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I'm Justin Cooper, I go by he/him pronouns. I am a black disabled filmmaker, and photographer, I am also a disability advocate, and activist with a wide range of disability organizations, I would like to relay to, you know, to folks that have not been vaccinated who have had, who got cleft concerns or are hesitant. I understand their hesitation, because I had that, you know, by myself going forward. But one of the things I you know, did during this process was, you know, do research, and, you know, doing my own research and not listening to like, information that's like, on social media that's put out there by people that are not reputable. And so for me, I think I understand the hesitation, but I think it's important for all of us it especially within the disability community, because this really affects us a lot more than people who are not disabled. This is something that that we must continue to take seriously. And we must continue to remain vigilant. And it's important, you know, for us to get the vaccine, because it's not only, you know, protects us, but it protects all of all of our family, all of our friends, folks that we know, in, in the disability community, you know, this is something that we can do together. And it's important for us to get the vaccine because this is going to benefit us in the long run. And so I just encourage you all to please do your do your research, you know, talk to your friends who have who have already gotten a vaccine, ask them about their experiences. And you know, it's important to do that and to get this done because we we the our community is heavily affected by this and we need to get this done.