

I have been making lots of phone calls and visits. I have been blessed by a tremendous amount of support from our pastors and elders. Having a parish nurse has helped the pastors to stay connected with the sick and the shut-in's. I share with them when there is a church member who has had health changes and needs a visit, or upcoming surgeries etc. (Of course I also ask the church member's permission to share with the pastors). I am one more person who is connecting with the church members on a regular basis helping them to feel loved and supported by the church as a whole. One of the pastors said they appreciate that I am able to offer support and information to our church in regards to health, as pastors, they don't have the health background/education. He also said sometimes, the church members need a female confident and perspective depending on their sickness. I, along with my health cabinet also take the major of the responsibility when there is a health emergency in the building with our emergency response team, I keep up the first aid kits and the AED, and we also make sure the incident reports are filled out and followed up on with the injured party.

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