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## St. Joseph County Department of Health

*"Promoting physical and mental health and facilitating the prevention of disease, injury and disability for all St. Joseph County residents"*

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### **St. Joseph County Department of Health and University of Notre Dame Providing Complimentary Football Tickets to Residents Receiving First COVID-19 Vaccine Dose**

**South Bend, IN** – In a partnership between the University of Notre Dame and the St. Joseph County Department of Health, beginning this week, anyone receiving their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine will receive two complimentary tickets to a select Fighting Irish football game (while supplies last). Individuals can choose to receive two tickets to either the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> game vs. Navy (3:30 pm) or the Nov. 20 game vs. Georgia Tech (2:30 pm).

“Notre Dame continues to look for ways to encourage members of our community -- including our local fans -- to get vaccinated against COVID-19,” said University Vice President and James E. Rohr Director of Athletics Jack Swarbrick. “We hope that the opportunity to secure complimentary tickets to a Notre Dame football game will provide an additional reason for residents of our broader community to become vaccinated.”

“It is imperative that every County resident be vaccinated,” County Commissioner Andy Kostielney stated. “I am grateful to the St. Joseph County Health Department and Notre Dame for partnering in this fashion for the well-being of our community.”

Since March of 2020, the University and County health officials have worked together to keep the community safe and informed regarding the pandemic. Earlier this year, in conjunction with the Indiana Department of Health, a mass vaccination clinic was set up at the University’s Compton Family Ice Arena. During this two-day event, approximately 4,500 residents received vaccinations against COVID-19.

#### **HOW TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

To participate in this opportunity, individuals must receive their vaccine at the St. Joseph County Department of Health supported clinic in the main lobby of the County-City Building (227 W. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46601). Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:20 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:30-11:20 a.m. Walk-ins are welcome. Individuals can also schedule a time at [www.ourshot.in.gov](http://www.ourshot.in.gov).

#### **MORE INFORMATION ON COVID-19 VACCINE**

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov).

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