

A Jewish Prayer for the Corona Virus Epidemic

May He who blessed our ancestors, bless Chatham Memorial Synagogue, its members, their families and friends, together with other religious institutions around the world, which bring comfort and support to so many.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving the wisdom to those who designed and built the technology, so that we could be together this morning/evening, even though we are physically apart.

May the Holy One, Blessed be He, comfort those in mourning, heal those who are sick and give strength to the medical professionals, the care staff and to those who are helping to feed the needy in these difficult times.

May You give us all the mental strength and guidance to persevere with the restrictions we face to try to bring an end to this terrible disease, so that very soon we can again be together in person to thank You for safely bringing us through these unprecedented times, by reciting the Shehecheyanu blessing.

May this be Your will.

And let us say,

Amen

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