

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY बाल विकास समाज

### CDS and COVID-19 Response

Responding to the current pandemic situation, CDS in co-ordination with World Vision International Nepal (WVIN) have created a videotelephony proprietary network for interactions among team member in order to implement appropriate and effective project activities and also to support global actions in response to the COVID-19. In these unprecedented times when COVID-19 continues to spread and impact almost every individual and organization across the world directly or indirectly. CDS and WVIN have been regularly checking and sharing the universally accepted the advice around COVID-19 prevention and management, for e.g. WHO advice on Coronavirus disease. As it is not certain yet how the pandemic situation unfolds in future, the organizations have been encouraging staffs to work from home providing with stress

management sessions. In this situation, balancing between panicking and being careless is important and necessary. CDS collected COVID-19 infected RC/family and non Registered Children (RC) infected children list under Child Protection- Community Engagement and Sponsorship Program (CP-CESP) and supported them with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene kit materials. So far, 47 packs (Balaju 19 & Kirtipur 28 ) of materials has been distributed to COVID 19 infected RC children/family and Non- RC children. In the same way, CDS has been working under BRiCKK project in Brick Industries situated in Lalitpur, Bungamati-22 and Kathmandu, Chandragiri area collaborating with the local

### COVID-19 Know The Facts



COVID-19 spreads primarily from person to person



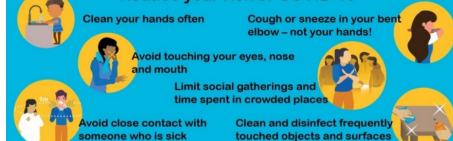
- Droplets released when someone sick sneezes or coughs can land on the mouths or noses of people nearby
- Close contact with someone sick – like hugging or shaking hands

COVID-19 mainly spreads from person to person  
But it can also be left on objects and surfaces...



So if you touch something contaminated and then touch your face or another's face, you might all fall ill.

### Reduce your risk of COVID-19



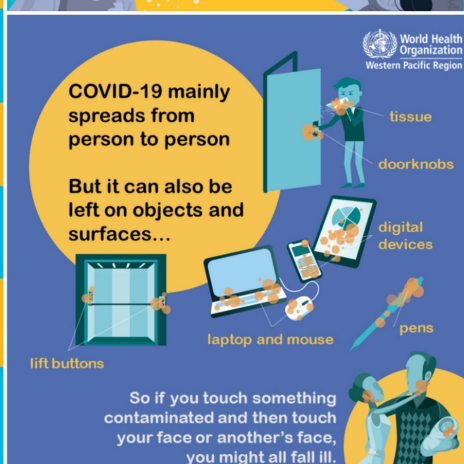
### Reduce your risk of COVID-19



### Reduce your risk of COVID-19 infection



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government officials. Hygiene and safety products were supported for the protection from COVID-19 worth NRs. 50,000/- each to the Chandragiri Municipality and Lalitpur-22 Bungamati. This would allow the municipal officials to be able to work effectively and would be able to serve the local community. In the process of protecting the children and protect their rights- the condition of municipal governments has to be managed. This would enhance BRiCKK project with the local government and build a sense of trust and interdependence.

## Activity & Engagements

CDS has been supporting RC through various activities. CP-CESP project is one of them. It provided NRS 60,000/- to a child who was injured in a motorcycle accident this month to support his surgery.

In response to COVID-19 second wave in Nepal, Child Protection orientations were conducted to brick workers via phone calls from 12th May to 22nd May 2021. Total 408 brick workers (266 male and 142 female) were given awareness on Child Protection, child rights, social protection, COVID 19 pandemic second wave and its impact. Field Officers were mobilized where they communicated knowledge to the brick industry workers in different ways to be protected from COVID and also the need of parents support during this time to children. They were encouraged to use toll free numbers for any kind of necessity emergency help in health, crime, violence and abuse (Child Helpline 1098, Nepal Police 100, Balbalika Khoj talas kendra104).



A RC who was given NRS 60,000 support for treatment.

Similarly, All the peer educators who were involved in providing Social and Financial Trainings delivered the Child protection & COVID-19 messages through telephonic conversation to all the students of Rupantaran classes from 1 May to 22 May, 2021.

Other than this, under the Sakriya project, which is working for the children working in carpet industries, organized 1-day orientation program to CDS member on 24 May 2021 in the presence of Board member, Project Director of World Education and technical partner of Terre des hommes Foundation (TDH)

During this virtual program, Chairperson of CDS Mr. Kaji Babu Pandey formally initiated the program by giving speech on CDS developmental activities followed by speech of Sakriya Project Director Ms. Roopshree Joshi and Executive Director Mr. Krishna Prasad Subedi. During the program Sakriya team oriented about the pre-requisite of the case management and its process, case prioritization and psychosocial support. Sakriya team was involved in 4 days mentoring session from 9 May 2021 to 12 May 2021 on Research Report writing and Policy brief. The session was given for all Five Civil Society Organization (CSO) of province 3. by Swatantra Abhiyan Nepal. Similarly, training on Case management was held on 20 May 2021 with all the CSO member of Province 3 in the presence of World Education Team to increase the capacity of CSO staffs in case management.

**STAY HOME** 🏠  
**STAY SAFE** ❤️  
**STAY POSITIVE** 😊

**SAVE LIVES**



## About Us and Contact Details

❶ Child Development Society, founded in 1991 A.D. has been working for the overall development of the children through protecting and promoting their rights as enshrined in international conventions, national laws and policies. The major areas of interventions of CDS are child protection, quality education, mother and child health and livelihood.

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