We of Beth Abraham, Sephardic Congregation of New England, wish to express our empathy:

we share the pain for the victims and pray for the healing of the sick,

wherever in the world this disease has manifested itself and will strike next.

This is our prayer:

Av Ha-Raḥaman, Merciful Father,

Be with the tens of thousands of people with the coronavirus around the world.

Comfort those whose loved ones have died.

Bring peace to those living with uncertainty after being exposed to the virus.

Give patience to the quarantined, not able to move about.

El Melekh Ne’eman, Wise and Faithful Guide,

Watch over and protect our people from catching this deadly virus.

As the Avinu Malkeinu prayer states: אָבִינוּ מַלְכֵּנוּ מְנַע מַגֵּפָה מִנַּחֲלָתֶךָ

(Our Father, our King, withhold the plague from Your heritage)

Strengthen those who are risking their own lives to care for the sick.

May we all be filled with compassion for those who are suffering.

We look forward to the fulfillment of [Psalm 107:20](https://www.biblestudytools.com/psalms/107-20.html),

“He sent out His word and healed them; He rescued them from the grave”

and [Isaiah 38:16](https://www.biblestudytools.com/isaiah/passage/?q=isaiah+38:16-17),

*A-donai*, despite such things people live; and my spirit finds life in them.

You restored me to wellness and kept me in life.

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