

Prayer for the Healers

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May the One who blessed our ancestors
bless all those who put themselves at risk
to care for us:

The physicians, nurses, orderlies,
technicians, home health aides, EMTs and
pharmacists, respiratory therapists, social
workers and mental health professionals—
all those who navigate the unfolding
dangers of the world each day, to tend to
those they have sworn to help.

All those who keep our society functioning
for us in this uncertain time: the grocery
managers and the store clerks, delivery
workers, cleaning staff, cooks, and the
volunteers shopping for us, delivering for
us, checking in on us.

Bless them all in their going out and bless them in their coming home.

Source of all breath, healer of all beings, protect them and restore their hope.

Strengthen them, that they may bring strength; keep them in health, that they may bring healing. Bless the sacred work of their hands.

May this plague pass from among all of us, speedily and in our days. Amen.