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My name is Alena. I am from Vladivostok, Russia, and now I live in Salt Lake City in the USA. When the pandemic started, I was worried a lot about my family. I can't even imagine what it was like living through similar times before modern medicine. We are so lucky that it took scientists less than a year to develop the vaccine. I was very happy when the vaccine became available to the public because it is the best way to win the pandemic. After the vaccine became widely available, some of the travel restrictions were lifted, and my mom was able to move to the U.S. to be with me.

My name is Natasha. I came to the USA in June 2021. As soon as I got acclimated, I asked my daughter to sign me up for the COVID-19 vaccine. I was pleasantly surprised that it was free. It felt like the government takes care of its citizens and visitors. I was also glad when I found out I was going to get the Pfizer vaccine because I have trusted this brand for many years. I was not hesitant about getting vaccinated because I had already been sick with the virus and did not want to get it again. Also, I wanted to have a complete social life and not be afraid to transmit the coronavirus to my loved ones. I believe in science, and I believe that humanity will defeat this new virus if we treat ourselves and each other responsibly.