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Ford and Northwestern Lurie Cancer Center Host Free Austin Prostate Cancer Awareness and Covid-19 Vaccine

Chicago- IL State Representative La Shawn K Ford is partnering with the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University and Herb's Barbershop to promote prostate cancer and screening awareness. The event will take place September 30th at 3:00 p.m. at Herb's Barbershop located at 5118 W. Chicago Ave in Chicago. The event will have information on men's health, PSA screening, Covid- 19 Vaccine, along with food and music.

Rep. Ford and Hubert (Herb) Harrington are prostate cancer survivors themselves, both work in the Austin community that is 80% African American. Austin's prostate cancer incidence rate is 246 per 100,000 male residents, compared to the city average of 174 per 100,000 male residents.

"As a prostate cancer survivor, I am grateful to bring this free event to the community and help connect men to free lifesaving healthcare opportunities," said Ford. "Prostate cancer doesn't have to be a death sentence, but a late diagnosis is very risky for men's health."

Who: State Representative La Shawn K. Ford, Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center of Northwestern University, Herb's Barbershop, and West Suburban Hospital

What: Awareness & Importance of Prostate Cancer Screening Covid-19 Vaccine

When: Thursday, September 30th from 3:00 p.m. (Press Conference Starts at 3:00 p.m.)

Where: Herb's Barbershop: 5118 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL

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