## **Prayers of Protection During Covid-19**

Lord, encircle (name). Keep protection near and danger far away.

Lord, encircle (name). Keep hope within, and despair without.

Lord, encircle (name). Keep light near and darkness far away.

Lord, encircle (name). Keep peace within and anxiety without.

The eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit shield (name) on every side. Amen.

Adapted from Caim Prayer from Northumbria Community's Celtic Daily Prayer, published by Collins.

Loving God,

the people I meet today are the people of your kingdom.

Strengthen me to use the gifts which you have given me.

Protect me from the perils I may face in my work.

Use me as a lantern to show your light in the world.

I ask this in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Lord,

I may face dangers in my work, but I trust and believe in you.

Hold me close to you, and shield me from peril.

Under the shadow of your wings, lead me safely through the *day/night*,

so that when I rest, I rest in you.

Amen.