

Interviewee: Mateo (Pseudonym)

Interviewers: Haley Bluemn

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Abstract/Summary: This is a follow-up interview on the day that the interviewee received the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. The interviewee was asked about the help that he and his coworkers received from their bosses in order to get the vaccine, the symptoms that he had after the first dose, and his opinion about Wisconsin's response toward the pandemic.

Haley 00:00:01

Now I am recording and we are going to start the interview. Is it alright that I record the interview now?

Mateo 00:00:09

Yes. It's alright.

Haley 00:00:11

Okay. Today is Wednesday, April 14th, 2021. We are in the United States Central Time zone in Wisconsin. [papers shuffling] There are 31, 076, 891 cases of COVID-19 and 559,741 deaths in the United States. There are 586,632 cases of COVID-19 and 6,690 deaths in Wisconsin. [papers shuffling] We are going to do a follow-up interview. How has your experience been with the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine?

Mateo 00:01:04

Eh, at the start I was scared because I didn't know what was going to happen. If my body would take it well or, I had doubts. And after getting vaccinated, I was fine because normal days went by with little pain, and without any of the intense symptoms that I thought were going to happen. [background voices]

Haley 00:01:27

Good. Did your boss help you get vaccinated?

Mateo 00:01:33

Could you repeat, sorry.

Haley 00:01:34

Did your boss help you get the vaccine?

Mateo 00:01:38

Yes, in fact he told me that we would come here, that it would be good for everyone, including himself, who came with me.

Haley 00:01:46

And he helped your coworkers too? [background voices]

Mateo 00:01:50

He was torn because some wanted it and some were scared, they simply said that they wouldn't get it.

Haley 00:02:01

Yeah. I understand. Did you feel sick or did you have symptoms after getting vaccinated?

Mateo 00:02:09

Only the first day, I felt a little tired, but nothing more. I didn't have a fever or anything.

Haley 00:02:18

Yes. I also had a little pain. Do you know anyone that got sick with COVID-19 or had symptoms after getting vaccinated?

Mateo 00:02:30

Ah...yes. I met some people that got it, but after getting vaccinated they told me that they had a fever but nothing more.

Haley 00:02:42

Has your daily life changed after getting the vaccine? [background conversation]

Mateo 00:02:46

It doesn't seem like it, but on the other hand, I feel safer. [laughs]

Haley 00:02:51

Yes, it's my, it's my next question. If you feel safer, there's more freedom in spending time with other people after getting vaccinated?

Mateo 00:03:02

Yes, I feel much better now than before.

Haley 00:03:06

Yes, me too. Did you know that the state of Wisconsin has the quickest response for distributing the vaccine of COVID-19 in all the United States?

Mateo 00:03:18

Eh...That's what I am seeing because there are different places here that are receiving, or are for vaccinating people.

Haley 00:03:26

Yes. Ahm, do you have any opinions or does anything surprise you about the vaccination process, vaccination in Wisconsin or in the 49 other states, or in other countries? [background voices]

Mateo 00:03:59

Ehhh. [indistinct background voices]

Haley 00:04:00

Do you have an opinion? [laughing]

Mateo 00:04:04

Well, eh, more than anything thanking them because they have been a lot of help for a lot of people.

Haley 00:04:08

It surprises me a little how fast the vaccination in Wisconsin has been. Ahm, what do you think about the nursing students that are administering the vaccine today?

Mateo 00:04:26

Eh, it's very good because they, despite how the situation is, are also helping and I give a lot of thanks to them. [background voices]

Haley 00:04:36

How was the vaccine clinic today and your first time? And in what way was it good or bad?

Mateo 00:04:42

It was very good, I would say.

Haley 00:04:45

Do you have any recommendations so that we can improve the clinic?

Mateo 00:04:50

I think that they take care of things very well and it is, [ts] it is good for everyone.

Haley 00:04:57

And do you have any more comments?

Mateo 00:05:01

Mmm, no. Simply just thanks, that's all.

Haley 00:05:05

Well, thank you for your time.

Mateo 00:05:08

No, thank you to all of you.