

## Prayer for the Coronavirus

Lord, Healer of our souls and bodies, extend Your hand from heaven, and place it upon your whole creation, our nation and upon all your people.

Grant healing to those who are afflicted.

Grant eternal rest to those who have perished.

Grant strength to the doctors and nurses who care for the afflicted. Allow them to be Your vessels of healing and protect them against this COVID-19.

Grant comfort to the families who have lost loved ones.

Grant reassurance to the families of those who are not sick.

Grant peace to those who are falling anxious.

Grant wisdom and discernment to those in our government who are making decisions. Help them to be wise and sensible in those decisions.

Remember us, O Lord, and help us even though we remain disobedient to Holy Law.

Help us to repent and discard our spiritual viruses and find comfort in Your Holy Words.

Illumine the hearts and minds of our Orthodox Hierarchs, clergy and monastics to bring comfort to your suffering people.

Help us to be heavens of tranquility in the storm of uncertainty.

**Lord of the Powers, be with us, for in times of distress, we have no other help but You, Lord of the Powers, have mercy on us.  
Amen.**