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## **Xavier University of Louisiana Partners with the National Minority Quality Forum to Host Free New Orleans Community Health & Wellness Festival**

(New Orleans, LA) Xavier University of Louisiana is partnering with the National Minority Quality Forum to host the New Orleans Community Health & Wellness Festival on Sunday, March 6. Festival activities include free health screenings and COVID vaccinations, as well as a complimentary lunch buffet and fun activities for participants of all ages.

The festival is located at Family Center of Hope from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. U.S. Representative Troy Carter (LA-02) will serve as Honorary Co-Host, and Aeneas Williams, Pro Football Hall of Famer and a New Orleans native, will be a special guest.

**Dr. Reynold**

**Verret, President of Xavier University of Louisiana.**

doctors than any other university in the nation, and so we are honored to be involved as a partner in making the Health & Wellness Festival a reality and improving equitable access to health screenings and COVID-19 protections.

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Dr. Dana Lawson, Vice President of Population Health and Clinical Operations at

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Michael Griffin, President

The New Orleans Community Health and Wellness Festival is made possible with the generous support of our partners Louisiana Healthcare Connections, DePaul Community Health Centers, Xavier University of Louisiana, Watson Memorial Teaching Ministries, Philips, and Amazon.

Family Center of Hope is located at **4137 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA**. Free health services that will be offered include COVID-screenings. Free \$50 gift cards compliments of Bring Back Louisiana are available for receiving a COVID vaccine.

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