Rosa Herrera: Why I changed my heart and got the COVID-19 vaccine

Why were you hesitant to get the COVID vaccine?
Rosa saw a lot of rumors flying around on Facebook. "I'm Mexican, and a lot of my people were scared about it. A lot of people started talking about [on Facebook], 'They're going to inject this microchip, and they're going to do this and that.' And I'm like, oh my goodness. Everybody was kind of concerned."

What changed your heart to get the vaccine?
Rosa's 81-year-old mom got the vaccine so she could travel to see family in Mexico. Then Rosa's 2 daughters, who got COVID-19 in 2020, got the vaccine. Rosa learned about the vaccine's safety by watching webinars with health experts. "I was like, I don't want to be like left out. I want to make sure that I'm healthy. Because I don't want to get sick, and then bring the sickness to my daughters again."

You got the COVID vaccine! Now what can you do?
"I'm able to see my grandkids and my kids. It gives you more freedom. If you don't do it for yourself, do it for your family."

Rosa got vaccinated. You can, too! Go to salud.to/findvaccine to find vaccines near you!

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