COVID-19 Vaccine: “The benefits outweigh the risks” - TRANSCRIPTS

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“The second shot – I think going into it we anticipated some mild side effects, and the reports of the fatigue, some headaches and some people would have chills and body aches. That was consistent with what I experienced.” (:16)

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“Some people actually in a weird way felt almost happy and reassured to feel those symptoms because we knew that the immune system in the body was working in the way that it was expected to. “ (:14)

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“Social media is always a really easy access point, but places like Facebook are probably not a good source. OSF has a very easily accessible portal with an area dedicated to vaccine information that has frequently asked questions. And then obviously the CDC is always a good place, too. So I think it’s important to make sure that we get our information from a reliable source.” (:31)

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“Feel confident that there is a lot of science and there is a lot of research that has gone into this. There are a lot of other people that have already taken the vaccine, gone through those symptoms, and some of the potential temporary symptoms and side effects will go away.” (16)

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“It’s important to remember that the benefits are not only isolated to ourselves, but the benefit and the protection from the vaccine extends to our family members that we may potentially expose, and then hopefully eventually that benefit reaches out to our community as well.” (:22)