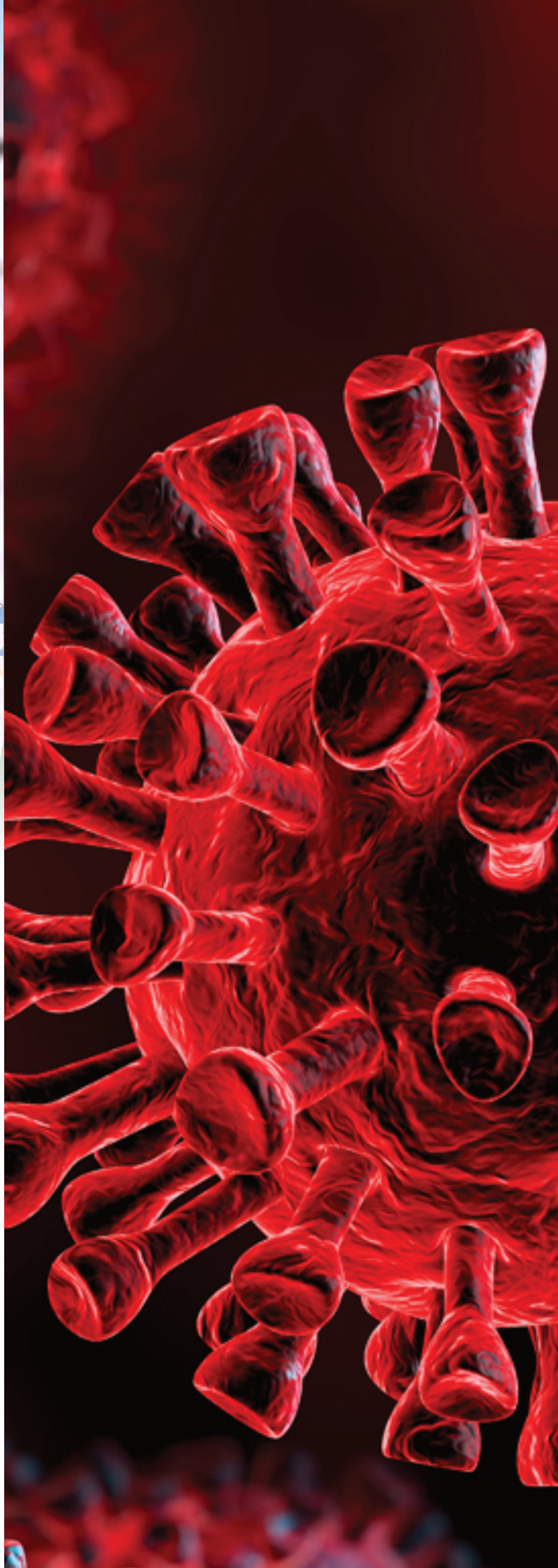


MT. SINAI FAMILY NOVENA TO END COVID-19 DISEASE PANDEMIC





Dear friends,

Covid-19 is a deadly disease caused by *Corona virus*. It was first diagnosed in *Wuhan city* of China in *December 2019*. Within a very short time it spread all over the world. All countries in the world are devastated by the disease. Covid-19 has no known cure yet. It was declared by the World Health Organisation as the world's deadliest pandemic of our time. By mid April 2020 the disease had killed more than one million people worldwide. Many efforts are put in place to end the pandemic.

We, the members of Mt. Sinai Family in Uganda commit ourselves to praying for the end of Covid-19 through this 9 days Novena. Join us in prayers and supplication asking God to bring total healing and restoration to the world.

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Prayer for Day 1



Our merciful and loving God, we thank you for the gift of life you have bestowed on us and on the whole world. We give you praise and glorify your holy name. Today we come before you O God, hear our prayer, don't turn away from our plea! Listen to us and answer. We are worn out by our worries due to the pandemic of Corona Virus that is claiming many peoples' lives. We are terrified by the threat of Covid-19 disease. We feel troubled and crushed down. We are gripped by fear and trembling; we find no way out.

Lord we need a shelter in your presence. It is you Lord who are our companion, our defender, our colleague and close friend. We seek for your healing power upon us and the whole world. Don't let us get lost. We call upon your name oh God, save us. Morning, noon and night, hear our voice. Make us safe and victorious against the forces of the wicked one. Don't let the virus crush us. Oh Lord our God, we trust in you. You have ruled from eternity; may you rule over Covid-19, fight our battles and make us victorious. Save us by your power; set us free by your might. We leave all our troubles to you. Give us freedom. Keep us always in your presence.

