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Me and Anton after I had my first Covid jab

## *Dear Resident*

I hope you are managing in these difficult times. I am Anton's grandmother and wanted to write to you about the COVID vaccine.

I live with Anton and he has been looking after me and making sure I am safe. I know that he has also been working very hard in the community to provide support to many vulnerable local people in Alperton and around Brent.

As I am in the first priority group, I was recently offered my vaccine jab. Thankfully, Anton was able to take me to the appointment. I am now waiting for the second one. After such a difficult year, the vaccine gives us hope that we will be able to get on with our lives again and be around the people we love and miss.

Speaking to my own friends I know that some are unsure about the vaccine.

It is just as safe as any other vaccine that we have taken through our lives. I feel lucky to have had my first Covid vaccine and look forward to be fully vaccinated soon.

**Please listen to the NHS doctors who are experts on this matter and have been working so hard to get us through this testing time.** Like me, I am sure you are fed up of being confined to your home and feeling unsafe.

That is why, I wanted to share my experience. The sooner we are all vaccinated, the sooner our lives can get back to normal.

Anton has been a great help to me, even more so this past year and I know he cares deeply about helping the community. If Anton can assist you in any way please get in touch with him. (Cllr.anton.georgiou@brent.gov.uk 07436 704463)

**Keep safe. We will get through this, together.**

*Angela Georgiou*

**PS** As you may know Anton sends out regular email newsletters to keep people updated on local issues. If you would like to receive this please contact him by email at [antongeorgioulidem@gmail.com](mailto:antongeorgioulidem@gmail.com)