

Udayan Care- COVID 19

A cornerstone of parenting is reminding, reminding, reminding.

As we enter Month 2 of the lockdown, the real frontline workers at Child Care Institutions (CCIs), the care providers, are working tirelessly to keep children home, safe and engaged. In early April, we at Udayan Care created a **Standard Operating Procedure for Prevention and Management of COVID-19 in CCIs** and it has since supported child protection organisations across the country.

Bringing together all the major orders, guidelines, advisories and directions issued by various bodies - the Supreme Court, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, State Child Protection Societies and Child Welfare Committees, this [booklet](#) is a concise, easy to understand guide for care providers at Child Care Institutions, available in [Hindi](#) and [English](#), and is updated periodically.

The booklet includes tips for mental well-being and self-care for both children and care providers, measures to prevent and report abuse and even has a fun quiz at the end to help care providers and children test their knowledge. Ravinder Kaur Pasricha, Sr. Manager, Alternative Care felt, *“In these extremely stressful times, when the frontline staff are tasked with so much, making guidelines a little simpler with an easy to read booklet is the least we could do to ease their anxiety.”*

As each of us working in child protection plans for the day where we can once again see the children in our care back in school and be by their sides, we hope this effort to keep them safe and well is of value to your real Corona Warriors – the care providers.

I'd like to thank little Rani, whose cover illustration depicts the resilience and optimism of children during these trying times.

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