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**SCPH Will Offer \$100.00 Incentive for First Dose COVID-19 vaccination**

[Akron, OH] – In an effort to increase COVID-19 vaccination rates in Summit County, this Friday September 24, 2021, Summit County Public Health (SCPH) will offer \$100.00 Visa or MasterCard gift cards to any Ohio resident 12 and over receiving their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccination. **This clinic is for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> dose vaccinations ONLY, we will not be administering boosters or 3<sup>rd</sup> doses at the vaccination clinic on Friday, September 24, 2021.** The drive thru clinic on September 24, 2021 will be held at 1867 W. Market St., Akron from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm. All three vaccines will be available during the event while supplies last. SCPH will continue to offer \$100.00 gift cards to individuals receiving their first dose at all public SCPH clinics while supplies last. This will be a onetime incentive for first doses only while supplies last, and we will be verifying first dose status in the State of Ohio’s vaccination registry.

SCPH encourages all residents and particularly those who are unvaccinated to continue to engage in safe and effective behaviors to reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- Stay home if you’re sick, even with mild symptoms
- Be mindful in your interactions with others. Limit your chances of exposure by maintaining social distancing of at least six feet from non-household members
- Wear a mask in public
- Consider necessary travel only
- Follow good hygiene standards:
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Use hand sanitizer frequently
- Avoid touching your face
- Cover coughs and sneezes

If you have questions, call the COVID-19 Call Line (330) 926-5795. The call line is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-F.

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