting new appointments through July 10. **The city's vaccine dispensing site will officially close on July 31.** Banner Health is administering the Pfizer COVID vaccine, which is a two-dose series, at the EDTA. In order to receive the second dose at the city dispensing site by July 31, the first-dose appointment must be scheduled by July 10. Vaccines are administered from 9 a.m.—5 p.m., Monday—Saturday. All appointments for employees and their family members must be scheduled by a city employee. To schedule an appointment for you or a family member, call 602-534-0693.

COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY



Maricopa County Department of Public Health is asking residents ages 12 and older how COVID-19 has impacted them and their families. Results from the anonymous survey will enable leaders to better direct resources and funding to organizations

that are best positioned to help residents come out of the pandemic stronger and more resilient. [Click here to take the survey](#) or visit MaricopaHealthMatters.org by July 5. It only takes 15 minutes to share your experience about how COVID has impacted you and your family. No personal identifying information will be collected. For assistance with alternative formats, call 602-506-6767.



10 **\$1,500**
PRIZES!

1 **\$3,000**
PRIZE!

2 **AMERICAN
AIRLINES**
ROUND TRIP TICKETS
PLUS \$1,000!

AND OTHER **PRIZES**



**YOUR
SHOT
AT
WINNING**

OVER \$20,000 IN PRIZES!

**GET VACCINATED.
GET ENTERED TO WIN!**

Eligible to City of Phoenix
Employees only. Official Rules at
Phoenix.gov/HR/YourShot



EMPLOYEE PARKING UPDATES

Discounted parking rates downtown are set to expire.

Effective Monday, July 19, parking rates at the 305 Garage will increase to \$5 per day. Since March 2020, employees have been able to park in the garage at a discounted \$2 rate per day. The discounted rate was provided to accommodate employees who chose to drive to work during the pandemic instead of using public transit or carpooling.

The 305 Garage is not intended for long-term daily employee parking. Downtown employees who drive daily can purchase a monthly parking pass for the Adams Street Garage for \$47 per month through payroll deduction. City employees can also obtain a Valley Metro transit pass at no cost through their department's payroll liaison.

Visit [Valley Metro's website](#) to download the latest bus schedules. For route changes due to construction impacts, visit [Valley Metro's Central Station Redevelopment and South Central Extension/Downtown Hub project updates](#).

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- ◆ Pamela Clarke—Fire
- ◆ Dennis Taylor—Streets

For a complete list of all employees accepting leave donations, visit the [Leave Donation website](#).



Watch PHXTV to see the Phoenix Convention Center, Visit Phoenix and downtown hotel partners welcome 1,000 members of the American Dental Hygienist Association (ADHA) for the first convention back in downtown Phoenix since the start of the pandemic.

JOB OF THE WEEK

Clerk III

\$15.55 - \$19.59/hour

This position performs a variety of responsible clerical assignments. Incumbents are responsible for providing administrative support duties including customer service, answering phones and directing callers, greeting visitors, filing, making copies, data entry, processing mail received such as Graffiti Removal permission slips, preparing monthly reports for Shopping cart program and/or Graffiti Program, scheduling work with vendors and using an electronic procurement system. Currently, there is one vacancy in the Neighborhood Services Department with Graffiti Busters.

Requirements: Two years of clerical experience or one year of experience at the level of Clerk II. Must be able to travel distances up to 1-mile without a vehicle, while pushing/pulling a cart.

For more information about this position, visit the [city's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS.

[Check out the latest job openings](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

The MentorPHX Program matches employees (Mentees) with a desire to enhance their leadership and organizational skills with Mentors who have an interest in sharing their experience and expertise to develop others.

Mentees have the unique opportunity to identify challenges and develop in areas that will build the foundation for potential growth. Mentees will also expand their professional network throughout the MentorPHX Program. Mentors benefit by expanding their coaching and leadership skills by working with individuals with various backgrounds, skills and career interests.

For more information about the MentorPHX program, please email MentorPHX@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7562.

PHOENIX SISTER CITIES



Too hot to go outside? Take a virtual trip to Taiwan with these fun family activities from Phoenix Sister Cities Taipei City Committee.

Learn the basics of the Dragon Dance and Kung Fu, make Boba Tea, paint a chick using traditional Chinese techniques and learn words in Mandarin. The Virtual Camp videos, presented by teachers and experts in Taipei and Phoenix. To watch the videos for free on demand, visit phoenixsistercities.org online.

RANSOMWARE PREVENTION

DON'T LET THIEVES IN

It has been nearly eight months since employees successfully completed citywide Security Awareness Training, yet we are still counting on you to be our first



line of defense against ransomware! Ransomware is a type of malicious software or malware that blocks access to a device or data until a ransom is paid. It can affect corporate and government as well as personal devices and systems. Remember, if we are careless while working online, it is just like letting thieves into our office. [Click here](#) for a :50 second video with helpful tips on what you can do to help protect the city from ransomware attacks. [City of Phoenix Ransomware Prevention Resources SharePoint Site](#)

JOIN IN THE FIGHT TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE

Are you concerned about climate change and the impacts to our water, temperatures, and air quality?



The city of Phoenix is asking the community to provide feedback on the draft Climate Action Plan. The proposed plan addresses the challenges posed by climate change and the steps residents can take to help make Phoenix a more sustainable city.

The draft Climate Action Plan includes goals and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from various activities in these areas: Stationary Energy, Transportation, Waste, Air Quality, Food Systems, Heat and Water. There are many climate actions in the plan, such as, reducing emissions from buildings; transportation and waste; supporting electric vehicles; building a network of cool pedestrian corridors; improving air quality; and continuing to foster an inclusive and equitable city.

Share your climate action ideas and priorities with the city to help fight climate change. There are a variety of ways for residents to get involved: review the draft plan at phoenix.gov/climate, complete a survey and submit feedback. Send your

comments or questions to climate@phoenix.gov.

The deadline to provide your ideas and feedback is Friday, July 30.