

INTERVIEW WITH JITENDAR

TRANSCRIPT

DATE: 21/11/20

DAY: Saturday

START OF INTERVIEW

ANURIHA: What's your name/age/education/gender/occupation?

JITENDAR: My name is Jitendar. I am 30 years old. I have studied till the fifth grade. I am male. I work as a household help.

ANURIHA: What medium was your education in?

JITENDAR: Hindi

ANURIHA: Can you read in your mother tongue?

JITENDAR: A little bit.

ANURIHA: What do you think is better for cleaning your hands? Water and soap or hand sanitizer?

JITENDAR: I prefer soap and water.

ANURIHA: Tell us some home remedies that you have heard of. Do you think drinking turmeric/herb water will help with COVID prevention/cure?

JITENDAR: Herbal water (kadda) and turmeric mixed with milk will help.

ANURIHA: Do you know the symptoms of COVID?

JITENDAR: When I got tested, they asked if I had fever or cold. Those are the only symptoms I am aware of.

ANURIHA: What actions would you take to combat it or deal with COVID? Do you know nearby COVID centres or a helpline you can call or someone to ask?

JITENDAR: I don't know. I listen to my employer's advice. I don't know any centre or hospital I could go to.

ANURIHA: Do you think masks and sanitisers are effective?

JITENDAR: I feel like masks and sanitizers help. If you wear a mask the virus doesn't come and if you apply sanitizer and touch things, it doesn't matter.

ANURIHA: Do you know what vaccines are?

JITENDAR: No, I don't know what they are.

ANURIHA: (Explains what vaccines are)

JITENDAR: I know that there is a chance of getting COVID-19 despite vaccination against it.

ANURIHA: Where do you get most of your news from?

JITENDAR: I get most of the news from my employer.

ANURIHA: (shows graph) Do you know what this is?

JITENDAR: It shows the number of people that have COVID and how it goes up and down. I can see from this graph that earlier cases were more, but now they are decreasing.

ANURIHA: Do you know what this point is (points to random portion of the graph)?

JITENDAR: The graph has stopped there. *(Actually, the point shows the number of people with Corona at that given time)*

ANURIHA: Okay. Thank you for your time.

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