

A Prayer for Receiving the Covid Vaccine

by [Rabbi Naomi Levy](#)

I have been praying for this day and now it is here!
With great excitement, a touch of trepidation
And with deep gratitude
I give thanks
To all the scientists who toiled day and night
So that I might receive this tiny vaccination
That will protect me and all souls around this world.
With the pandemic still raging
I am blessed to do my part to defeat it.
Let this be the beginning of a new day,
A new time of hope, of joy, of freedom
And most of all, of health.
I thank You, God, for blessing me with life
For sustaining my life
And for enabling me to reach this awe-filled moment.
Amen

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ
הַזֶּה.

*Ba-rukh A-tah A-do-nai, E-lo-hey-nu me-lekh ha-o-lam. She-he-khe-ya-nu
v'key'ma-nu v'hi-gi-a-nu laz'man ha-zeh.*

We praise You, Eternal, our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.