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DILLARD UNIVERSITY AND LCMC HEALTH TO HOST COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE
Fans of Deuce McAllister can expect the New Orleans Saints Hall-of-Famer to make an appearance.

NEW ORLEANS –Dillard University’s Office of Community and Church Relations and LCMC Health will conduct a COVID-19 vaccination drive on Friday, August 27, 2021, at Dillard's Student Union. The event will begin at 10 a.m.; it is free and open to the public. Those attending the vaccination drive will meet New Orleans Saints Hall of Famer Deuce McAllister. The first 25 participants to be vaccinated will be able to have lunch with McAllister. Lunch will be held at Dillard University's Kearny Dining Hall All-You-Can-Eat-Bufferet. The first 75 participants will be given gift bags valued at \$150. There will be health screenings conducted by Dillard’s College of Nursing and other giveaways such as tutorial classes.

Dillard University Community and Church Relations (CCR) has been aggressively creating vaccine sites at local churches in New Orleans and distributing over 20,000 PPE such as face masks, hand sanitizer and thermometers to help flatten the COVID-19 curve. Since its inception, Dillard University’s Office of Community and Church Relations has been at the forefront of rebuilding New Orleans. With the COVID-19 pandemic, the CCR is committed to fight against health disparities in the African-American community and form partnerships with local food pantries to assist those who have been affected economically by the pandemic.

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