

## Transcript of Video-Audio Clips

Dr. Stephen Hippler, chief clinical officer, OSF HealthCare Peoria, Illinois

**“Much is still unknown that now, being smart and being safe is probably the right approach. Even those of us who are fully vaccinated need to look out for others. Again, it’s about protecting others and our community in addition to protecting ourselves.” (:24)**

Dr. Hippler agrees with the CDC that “we’re just not there yet” to loosen restrictions any more.

**“Moderate to large-size gatherings, at the gym, other large social venues, the guidelines still apply to wear the mask and physically distance so we’re not spreading it to other people who have not had the opportunity to be vaccinated yet.” (:20)**

Some immunologists argue that people who’ve recovered should only need one dose of a vaccine. But, according to Dr. Hippler, the research isn’t available to prove that’s appropriate.

**“I don’t think we ought to be deviating from that (every eligible adult being fully vaccinated) until we have hard, firm data to suggest it’s equally safe. Otherwise, it’s just a hypothesis.” (:11)**