

## Memorandum

DATE: December 6, 2021

TO: All Employees

FROM: Brendan R. Shannon, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: COVID-19 Booster Vaccination Clinics and COVID-19 Testing Incentive

Public health officials are concerned that the Omicron variant will cause an increase in new COVID-19 cases because early data suggests that it is more transmissible than prior variants. Accordingly, on Monday November 29, 2021, the CDC revised its guidance regarding COVID-19 vaccination booster shots. According to the CDC, "Everyone ages 18 and older should get a booster shot either when they are 6 months after their initial Pfizer or Moderna series or 2 months after their initial J&J vaccine."

In support of the latest CDC guidance, MTS will be holding another round of COVID-19 vaccination clinics starting next week and instituting a weekly drawing for employees who voluntarily test for COVID-19. Employees may come to any of the vaccination clinics outlined below to receive their first, second or third (booster) dose of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccination. Please RSVP using the links below so we can plan for the appropriate number of participants on each day. You do not need to sign up for a particular time. Please remember to bring your employee ID and your vaccination card (if you have one). The vaccination process generally takes approximately 20 minutes. Employees who are unable to attend any of the clinics based on their work schedule may contact their supervisor to request schedule modifications.

## **Vaccination Clinic Details**

Monday, December 13, 2021 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MTS Rail Building A

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AB23A1F9C61-mtsrail1

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MTS Bus - Imperial Avenue Division

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AB23A1F9C61-mtsbus

Wednesday, December 15, 2021 - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MTS Bus - Kearney Mesa Division

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9AB23A1F9C61-mtsbus1



## **Weekly COVID-19 Testing Drawing**

Starting next Monday and extending through February of 2022, MTS will automatically enter every employee who voluntarily took a COVID-19 test the prior week in a drawing for one of four (4) \$50 bonuses. In order to be eligible for the drawing, the employee must have taken a voluntary COVID-19 test the prior week (Monday through Sunday) at an MTS testing site. Unvaccinated employees who are required to test to remain eligible to work will not be entered in the drawing because they are already compensated for the time they spend taking weekly COVID-19 tests.

Please email any questions to jobs@sdmts.com.

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