

Transcript of Interview with Layne Williams by Matthew Williams

Interviewee: Layne Williams

Interviewer: Matthew Williams

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Location (Interviewee): Hackettstown, New Jersey

Location (Interviewer):

Transcriber: Lily Crigler

Abstract: This interview is with medical profession Layne Williams who speaks about a positive aspect of the pandemic they noticed.

Matthew Williams 0:04

Okay. Hello, my name is Matthew Williams, and I am a graduate student intern with the COVID-19 Archive at ASU. The date is February 22, 2021, and the time is 6:19pm, and I'm speaking with Layne Williams. I want to ask you a question about your pandemic experience but before I do, I would like to ask for your consent to record this response for the COVID-19 Archive. The COVID-19 Archive is a digital archive at ASU that is collecting pandemic experiences. Do I have your consent to record your response and add it to the archive with your name?

Layne Williams 0:40

Yes.

Matthew Williams 0:42

Thank you. First, can you tell me your name, age, race and where you live?

Layne Williams 0:47

Okay. Layne Williams, 61, Hackettstown, New Jersey.

Matthew Williams 0:54

Alright, and let me ask you just a quick question about the pandemic. So we've experienced a lot of changes in 2020, and many have been negative and disruptive, but perhaps it's not all bad. What's one positive thing you've experienced during the pandemic?

Layne Williams 1:12

As a medical professional, I work in an acute care hospital. We've seen many, we've seen devastation but we've seen changes that require extremely different thinking. And we have been up to the task, and we have persevered and conquered all of the different things that we had to literally change in our thinking and the way we do things overnight.

Matthew Williams 1:54

Excellent. Thank you very much for your time today. We appreciate your response.