## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## African Community Testimonial: Bashiir (English, 1:00)

## TRANSCRIPT

My name is Bashir Hassan, I took the second dose today of the vaccine.

I encourage the Somali community to get vaccinated.

Many people are fearful of getting the vaccine.

Many people believe it is a harmful, but it is not harmful and you do not feel anything.

The vaccine I received today means I took it to save myself, my family, and the whole community.

I encourage the entire Somali community to get vaccinated.

Especially young people who think you can get sick from COVID but will recover.

Everyone takes it, everyone is taking it.

Young people or many people are skeptical or hesitant of getting the vaccine and say they do not need the vaccine.

I encourage everyone to get the vaccine because we need to keep our community safe and I encourage every Somali to get vaccinated.

Minnesota Department of Health Communications Office PO Box 64975 St. Paul, MN 55164-0975 651-201-4989 health.communications@state.mn.us www.health.state.mn.us

9/1/21 To obtain this information in a different format, call: 651-201-4989.