

## Transcript: Why I got my COVID-19 Vaccine (Amharic)

Hi, my name is Dr. Tseganesh and I work in St. Paul Clinic. I was given the COVID vaccine a month ago and I was given the opportunity. I got both vaccines. As you know, the vaccine will be given first and it will be repeated after three weeks. I have not received any side effects. I have not had a pain and a fever, I took it safely and was fine. Most of the people who work with me are just as well. Occasionally they may have a fever. They may have a headache. There may be a slight feeling of pain. But most of it disappears in a day or two and then completely disappears. When I was given the opportunity I immediately agreed to the vaccine because I saw how COVID can be harmful to my work and the patients I see. As you know, we still wear protective masks, social distancing and now the vaccine has been added, so for me and my family, when I come in contact with people for work, I have protection because I get the vaccine and I didn't think about it twice 'because you know' I decided that if I could get the vaccine, I would be able to protect myself and protect other people. So, we hope the vaccine will reach everyone and if you have a chance to get the vaccine you can talk to your doctor but we encourage you to take it, we recommend it to us and our patients, so I end up with it.