With the recent news of emergency authorization for two COVID-19 vaccines, I’ve thought a lot about the weight of history and the skepticism and distrust for the health care industry that lingers in the African American community. I’m glad I got my vaccination. I was hesitant to get vaccinated because there is so much conflicting information being talked about. Now I feel well-informed and confident that getting the vaccine is among the best ways to keep myself and my community safe.

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Veterans: Ask your primary care provider about the COVID-19 vaccine during your visit!

Employees: Contact your supervisor about how you too can get vaccinated.

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