
Dr. Ivelyse, green and rebellious against Covid 19

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Dr. Ivelyse Cabeza Echevarría did not turn out to be exactly what I expected. First, she wears army clothes, not the operating room type green, but olive green as a combatant of the Revolutionary Armed Forces and with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Then I ask her if she's been afraid and with that spontaneity that breaks the whole cliché of the uniform she replies:

"Girl no, because I think I'm doing what I am told to do and I haven't been afraid. There are even people who panic, beyond fear, but I haven't felt fear because I take all the measures. Also, I have certain age, certain experience and I think that as long as I take all the protective measures I'll be fine, I believe that in this situation, you must be cautious at all times. "

At age 52, the cardiologist who led one of the medical teams against the Covid 19 at Dr. Mario Muñoz Monroy Military Hospital is a young woman. She graduated from medicine in 1991, suddenly she finds hard to tell me how many years she has as a graduate, obviously she doesn't spend time to count the days and months, but in learning and experiences.

Like the ones she had in Africa: "I spent two years in a mission in Angola, in a province that was not the capital and there we were exposed to any number of diseases, tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid fever, and so on. We were very aware in terms of measures to avoid contagion, because we were very far from Cuba, very far from the family, from everything we knew... "

Here the situation is different, "the girls" are less than a month and a few kilometers away and that, well! It's what I miss the most: "They are no so little anymore, but they are still my girls. One is 12 years old and the other is 27. I love the 27-year-old very much, but the one I miss the most is the 12-year-old, because she is the one who sets me in motion, the one who makes me do more things ".

