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**- "FAZEL"**

Hi, my name is Fazel. I am 17 years old and from Afghanistan. I was still in Afghanistan when the pandemic started. I had to attend school online but started to attend in person a few months after me and my family came to America. I like learning in person much better because it was much harder for me to do everything online. Since I was going to school again, my parents encouraged me to get vaccinated. Me and my family feel safer being vaccinated, and I won't bring the virus back home from school. I got my second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine about 3 months ago. I had flu-like symptoms and headache, but it only lasted for 24 hours and then it was gone.

I feel more secure now than any other time during the pandemic. I encourage everyone to get the COVID-19 vaccine since it will help lower the spread of the virus.