## Vaccines Save Lives

We are Chaldeans. We are doctors.

We are pediatricians and pulmonologists, allergists and anesthesiologists, ophthalmologists and obstetricians, plastic surgeons, family practitioners and internists, surgeons and every specialist in between. We are clinicians, scientists, and educators. We work in hospitals and clinics; for universities and healthcare systems; in emergency rooms, intensive care units, operating rooms, and newborn nurseries.

We went to school for what seems like forever, and our training never ends. Collectively, we represent hundreds of years of physician experience, selflessly caring for thousands and thousands of patients. It is our privilege to wake up everyday with your health and wellbeing as our life's work.

Over the last year and half, many of us have been on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. With each wave, we continue to work tirelessly to keep our community healthy and safe. Many of us got sick with COVID-19. When no visitors were allowed in our hospitals, we were there holding the hands of your loved ones during their final moments.

When we take off our white coats, we come back to our Chaldean community where we too often wear black clothing. We have lost children, parents, grandparents, siblings, cousins and friends to this pandemic.

We can end this. The COVID-19 vaccine is the answer.

We are ALL vaccinated. We have no stakes in the vaccine and our only benefit is protecting your health. We know the vaccines are safe and effective. In our hospitals and clinics, we have seen firsthand their life saving power. Vaccines save lives.

Unfortunately, false information is more contagious than the virus. As such, our patients and loved ones continue to die preventable deaths. As members of the Chaldean medical community, we understand you have concerns and we encourage you to ask questions and talk to your doctor.

We would like to sit down with you, listen, and answer your questions. We implore you and every eligible person in your family to get vaccinated as soon as possible. Not only is it our job to keep you healthy, but we sincerely care about you and our entire Chaldean community.

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccines and to find a vaccine site near you, visit **www.vaccines.gov**.

Our beloved Pope Francis, who himself is vaccinated, said getting vaccinated is an "Act of love." We agree.

With our love,

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