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\$100 COVID-19 vaccination incentives offered as cases rise

The City of Shreveport and LSU Health Shreveport are partnering to hold a series of COVID-19 vaccination incentive events. Today, the Louisiana Department of Health is reporting that only 45% of eligible residents in Northwest Louisiana (Region 7) have been vaccinated. This comes as the L.D.H. reports its biggest single-day spike with more than 5,400 cases. The last time there were over 5,000 cases reported was on January 31.

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Shreveport Farmers' Market
Festival Plaza – Downtown Shreveport
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Galilee Baptist Church
1500 Pierre Avenue
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Shreveport Farmers' Market
Festival Plaza – Downtown Shreveport
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Peaceful Rest Baptist Church
8200 St. Vincent Avenue
12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

To participate in the \$100 gift card incentive program, you must show a state issued ID and proof of Shreveport residency. You're eligible if you receive your first or second vaccine or booster shot. Vaccines are available to those 5 and up. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a guardian that can present identification, verifying the minors' age.

The funding for the vaccination incentives comes from the American Rescue Plan.

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