

## Masking After Vaccination – soundbite transcripts

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**Dr. Stephen Hippler, Chief Medical Officer, OSF HealthCare**

**On waiting for proof**

“Even though it sounds logical and reasonable that a vaccine should prevent you from being a carrier and passing it on, until we have proof I think we should really be safe and smart and continue to wear masks.” (:13)

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**On research**

“There will be research done on this and we will know one way or another in the future, but for now it really is safer, better and smarter that even if you are vaccinated to be very careful and protect others around you by wearing a mask.” (:18)

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**On protecting each other**

“The other part of this whole pandemic is that it has been about protecting ourselves, but really the bigger issue has been how we protect others. How do we protect our society? How do we protect the most vulnerable? And really that’s where I see masks playing a critical role is in protecting those around us who may be more susceptible, whether we’ve had a vaccine or not.” (:22)