**The Second Report**

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***“Early Intervention Unit to combat Pandemic Covid-19 Menace of 2nd Stream***”

Period covers: -1st August, 2021 – 30th November-2021.

**Action Taken During the Period**

The effect of the Second stream was more disastrous than the previous one. Specially the twin cities of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar were hard hit by the Delta virus and every day there was red warning about the dreadful impact of the virus in every nook and corner o the state.

Hence we focus our attention on the following major fronts

1. Regular use of masks, sanitisers
2. Frequent washing of hands
3. Maintaining Social distance-2metres
4. Maintenance of personal hygiene and sanitation
5. To keep away from the crowd
6. Not to hold meetings and workshops with physical attendance
7. Vaccination of 2 dozes
8. Daily basis Health Checkups of inmates and other beneficiaries –Specially children
9. Administration of medicines and preventives
10. Supply of healthy diets and nutrition
11. Holding Test/Identification and Vaccination Camps
12. Steps for hospitalization if necessary
13. Monitoring of Isolation Blocks
14. Awareness camp by the CHILDLINE Team
15. Restriction of outside visitors
16. On line classes for School and College students

**Speculation and Reality:**

Every moment we use to live in speculation on the 3rd stream which is going to be more dangerous for the children. Therefore we remain always apprehensive about the children’s wellbeing and at the slightest instances of common ailments such as cough, cold and fever we consult the doctor and facilitate the indoor service in isolation block.

Thus not a single person is hospitalized for the treatment of COVID.

In the meantime the schools and colleges reopen and the students from class 6 to 10 and above join the school in 2 phases.The students strictly follow the COVID-19 Guidelines in the respective academic institutions. The children going to the outside school are regularly monitored.

**Current Situation:**

As you know the long waiting vaccination started from the 15th of January 2021. But the health workers and the front line corona warriors are privileged for the vaccination in the first phase. Similarly vaccination started for the older citizens from March only.

Till date 20 million out of 45 millions odiyas are vaccinated with double dozes and waiting for the 3rd doze. They belong to the age group of 18 to onwards. The most vulnerable group of children are still trailing behind to get vaccinated.

Since 2nd wave and onwards more number of victims/clients are coming to the institution and their background is not known. Therefore we instruct the people concerned to bring them with COVID-19 test.

Fortunately the people we come across are vaccinated and we facilitated the process.

**The Finance :**

As we have predicted earlier we have spent more on medicines and preventives. We have also collected some medicines, sanitisers, masks and hand wash from our doctor friends. The statement of the expenditure is attached herewith.

**Future Programme:**

Though the contents of this second report covers the period till the last of November 2021 but the time of sending the report almost covers the December 2021 and the 1st week of January-2022.

The situation at present is altogether different and the spread of OMICRON is just like a wild fire and it contaminates the human body without any spectacular symptoms. Students in the schools and colleges, hostels are major victims of the epidemic. Again the schools, colleges and Hostels are closed down for an indefinite period.

Fortunately vaccination for the booster dose and the children between the age group of 15 to 18 are already started. We are planning to hold mass vaccination camps in the near future for our children and the children around our locality.

This is for today. If any urgent situation comes I will let you know.

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