

Interviewee: Emmanuel (Pseudonym)

Interviewer: Claire Ganschow

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Abstract/Summary: In this meeting, the interviewee responds to questions about the COVID-19 vaccination clinic operation, reactions to the vaccine, the attitudes in the interviewee's surrounding environment regarding the vaccine, and the state of Wisconsin's response to the pandemic. This was a follow-up interview. The first interview with Emmanuel is on March 24, 2021.

00:00:01 Claire

Is it okay if we record this interview?

00:00:03 Emmanuel

Yes.

00:00:04 Claire

Okay, to start, today is April 14th, 2021 at 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 and 6,609 deaths, 690 deaths. [papers ruffling] Okay, starting with the questions, how has your experience been with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

00:00:47 Emmanuel

Everything felt normal. I didn't experience a single symptom or reaction. Everything felt really good.

00:00:51 Claire

Did your boss help you get the vaccine?

00:00:58 Emmanuel

Yes, yes.

00:00:59 Claire

Okay, and your coworkers?

00:01:00 Emmanuel

Yes.

00:01:01 Claire

Good, ehm, did you feel sick after getting the vaccine?

00:01:06 Emmanuel

No, no.

00:01:08 Claire

Ah, do you know anyone that got sick with COVID-19 after getting the vaccine?

00:01:12 Emmanuel

No.

00:01:13 Claire

Okay, ahm, and why did you decide to come back to the clinic today for your second dose?

00:01:20 Emmanuel

To be more protected against COVID-19, to be safer.

00:01:25 Claire

Ahm, and has your daily life changed after getting the vaccine? [background voices-background noise]

00:01:31 Emmanuel

In the same way, we keep taking care of ourselves, even with having the vaccine. We need take care of ourselves. [background voices]

00:01:39 Claire

Ahm, do you feel safer spending time with others after getting the vaccine?

00:01:46 Emmanuel

Yes, I feel a little safer, but at the same time still using masks, yeah, and all those types of things.

00:01:53 Claire

Okay, ahm, did you know that the state of Wisconsin has the fastest response for releasing the vaccine in the United States?

00:02:03 Emmanuel

No, I didn't know that.

00:02:04 Claire

What do you think about that?

00:02:06 Emmanuel

That it's really good because they are worrying about the community.

00:02:11 Claire

Mmm, do you have an opinion about the other, ehm, 49 states that are behind Wisconsin in their quick release of the vaccine?

00:02:18 Emmanuel

I suppose that they are trying to speed things up in order to vaccinate everyone.

00:02:26 Claire

What do you think about the nursing students that are administering the vaccine? [background laughing]

00:02:32 Emmanuel

It's something very good, how can I say it, they are doing a very good job. So, yes it's really good what they are doing.

00:02:33 Claire

Good.

00:02:34 Emmanuel

Yes.

00:02:41 Claire

Mmm, how was the clinic today as well as your first time at the clinic?

00:02:46 Emmanuel

The same.

00:02:47 Claire

Okay.

00:02:48 Emmanuel

Good. Good treatment, kindness, everything was really good.

00:02:50 Claire

Everything went well?

00:02:51 Emmanuel

Yes.

00:02:54 Claire

Ahm, do you have any recommendations for us to improve, ah, the clinic in the future?

00:03:01 Emmanuel

I believe that they are doing their job well. When we come here, to the farms, because there are a lot of cows, we can't go far. What they are doing is very good because they are helping us in that respect.

00:03:12 Claire

Good.

00:03:13 Emmanuel

Yes.

00:03:14 Claire

Ah, do you have any other comments?

00:03:19 Emmanuel

We hope that they keep doing this. No just with COVID-19, but with any disease that follows or with any in the future. That they keep helping to vaccinate the people in order to be more protected. Yes. [papers ruffling-background voices]

00:03:30 Claire

Of course, that is the end of the interview.