

## **A Prayer for the workers in our city**

Holy God, we come before you now in an uncertain time,  
Our city is shutting down, and its people are staying home,  
And so we turn to your our great creator, as we struggle with  
Not being able to join together to worship, as we seek to keep  
Each other safe by staying apart, and yet we know that we are united  
In your love and mercy, so we come together with one voice and lift up to  
You our prayer's for our city and our world.

God of endless compassion, we lift up to you those whom  
Still go to work each day, because what they do is essential to  
Our community, we pray for the staff that stocks the shelves  
And those who check us out of the store, so that we  
May have food to eat, and supplies to keep our families busy,  
We pray for those who still greet us with a smile, even when  
They are overstressed and worried about how the next customer might act.  
Help us we pray to be kind to those who are there to serve,  
To remember that they are doing their best, to serve all who need them.

We pray Lord for the support workers who are going into homes,  
To bring comfort and healing to the most vulnerable, we pray for those  
Who continue to serve as you call us to serve, as they become a vital role  
In the lives of their clients, as many of them will be the only contact that  
A senior might see in the coming days, as even their loved ones are staying  
Away for their safety, we ask that you would watch over them as they care  
For those in our community, let them bring your joy and peace to all whom  
They seek to serve.

Mighty God we lift up to you the staff who are working in our nursing homes,  
We thank and praise you for those who are willing to work long hours as they  
Seek to recreate activates to keep the residents active in mind and body, as they  
Try to keep them socially isolated. Help them we pray to always see the differences  
That they make in the lives of those whom they care for, and we ask that you would  
Watch over the seniors, who may or may not fully understand why they are no longer able to  
Leave their homes, let your Holy Spirit of peace flow through these homes, so that your people  
May know that they are not alone, but held in the palm of your hands.

We pray heavenly father for those who serving in the heath care services,  
Lord these people are on the front line in this time of sickness,  
We ask that you bless these people with your strength and fill them with hope  
As they know that they are making a difference in the community,  
We pray for those who feel overwhelmed, and under staffed  
Let your holy spirit guide them to all the resources that they need to  
Help heal those who are ill and keep those who are infected to  
Be restored to a fullness of health.

Heavenly father, these are only a few of our first line responder to this epidemic  
We ask that you would watch over them and bless them, as they serve our community  
In our time of need, and help us to always be thankful for all that they do, and let us  
Be ready to help them in away possible to support them as they care for us.  
All this we pray in Jesus name, amen.