

A PRAYER FOR HEALING AS THE CORONA VIRUS ENTERS ITS SECOND WAVE

Loving God, as this corona virus enters a next and very dangerous phase in our country, we lift to you those who have contracted this dreaded disease. We pray for all who display symptoms especially those who have seriously ill and fighting for their lives. Surround them with your loving presence and pour out your healing upon them. Comfort families who have lost a Loved One to the virus. Guide Undertakers and Clergy who have to assist families with arrangements for funerals.

We pray for front-line Workers, especially doctors, nurses, and other personnel at our hospitals, clinics and nursing homes. God, many of them are exhausted, anxious and scared. Thank you for their incredible sacrifices and noble actions to care for the sick. Renew their strength and help them O God to remain safe and healthy.

Give wisdom and insight to researchers, scientists, National Covid Councils and Governments, not least our own Government and President trying their

best to give guidance and support to our nation at this critical time.

Gracious Spirit, inspire everyone in our communities to be sensible and responsible in stemming the spread of the virus. Drive away fear and anxiety and teach us how to love and respect one another, despite the inability to touch, hold, kiss or embrace.

O God, give us strong faith to believe that you stand alongside us in times of sickness, suffering and distress. Breathe your healing Spirit over us all.

We ask these things in the healing Name of Jesus our Lord and Saviour.

Amen