We cry to you Lord Jesus Christ, deliver our land from every evil; heal our nation from Covid-19, Cancer and other diseases. By your precious blood wash the world

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Prayer for Day 2



Be merciful to us O God, because we are under attack. The threat of Corona Virus pandemic is too great for us to handle. When we are afraid O Lord Almighty, increase our faith. We put our trust in you. You know how troubled we are; we call to you for help and mercy. Have mercy on us O God. We praise your promises and we are not afraid. Be merciful to us, O God, be merciful, because we come to you for safety. In the shadow of your wings we find protection until the raging storms are over. We call to you God, the most high, who provides us with everything we need. Save us and defeat the virus. Show us your constant love and faithfulness; show your greatness and your glory over all the earth. Protect us and shield us with your armour and never let us be defeated. Wake up our souls. Then we will sing and praise you. We will thank you, O Lord, among the nations. We will praise you among the peoples. Your constant love reaches the heavens; your faithfulness touches the skies. Show your greatness, O God, and your glory over all the earth.

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Prayer for Day 3



We call to you Lord; help us now. We dedicate ourselves to you today. Listen to us when we call to you. Receive our prayer as incense, our uplifted hands as an evening sacrifice. Lord, place a guard at our mouth, a sentry at the door of our lips. Keep us from wanting to do wrong and from joining evil people in their wickedness. May we never take part in their feasts. Good people may punish us and rebuke us in kindness, but we will never accept honour from evil people, because we are always praying against their evil deeds.

Like wood that is split and chopped into bits, so the wicked are scattered at the edge of the grave. But we keep trusting in you, our Sovereign God. We seek your protection; don't let us falter. Guard us like the apple of your eye. Protect us as your own, deliver us from every evil. Free us from the powers of Covid-19.

By your power, Lord; may we escape the evil traps set before us and may we go unharmed. We plead with you O Lord. We bring you all our troubles. Inspire us with the way out. Help us, the doctors, nurses and all medical personnel worldwide to know what should be done in order to overcome our troubles.

When we look beside us, we see that there is no one to help us, no one to protect us. No one seems to care for us. Lord, we cry to you; you are all we want in this life.

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Listen to our cry for help, for we are sunk in despair. Save us from Covid-19. It is too strong for us. Without you we cannot overcome it. Set us free from our distress. Then in the assembly of your people we will praise you because of your goodness to us.

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Prayer for Day 4



Blessed be you Lord our God. In your righteousness, listen to our plea. Listen to our cry and answer us in your faithfulness. Don't put us, your servants on trial. No one is innocent in your sight. We feel that we are in the dark. Sometimes we are in deep despair and feel like giving up. We remember the days gone by; we think about all that you have done, we bring to mind all your deeds. We lift up our hands to you in prayer. Like a dry ground our souls is thirsty for you. Answer us now. Don't hide yourselves from us, or we will be among those who go down to the world of the dead. Remind us each morning of your constant love, for we put our trust in you. Let our prayers come to you. Show us the way we should go. We come to you for healing. Lord, rescue us from Covid-19 and heal all those infected with the virus. You are our God; teach us to do your will. Be good to us, and guide us on a safe path. Rescue us, Lord, as you have promised. In your goodness, save us from distress.

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Prayer for Day 5



O Lord, listen to our prayer and hear our cry for help. As we are in this trouble, don't turn away from us. Our life is disappearing like smoke; our bodies are burning like fire. We are beaten down like dry grass. We groan aloud; we are nothing but skin and bones. We are like a wild bird in the desert. We are helplessly wandering around. All day long we get worried of Corona virus. Our life is like the evening shadows. We are like dry grass. But you, O Lord, are king forever; all generations will remember you. Rise and take pity on us. Put an end to evil in the world. Pour your blessings upon us and upon the coming generation so that even the people who are not yet born will praise you. Lord, look down from your holy place on high, look down from heaven to earth. Hear the groans of the sick and prisoners and set free those who were condemned to die. Let your name be proclaimed in our country and in the whole world. Let the world revere you and worship you.

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Prayer for Day 6



In God alone be at rest our souls. For our help comes from Him. He alone is our rock, our stronghold and our salvation. He is our fortress, we will never be shaken. He alone is our stronghold we stand firm. In him alone we stand firm. We wait patiently for you our God to save us from Covid-19 and from all evil. We depend on you alone. You alone protect and save us. You are our defender, and we shall never be defeated. How much longer will the virus attack us to bring us down? It takes pleasure in tormenting us.

