

A Prayer for Healthcare During COVID-19

God, we are people of accomplishment. We invent, we create, we build, we discover, we train, we break records, we teach, we support, we nurture, we help. We do all of these things, but now we come to you because, in spite of all we can do, we don't know what to do. We need You. We are scared. We are scared by what we fear may happen. We are scared by something that we cannot understand. We are scared by something that we cannot see—a microscopically small virus. This virus has altered our present lives, it has shut down our schools, it has cancelled our plans, it has emptied our schedules, it has separated us. It has consumed our thoughts, our conversations, the social media, the news and our prayers.

We live in a world of many unknowns and we struggle to keep up with what is going on. We do know that we don't want to get sick. We do know that we can't get near each other. We do know that we are attempting to isolate ourselves. We do know that we want to be nearer to You. Source of hope, quiet our fears. Source of peace, calm our spirits. Source of strength keep us going. Source of healing, provide a cure.

Bless those who care for the sick—and protect their families. Bless those who are sick. Bless family members who are able to be with the sick. Bless those who are separated from those they love. Bless those who are hopeful for healing. Bless those who are trying to be hopeful. Bless those who are making decisions and protocols that will affect many. Bless us all, Lord God.

Be with us during this anxious time as we adjust to new circumstances and new demands. We desperately need you.

Amen

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