



**God of hope, love and mercy,  
united in prayer with our global family,  
we ask for quick control of the virus that is spreading in our world.**

**We pray for our sisters and brothers who are affected,  
especially those in poor communities without healthcare.**

**Heal the sick, give eternal life to those who have died  
and console families who have lost loved ones.**

**Help governments and health authorities  
to make wise decisions for the good of everyone.**

**We pray that medicine for the sickness will be quickly found.**

**Hold us all in your merciful love. Amen.**

*Based on a prayer from the Bishops of Africa and Madagascar*