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## **Pope Francis: audience, “closeness to those affected by Coronavirus and healthcare workers treating them”**

“Again, I wish to express my closeness to those ill with Coronavirus and to the healthcare workers who are treating them, as well as to the civil authorities and all those who are working to help the sick and stop the contagion”. Pope Francis made these remarks before the greetings to the Italian-speaking faithful that traditionally mark the end of his Wednesday Audience with the faithful in St Peter's Square.

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