

As my child stands here, fully present and prepared to receive the Covid19 vaccination, I give thanks for my partnership with Adonai in reaching this day. I offer gratitude to the healer of repairable hearts and restorer of brokenness that we could arrive at this moment.

Adonai, I express my never-ending gratitude and awe of the scientists and medical teams, who brought us through so many challenges to arrive at this long awaited event, to the promise of healing and growing and being and becoming.

May this precious child with this vaccination be kept safe and may they be blessed beneath the wings of Sh'khina: May Adonai Bless Them May Adonai Protect Them and May Adonai Bring Them Peace.

יְבָרַכְךָ ה' וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ:

יְאֵר ה' אֶפְנֵי אֱלֹהֶיךָ וַיִּחַנְךָ:

יִשְׂאֵה ה' אֶפְנֵי אֱלֹהֶיךָ וַיִּשְׂאֵם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם:

With this vaccination I let out the long held pause and breath I have been anxiously keeping inside for these long months, and passionately affirm, Blessed are you, Adonai, Ruler of this Universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and brought us to this moment, and let us all say, Amen.

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אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמָּנוּ וְהַאֲיֵצְנוּ לְזִמְן הַזֶּה