

PRAYERS FOR CORONAVIRUS

Whoever goes to the LORD for safety,
whoever remains under the protection of the Almighty,
can say to him, "You are my defender and protector. You are my God; in you I trust."
He will keep you safe from all hidden dangers and from all deadly diseases.
He will cover you with his wings; you will be safe in his care;
his faithfulness will protect and defend you.
You need not fear any dangers at night or sudden attacks during the day
or the plagues that strike in the dark or the evils that kill in daylight.
A thousand may fall dead beside you, ten thousand all around you,
but you will not be harmed. (Psalm 91)

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Be with the doctors, nurses, and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

*Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful, because I come to you for safety.
In the shadow of your wings I find protection (Psalm 57:1)*

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace. Protect and heal all who are in danger of death.

From such terrible dangers of death he saved us, and will save us; and we have placed our hope in him that he will save us again (2 Corinthians 1:10)

Heal everyone from fear and panic. Perfect love casts out all fear, and we pray Your perfect love upon the hearts of all those who are burdened with fear of this virus. Be with us all Lord as we endure, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

*God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.
So we will not be afraid (Psalm 46:1-2)*

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. Be with the scientists and researchers as they work for a cure and a vaccine. Give them a quick breakthrough.

Sovereign LORD, you made the earth and the sky by your great power and might; nothing is too difficult for you (Jeremiah 32:17)