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SHELBY COUNTY COVID-19 COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO PROVIDE FREE FOOD AND GIVEAWAYS AT POP-UP VACCINE SITE

***Volunteers hope incentives will help increase vaccine uptake at the Greenlaw Community
Center pop-up vaccine site.***

Shelby County, TN- On Saturday, July 31, from 3-6 p.m., the Office of Mayor Lee Harris' COVID-19 Community Council Ambassadors will support a vaccine "pop-up" location at the Greenlaw Community Center, 190 Mill Ave. in Uptown.

Uptown area residents are encouraged to get their first or second dose at their community center and to bring their family, friends and neighbors. The COVID-19 Community Council will provide free food and giveaways for those who get vaccinated. The event is part of the "Be A Good Neighbor" vaccine series from the City of Memphis

Event volunteers include members of the COVID-19 Community Council and participants from the nonprofit organization Memphis For All. The event is in partnership with the Memphis Fire Department and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. The MFD Healthcare Navigator Program will administer both the Johnson & Johnson and the Pfizer vaccines from their mobile unit. Vaccines are free and available to anyone 12 and older. Appointments are not necessary.

Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris: "I am pleased to see this event come together and proud of the ways our COVID-19 Community Council continues to work to slow the spread of the

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coronavirus. The best way to keep our community safe is for more Shelby County residents to get vaccinated. This is the kind of work is that the COVID-19 Community Council was created to do and they have not let me down.”

Bennett Foster, executive director of Memphis For All/ COVID-19 Community Council Ambassador: “The Ambassadors of the COVID-19 Community Council are excited to be a part of the support team for this important initiative. We have already knocked on hundreds of doors to distribute vaccine information and this event aligns with our goal to help get more residents vaccinated.”

WHAT: Pop-Up Vaccination Event
WHO: Office of Mayor Lee Harris, COVID-19 Community Council, City of Memphis, Shelby County Health Department, Memphis For All
WHEN: Saturday, July 31, 3-6 p.m.
WHERE: Greenlaw Community Center, 190 Mill Ave., Memphis, Tennessee

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