But us O Lord, we depend on you alone. We put our hope and trust in you. You alone protect and save us. You are our defender, and we shall never be defeated. Yes, our souls find rest in you. Our hope comes from you. Truly you are our rock and our salvation. You are our fortress, we will not be shaken. You are our mighty rock, our refuge. Human beings are all like a puff of breath; great and small alike are worthless. Put them on the scales, and they weigh nothing. They are lighter than a mere breath. Lord, help us not to put trust in violence, or hope to gain anything by stealing and corruption. Even when our riches increase, help us not set our heart on them but on you our Lord. For power belongs to you; and your love is constant; and with you, Lord, is unfailing love. O Lord, reward everyone

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Prayer for Day 7



Lord God, we once again come back to you with troubled hearts;—listen to our prayer. We are afraid of Covid-19—save our life. Protect us from the plots of the wicked, from mobs of evil people. Save us from evil people who are taking advantage of Covid-19 to steal and rob from the poor innocent people. They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim cruel words like arrows. They are quick to spread their shameless lies. They destroy good people with cowardly slander. They encourage each other in their evil plots. They talk about where they will place their traps. "No one can see them," they say. They make evil plans and say, "we have planned a perfect deal." Lord, in your mighty power shoot your arrows at them. Defeat their evil plots. Make them afraid. Scatter them and cancel every one of their plans. Let all the righteous people rejoice because of what you have done. Feed all those affected by the Corona Virus pandemic. Let them not despair but always hope in you and your promises. We will give you our offering of thanksgiving, because you have rescued us. We will walk in your presence O God, in the light that shines on the living.

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Prayer for Day 8



Listen to us O Lord and answer us, for we are helpless and weak. Preserve our life, for we are faithful to you. Save us for we are your servants and we trust in you. You are our God, be merciful to us. We pray to you all day long. To you alone we cry for help. Make us glad, O Lord, for to you we lift up our souls. You are good to us and forgiving. Full of constant love for all who trust and pray to you. Hear our cries for help. We call to you in times of trouble, and you answer our prayers. There is none like you, O Lord. Not one has done what you have done. Save us from this deadly pandemic.

All the nations that you have created will come and bow down to you. They will praise your greatness and glorify your most holy name. You are mighty and do wonderful things. You alone are God. Teach us Lord what you want us to do and we will walk in your truth. Give us an undivided heart to revere your name. We will proclaim your greatness forever. How great is your constant love for us. You have delivered our souls from the pit of destruction.

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Prayer for Day 9



Lord God, we thank you for the gift of our life and the gift of this prayer. You have been so good to us since we started this novena. Thank you for inspiring and for listening to our prayers. Again we put our confidence in you. Never let us be defeated by Corona Virus and other viruses. Because you are righteous, help us and rescue us. Listen to us and save us. Be our secure shelter and a strong fortress to protect us. You are our refuge to whom we cling for defence. Our God, rescue us from wicked people, from the power of cruel and evil people. Sovereign Lord, we put our hope in you. We have trusted in you since we were young. We have relied on you all our life; you have protected us since the day we were born.

We will always praise you and magnify your holy name. Our life has been an example to many, because you have been our strong defender. All day long we praise you and proclaim your glory. Do not reject us now that we are facing this deadly disease. Do not abandon us now that we are weak. Never let us depart from you. Keep us always close to you.

The evil one wants to destroy us. There is no one to rescue us except you our God. Don't stay so far away, O God; our God, hurry to our aid. May those who attack us be defeated. May those who try to hurt us be ashamed and disgraced. As for us our God, we will

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always put our hope in you. We will praise you more and more. We will tell of your goodness. All day long we will speak of your salvation, though it is more than we can understand. We will go in your strength. We will proclaim your goodness. You have taught us ever since we were young, and we still tell of your wonderful acts.

You have been so good to us. Our life is a living testimony of your goodness and love. Now that we are weak do not abandon us, O God. Be with us while we proclaim your power and might to all generations to come. Your righteousness, God, reaches the skies. You have done great things in our life.

There is no one like you. Restore our strength O God and keep us from the grave. You will make us greater than ever. You will comfort us again. We will praise your faithfulness, our God. We will shout for joy. With our whole being we will rejoice in you because you have saved us. We will speak of your righteousness all day long, because those who tried to harm us have been defeated and disgraced.

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