

Vaccine Hesitancy Transcripts

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Curtis Parker, Performer I, Educational Theatre Program

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Margaret Gutierrez, Road Coordinator, Educational Theatre Program

“We had seen a lot of scary things on the internet about the vaccine. We got our family vaccinated after talking to our child’s doctor. She was very patient, and she answered all of our questions on how the vaccine is safe, and how no steps were skipped during the development. Now, I feel comfortable vaccinating my whole family. Right Charlie”?

Kendra D McNeill, MD, Kaiser Permanente Pediatrics

“Asking questions about the COVID-19 vaccine is empowering and as a pediatrician I am happy to help answer them. The COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. They have been thoroughly evaluated and were developed using science that’s been around for decades. Across the globe, hundreds of millions of people have already received their COVID-19 vaccines, and here in the U.S., millions of children are counted in that number; my own children included. I’m not only a pediatrician, but I’m also a mom, and by getting my kids vaccinated against COVID-19 I know that I’ve done my best to keep them protected against getting infected.”

Kiara Jackson, Teacher, William Wirt Middle School

“As an educator, I got vaccinated last year. But I’ve become very, very, nervous about my special needs students and their difficulty wearing masks. But now that the vaccine is available, to all of my students, our school community has become a safer place. And when parents have questions, I encourage them to use reliable sources and to talk to their doctor.”

John Stuhldreher, Superintendent, Arlington Public Schools

“Choosing to vaccinate your child is an important decision for you and your family, and it’s completely normal to have questions. If you want more information I encourage you to talk with your child’s doctor. Getting your kids vaccinated will protect them, and it helps keep our schools open for healthy in-person learning; which we know is better for our students.”

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Kiara Jackson, Teacher, William Wirt Middle School

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The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and available at no cost to everyone ages five and up. Please talk to your child’s doctor if you have questions. To find a COVID-19 vaccine near you, visit [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).

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