Important: The COVID-19 vaccine is available for GRIC Elders. Call the COVID-19 Hotline at (520) 550-6079 for more info

Phase 1A
• We will continue to prioritize Phase 1A Community Elders (55+) with severe medical conditions

Phase 1B - Expanding to:
• GRIC & GRHC essential employees
• Community Elders (55+) with or without pre-existing health conditions

What to expect when it is time to receive your vaccine?
1. Those who qualify as Phase 1A and Phase 1B elders will be contacted directly by a GRHC provider. The provider will perform a medical screening to determine eligibility for the vaccine and to answer any questions from patients or family members.
2. Once the medical screening is completed, patients will receive a call from the scheduling team to schedule an in-person appointment to receive the vaccine.

What if I don’t want to receive the vaccine in-person?
GRHC is only offering in-person vaccination at GRHC facilities at this time. To ensure our clinical team (at our facilities) is available to immediately treat any adverse reactions, it is necessary to observe patients for 15-30 minutes after the vaccination is given.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM GILA RIVER POLICE DEPARTMENT (GRPD)
SAFETY EDUCATION CHECKPOINTS COMING SOON

In an effort to keep our Community safe, GRPD will perform Safety Education Checkpoints beginning January 8, 2021. The purpose of the Safety Education Checkpoints is to educate the Community about the importance of Stay-at-Home Executive Order NO. 9. To further protect and serve the Community, GRPD is doing their part to combat the recent rise in COVID-19 cases within the Community and surrounding areas.

Safety Education Checkpoints will occur Friday thru Sunday, daily from 6 pm to 2 am.

REMINDER: If you see something, say something, call GRPD to report violations 520-562-4511

TESTING LOCATION CHANGE
All GRIC surveillance testing has been moved to the Hu Hu Kam Memorial Campus near the car wash bay (between the Life Center and Viola L. Johnson Administration Buildings).

Gila River Health Care recommends frequent testing for anyone who has not been tested or previously tested negative and has no symptoms.

9 am – 9 pm
Daily (7 days per week)
COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE & DISCUSSION FORUMS

Presenters: Candalerian Preston, Director of GRIC Tribal Health Department and Dr. Anthony Santiago, Chief Executive Officer, GRHC
Moderator: Roberto Jackson, Acting Director, CPAO

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS, GRIC TRIBAL DEPARTMENTS AND GRIC ENTERPRISES TO LEARN ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE.

The Governor’s COVID-19 Task Force/Unified Command, Joint Information Center is offering a series of informational forums to Community groups and tribal departments and enterprises to learn about the COVID-19 vaccine.

The 60-90 minute forum and question/answer session will be presented via the Zoom platform.

Special Forum for Elders
January 21, 2021 • 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING: https://tinyurl.com/y24fnxox
Meeting ID: 844 4433 7870 • Passcode: 171333
Or call: 1-669-900-6833

Send your request for a presentation to: publicinformationofficer@grhc.org