

The logo for PHX CONNECT features a stylized star icon on the left composed of four overlapping triangles in blue, yellow, and maroon. To the right, the letters 'PHX' are in a maroon serif font, with a circular graphic containing a white swirl inside the 'X'. The word 'CONNECT' is in a large, bold, blue sans-serif font.

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10 Days to Enroll!

The countdown is on to take part in the 2021 city of Phoenix Open Enrollment! [Log into eCHRIS](#) to make your selections before close of business Friday, Nov. 13.

Reminder: The [2021 Benefits Guide](#) will not be mailed out to employees this year, but is available by request.

Please contact the Human Resources Benefits Office with any questions or to request a Benefits Guide at (602) 262-4777 or benefits.questions@phoenix.gov.

Employee Text Alerts

Timely information has never been so crucial. The city can text important information directly to your cell phone.

On Monday, employees who had not already signed up for text alerts received an email inviting them to start getting timely messages. The link expires tomorrow, so please sign up now.

The texts come from the number **893-61**. We encourage you to name it in your contacts so you will know it is from the city of Phoenix.

Thanks for staying connected.

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Updates & News

Teleworking Program Extended until January 11, 2021:

With COVID-19 cases again increasing across the country, city management has made the decision to again extend the temporary teleworking program through at least January 11, 2021. This decision was made in partnership with local health officials and using public health data. Reminder: teleworking remains at the discretion of city management. Some current teleworkers may need to return to their worksite, based on operational needs. Additional resources and guidance are available on [the HR Employee Health Updates website](#).



Still Time to Get Your Flu Vaccine: The city's flu vaccine program is underway. This year, it has expanded to all employees, regardless of health plan and the program is now available to household members.

- ◆ Employees and households: Vaccines are available on Tuesdays & Thursdays at the Washington Activity Center. Schedule an appointment: 602-534-0693.
- ◆ Employees and dependents on a city health plan: Vaccines are available at the employee clinic in downtown Phoenix. [Schedule your appointment here.](#)



Latest Podcast: As a result of an uptick in COVID-19 cases, many may be feeling "COVID fatigue." Many experts, including Infectious Disease Epidemiologist Dr. Saskia Popescu says now is not the time to let our guard down. She spent time with City Manager Ed Zuercher [in his recent podcast](#) also talking about the upcoming holidays and how to keep everyone safe.

Job of the Week

Management Intern Program \$22.09 / 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. 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. City of Phoenix employees are encouraged to apply. Visit [Phoenix.gov/interns](https://phoenix.gov/interns) for more information.

Requirements: Individuals holding a master's degree or those who will have satisfactorily completed all coursework for a master's degree by Monday, June 28, 2021 are eligible to apply. For more information click [here](#).

[Check out the latest job openings here.](#)

[Check out the entire job database here.](#)

Did You Know?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacting the availability of Primary Care Physician (PCP) visits for employees and their spouses/Qualified Domestic Partner; we are waiving the PCP requirement to qualify for the wellness incentive benefit in 2021 only. The Health Risk Assessment (HRA) will continue to be required to meet eligibility. If you do not have your biometric data available, please use your most recent available data or your best estimate. The PCP waiver expires Dec. 31, 2021. The PCP visit in addition to completion of the HRA will be required to receive the wellness incentive in 2022. [You can find more details in this flyer.](#)

Submit Names for Awards

The city is now accepting nominations for the City Manager's Employee Excellence Awards. These awards serve as an opportunity for employees to recognize employees; managers to recognize staff; and for all of us to celebrate those who have made **exceptional contributions** to the city of Phoenix and the public during the 2020 calendar year.

Nominate someone or a team through Dec. 4. You can learn more about the online nomination process, categories and deadlines on the [Peak of Excellence SharePoint site](#).

Learn About Bus Rapid Transit

Tune in to the live virtual public meetings on Bus Rapid Transit coming up Nov 10. and Nov. 17.

More details under "Ways to Participate" on [Phoenix.gov/BRT](https://phoenix.gov/BRT)



Leave Donations

The following employee is accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation:

- ◆ Daniel Calderon, Water Services

To see a complete list of all employees currently accepting leave donations, [visit this web page](#).

Watch Now on PHXTV

The Phoenix African-American Historic Property Survey tells the story about important contributions of the African American community in the development of Phoenix. [This video shares just a bit about this story.](#)

