

## COVID Vaccination Stories Transcript

Alex

So COVID is very infectious virus.

Anthony

It was a viral infection of the lungs.

Laura

It's a very deadly disease.

Rory

People have unfortunately passed away because of it.

Shahzad

A horrible disease, the worst kind.

Rory

All my social groups have been cancelled because of it.

Shahzad

Couldn't go out to the movies, couldn't go to the gym, and couldn't hang out with my friends.

Anthony

Even day to day routine was hard trying to motivate yourself to do things.

Alex

Not being able to see people is always hard and not being able to eat out is just as bad.

Laura

It is the same for everyone and they have to stay safe.

Rory

Yeah, I just don't like needles really at all.

Anthony

I needed my parents with me because I am terrified of needles, absolutely petrified of needles.

Rory

I always have to look the other way if I'm getting a needle. It is always, like, no, I don't want to see it.

Anthony

We had to put a blindfold on me because I didn't want to see the needle. If I see that you I will freak out.

Alex

I get needles a lot and you have nothing to worry about.

Laura

Yeah, I don't mind needles because like I have them all the time

Shahzad

Whenever I get a needle, I don't like it, but you have to get it. If you want to be well and healthy.

Rory

The person who was giving it to me was like, okay I am about to do it now, then I'm like okay cool , and by the time I said okay, cool, she said done, I'm like, what?

Anthony

I caused myself so much stress. Then when I went there, like, mum it wasn't stressful at all. Did you feel it? Aahh.

Rory

I couldn't feel it. Nothing. It was instant. It was just like, done.

Laura

Just a little bit and I was okay with it. I don't really mind.

Alex

I was lucky enough not to have any side effects.

Rory

Did not actually have any side effects at all for either of them like for first dose of a second dose.

Anthony

The only side effect I got was my arm was numb. Once it was over and done with, I didn't want to think about it. I knew I did it and I was proud of myself.

Rory

Yeah, it's important for protecting people so you know and yourself.

Anthony

But also being able to see that we can finally get back to life as normal.

Laura

I can do the things that I love doing. Going to swimming, it is good exercise. Like, I love swimming.

Shahzad

Just get vaccinated, please, for your life and your families and your kids. That's it. That's all I can say to everyone who's listening.

Alex

If you want things to open, the vaccination is your best bet. It's your dose of healthy.