

COVID-19 and Young People – Interview Transcripts (Julian)

Jenny Julian, Patient, OSF HealthCare

“A week before, I was with a couple of my friends. We were just at their house having movie night and then a couple days later one of them got sick. And then a couple days later, I was the one that ended up getting sick and I ended up getting the worst.” (:20)

Jenny Julian, Patient, OSF HealthCare

“I thought I had a GI bug because I was just throwing up. I was nauseous. I didn’t think it was COVID at first, because it wasn’t one of the first symptoms like the cough or the headaches that initially people thought.” (:16)

Jenny Julian, Patient, OSF HealthCare

“There were some times that I was feeling okay but then after that good feeling, I started feeling worse. It was to the point that I started having shortness of breath here, and then I had to be on oxygen, and it was to a point that I had to be intubated.” (:16)

Jenny Julian, Patient, OSF HealthCare

“My family wasn’t there. No physical contact or anything like that. So I remember, I felt alone. But the nurses were so kind. I remember one of them. She was all in her PPE and she held my hand and she told me everything is going to be okay.” (:21)

Jenny Julian, Patient, OSF HealthCare

“I was one of them. At first I was like, ‘Oh it’s just, they’re making a big deal out of it.’ But no, it’s actually a big deal. I see people with their face masks underneath and by their mouth and am like, put it up. Because it goes through the nose and just protect yourself. No social gathering. Be cautious.” (:26)