

# Why I Got Vaccinated



**"I feel it's my responsibility to protect others and myself and we do that by getting vaccinated. Combatting Covid-19 effectively will take everyone's help! Also, I work on the front lines as a counselor in an inpatient geriatric psychiatric unit and want to protect the individuals I serve."**

*Charlene Atkins, MS, LPC, Licensed Professional Counselor/  
Director of Social Services, HCA/Bridges Senior Behavioral  
Health Unit at Western Missouri Medical Center*



**"I wanted to protect myself, my loved ones, and those in my care. I enrolled in the Pfizer study because I saw how awful this virus was and wanted to help ensure better outcomes for the future."**

*Kate Smith, RN, Infection Preventionist, Manor Grove*



**"I saw first hand the impact the coronavirus had on the residents, their families and the staff. I realize some individuals do not get ill from COVID-19 (I had not one symptom) however I saw the devastation and horror it did do to some individuals. As a nurse I want to be able to provide excellent care, if that means taking a vaccine that science has deemed safe, then I will do it over and over again."**

*Tammy Harr, Assistant Director of Nursing, Infection  
Preventionist, Maple Lawn Nursing Home*

