

OSF Little Company of Mary Receives COVID-19 Vaccine *(Interview Transcripts)*

Emily Burns, MSN, RN-BC, Manager ICU/PCU, OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary

“I got the vaccine to be able to protect myself and my family and all those around me. Based on my experience the last couple months being in the ICU it’s been quite rough, so it’s exciting to be getting back to a more normal life hopefully in the next few months. I’m feeling great, I’m excited. The atmosphere in the hospital is really exciting today.” (:26)

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“I would just encourage everyone that can get the vaccine to get the vaccine as soon as possible so we can kind of all get back to our normal routine.” (:07)

Dr. Jilma Patrick, fellowship-trained breast surgeon, OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary

“I was excited to get the vaccine because I feel that, especially as a healthcare worker, we have to be able to use all the possible tools available for us to really try to stop the spread of the pandemic. Some of the tools include wearing a mask, having 6-foot distance around people, and getting the vaccine. I got the vaccine today and I feel great, and I’m just really excited that this finally came into a reality because it’s really important for us to look at all the different avenues to really try to stop the spread of the COVID virus.” (:35)

Adrian Keith, Environmental Services Technician, OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary

“I got the vaccine because I wanted to be around my grandkids. I’m feeling great – I feel like I accomplished something.” (:07)