

Interviewee: Pablo (Pseudonym)

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Abstract/Summary: In this meeting, a follow-up was conducted of the patient that is already getting the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The interviewee responds to questions about personal thoughts that they have regarding their community, life changes regarding the pandemic, their opinion about the state of Wisconsin's response against the pandemic, and their experience in the vaccine clinic.

00:00:00 Claire

Is it okay that we record the interview?

00:00:02 Pablo

Yes.

00:00:03 Claire

Okay, to start, today is April 14th, 2021. There are 31,076,891 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the United States and there are 559,741 deaths. In Wisconsin there are 586,632 confirmed cases of COVID-19 cases and 6,090 deaths. Okay, starting with the questions, ahm, when did you first find out COVID-19 and what were your thoughts about it?

00:00:52 Pablo

Well, not going out a lot and using masks. Only going from work to home, not getting together a lot with other people. Being more separated at a distance, yeah. [background voices]

00:01:11 Claire

Ahm, and how have your thoughts changed since then?

00:01:14 Pablo

Well, today [ps] because of the vaccine, one can go out if they want, but [ps] also there's a little worry, with the masks, still using them all day.

00:01:27 Claire

Ahm, what problems had you worried the most during the COVID-19 pandemic?

00:01:34 Pablo

Mmm, [ps] hardly being able to go out and having to go out feeling worried.

00:01:44 Claire

Like not having a lot of human interaction.

00:01:46 Pablo

Exactly. [background voices]

00:01:48 Claire

Ahm, and some questions about your employment. What do you do for a living?

00:01:52 Pablo

[ps] For a living, I feed the bulls, clean corrals, clean up the pens, fix the cowpens, vaccinate them, all that. And milk them.

00:02:10 Claire

Yes, okay ahm, and what worries did you have about the effects of coronavirus regarding your employment and your family and community's economic situation or anything in general?

00:02:28 Pablo

Mmm, well with work, everything was fine for the time being. Nothing really happened. We always had our jobs and the money [ps] was also good.

00:02:44 Claire

Ahm, what influence has COVID-19 had on your family. More specifically, in what way have your family's daily activities changed?

00:02:56 Pablo

For the time being, my family, thanks to God, hasn't had COVID-19, they were all good.

00:03:06 Claire

And your family is here?

00:03:08 Pablo

No.

00:03:10 Claire

No, they are in their home country.

00:03:12 Pablo

Yes.

00:03:13 Claire

Ahm, what have been the greatest challenges that you or your family have faced during the COVID-19 outbreak?

00:03:27 Pablo

Mmm, [ps] for the time being, it was just not being able to get together with other people, only being at home, nothing else.

00:03:37 Claire

Ahm, do you have kids?

00:03:39 Pablo

Yes, one.

00:03:40 Claire

Okay, ahm, does your kid go to school or not?

00:03:45 Pablo

Yes, barely in preschool yet, just a little kid.

00:03:50 Claire

Ahm, and what have you, your family, and your friends done to have fun during COVID-19?

00:03:58 Pablo

Well, we haven't enjoyed being alone at home. We play on the phone alot. [stutters]

00:04:07 Claire

On social media...

00:04:08 Pablo

Exactly.

00:04:12 Claire

There are some questions about your community. How has the COVID-19 outbreak affected

your community? Ah, like your church, clubs, school, work.

00:04:27 Pablo

Well, a lot, because some still can't work, still can't leave the house, everyone's staying at home now, as a precaution and everything. [background voices]

00:04:39 Claire

Okay, ahm, has COVID-19 changed your relationships with your family, friends, or community?

00:04:48 Pablo

Yeah, well now we don't live together, we have to keep our distance.

00:04:53 Claire

Okay, did you or anyone you know get sick during the pandemic?

00:05:02 Pablo

No, no one.

00:05:03 Claire

Good. Oh, I had COVID-19 so now you know someone. [laughing] Ahm, and why did you decide to get vaccinated?

00:05:15 Pablo

[ps] Because of the sickness. So that I couldn't come down with the illness.

00:05:24 Claire

Of course. How has your experience been with the first dose of the vaccine?

00:05:29 Pablo

Very good. I didn't feel anything.

00:05:31 Claire

Good. What about your arm?

00:05:33 Pablo

A little bit. My arm hurt, but the next day, it was fine.

00:05:41 Claire

Okay, ahm, and has your daily life changed after getting the vaccine?

00:05:46 Pablo

No, it's the same. Even with one shot, I still don't go out. Yes it's normal.

00:05:54 Claire

Do you feel safer spending time with other people after getting the vaccine? [background voices]

00:06:01 Pablo

I think so, yes [ps], the vaccine is already protecting us a little, but you still need to use a mask.

00:06:08 Claire

For sure, and especially when other people also have the vaccine.

00:06:15 Pablo

Exactly.

00:06:16 Claire

Did you know that the state of Wisconsin has the fastest response to releasing the vaccine?

00:06:24 Pablo

I didn't know that.

00:06:25 Claire

What are your thoughts about that?

00:06:29 Pablo

It's good that they are vaccinating people, and that they are helping each person get vaccinated and everything.

00:06:40 Claire

[papers shuffling] Ahm [background voices] and what have been your primary news sources during the pandemic?

00:06:50 Pablo

Well, nothing.

00:06:52 Claire

Nothing? Nothing on social media or on the TV?

00:06:57 Pablo

I've seen some things, but nothing like that.

00:07:00 Claire

Okay. Information as in other people on social media. Okay, ahm and how have your experiences with the pandemic transformed your way of thinking about your family, friends, and/or community?

00:07:17 Pablo

Yeah, just [ps] that there still aren't many people or gatherings or other family things.

00:07:30 Claire

Okay. I have two more questions. Ahm, what do you think about the nursing students that are administering the vaccine?

00:07:38 Pablo

It's good, those who are giving the vaccines, it's good. [stutters] [background voices]

00:07:45 Claire

And do you have any recommendations so that we can improve the clinic in the future?

00:07:57 Pablo

Mmm, I don't know what to say. It's all good, yeah.

00:08:01 Claire

Okay, ahm, I don't have any more questions. Do you have any more comments?

00:08:08 Pablo

No, that's all.

00:08:10 Claire

Okay.