



## I became fully vaccinated this year in the States.

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Hello, my name is Asifiwe. I'm 19 years old, and I'm from Rwanda. When COVID-19 hit, I remember it very clearly because I couldn't find a job and my school and others around it shut down. The schools didn't turn to online classes either; we just had to wait for the next school year. That was a year ago in my hometown, but they've started going back to school now and giving people the vaccine. I became fully vaccinated this year in the States. I got the first dose on August 28, 2021, then the second on November 2, 2021.

I was going to get my second shot in September but couldn't get a ride, so I rescheduled. I am fully vaccinated now, though. Elizabeth "Lizzy" from the IRC encouraged me to get it [the shot]. COVID-19 did stop my studies, but I do want to go back and study food processing.

