

**Interviewee:** Alfonso (Pseudonym)  
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**Abstract/Summary:** In this interview, questions were carried out regarding the first contacts and thoughts about the pandemic, reactions, ways in which daily life has changed, how the interviewee and their nearby environment have been affected, the decision to get themselves vaccinated and how the vaccine has changed their daily life. The interviewee has family in Mexico.

**00:00:01 Claire**

Okay. Is it okay if we record this interview?

**00:00:03 Alfonso**

Yes.

**00:00:05 Claire**

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 and 6, 690 deaths. [shuffling papers] The first question is, when did you find out for the first time about Covid-19? What were your thoughts on the matter?

**00:00:46 Alfonso**

Well, that Covid would all be bad, yeah. Because if it hit us and we would already be there [the voice of the interviewee gets confused with the background voices] and then there would not even be, what it is called, not even the vaccine or anything.

**00:00:58 Claire**

Yes, of course. No, there was not a lot of information. No information. Yeah. How have your thoughts changed since then?

**00:01:12 Alfonso**

No, well we are doing well. Still having confidence, yes. Our days have given [interviewee's voice gets confused with the background voices] Yes.

**00:01:21 Claire**

And what worries did you have about the effects from the coronavirus regarding your employment, family's economic situation, community, or anything more in general? [background voices]

**00:01:33 Alfonso**

If it reaches us here, not even our family can get to us here. And we can't even get there. Yes and with what's already happening here with COVID, we can't go there, so here we are and we're staying. Covid's here and it's here to stay.

**00:01:48 Claire**

Of course. And your family is here?

**00:01:52 Alfonso**

No.

**00:01:53 Claire**

No?

**00:01:54 Alfonso**

No, they are in Mexico.

**00:01:56 Claire**

Ahm. And so then what influence has Covid-19 had on your family?

**00:02:02 Alfonso**

None.

**00:02:04 Claire**

None? Okay, that is good.

**00:02:06 Alfonso**

All, all is okay.

**00:02:09 Claire**

Have your family's daily activities changed?

**00:02:13 Alfonso**

Yes, well they still cannot go out but they are no longer locked up. Yes.

**00:02:17 Claire**

Yes, ahm, do you have kids?

**00:02:19 Alfonso**

Yes I have two kids.

**00:02:21 Claire**

Okay and do they go to school or not?

**00:02:22 Alfonso**

Now, no, they still aren't having class.

**00:02:25 Claire**

Okay.

**00:02:26 Alfonso**

Only online.

**00:02:27 Claire**

And the classes were online? Ah. Okay. Okay, it is hard, no? For your children to go to the classes. It is difficult for me too because I have classes.

**00:02:43 Alfonso**

Well, with their mom, she's who is in charge. Daily, they have to be there.

**00:02:47 Claire**

Mhhh. It is difficult. How has the Covid-19 outbreak affected your community? Like church, your job, your school, your children's school or clubs? Things along those lines? [indistinct background conversations]

**00:03:06 Alfonso**

Well, everything is good now, everything is different. They don't teach themselves what the teacher taught them, they just can't. Right now, they have already gone down. What goes up, learning wise, is already down. They can't learn in the way that it was before. Well if perhaps Covid didn't hit each person as bad, it wouldn't be too bad. Covid hasn't hit there yet. Right now, it's all good.

**00:03:39 Claire**

Did you or someone you know get sick during the pandemic?

**00:03:43 Alfonso**

No, none.

**00:03:45 Claire**

Good. I had Covid-19. Now you know someone. [laughing]

**00:03:49 Alfonso**

Yes.

**00:03:50 Claire**

Yes, I believe last November.

**00:03:55 Alfonso**

Ah ha. [sits down]

**00:03:57 Claire**

And why did you decide to get vaccinated?

**00:04:01 Alfonso**

While they offered it to us, our boss asked us, 'do you guys want to get vaccinated?' [ps] Yes, you have to be there.

**00:04:07 Claire**

Yes, it's free.

**00:04:08 Alfonso**

Yes, in part it's free.

**00:04:11 Claire**

Ahm. I have three other questions. Do you feel safer spending time with other people after receiving the vaccine?

**00:04:23 Alfonso**

Yes, yes.

**00:04:26 Claire**

Has your daily life changed after receiving the vaccine? [background voices]

**00:04:34 Alfonso**

Yes, [ps] well now we can talk, walk around, or whatever.

**00:04:36 Claire**

Sure.

**00:04:37 Alfonso**

Before, no one could get together. Each one to their own.

**00:04:41 Claire**

Yes, you can leave the house.

**00:04:43 Alfonso**

Yes, now we can talk more confidently. [both laugh]

**00:04:45 Claire**

Yes, what do you think about the nursing students that are administering the vaccine?

**00:04:53 Alfonso**

No, it's good.

**00:04:57 Claire**

Very good, and the last question. Do you have any recommendations so that we can better the clinic in the future? [background voices]

**00:05:12 Alfonso**

[ps] [laughs]

**00:05:13 Claire**

No? No? All good.

**00:05:15 Alfonso**

All good.

**00:05:16 Claire**

Good, good. Do you have any other comments?

**00:05:20 Alfonso**

No, that is all because they are waiting for me.

**00:05:23 Claire**

Okay. That's alright [laughs]