To the world's nurses, midwives, physicians, health care providers and first responders:

I would like to thank you all personally for the wonderful and vital job you are doing in these very difficult times. My heart goes out to you and your families for all you are doing to care for people and keep the world safe.

Nurses and midwives, you have already crowned your 2020 Year of the Nurse and the Midwife with your courage, compassion, and dedication to patients and the global community.

So proud of you all. May God keep you all safe and may He bless you all. Your health and safety are very important to us all.

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