



COVID 2ND WAVE RESPONSE

Piramal Swasthya's response focuses on addressing short term challenges alongside building resilient healthcare systems for the future by:

- Setting up an oxygen plant that produces **200 cylinders per day**, and is sufficient for a **100-200 bedded hospital**.
- Ensuring the operation of key COVID centres by providing equipment like **ventilators, oxygen cylinders and concentrators**.
- Supplying **essential resources** that help to keep healthcare providers safe while in the line of duty
- Establishing **COVID Care Center** to help in limiting the spread of COVID



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Rapid Rural Community Response to COVID (RCRC) is a network of 60+ civil society organisations, that has built its response on 4 principles: supplementing government, prioritizing mitigation, context specific, and community connect

- **Village-level:** Reducing front line worker burden by counselling covid patients with mild symptoms and arranging resources for their families
- **Block-level:** Coordinating with local authorities and health care providers for better support to critically ill covid patients



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SEEDS is responding to the second wave of COVID-19 by adopting a four-pronged strategy to mitigate the devastating impact of the pandemic:

- **Augmenting critical supplies** for COVID hospitals such as oxygen concentrators, oximeters, oxygen generators, PPE Kits, beds etc.
- **Operating a national helpline** to link individuals with various COVID care services.
- **Setting up COVID care centres** attached to government hospitals in the vicinity, to manage high caseloads.
- **Running a mass vaccination mobilisation and awareness campaign** along with local governments and community volunteers to reach underserved people.



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In response to the second wave of the pandemic, COVID Action Collab (CAC) seeks to provide **relief, recovery and build resilience** among the most vulnerable communities.

As part of their response, CAC has launched a **wastewater surveillance platform (Precision Health)** for early detection and prevention of disease outbreaks:

- The system can be utilized by local authorities as an **early warning sign for a potential COVID-19 outbreak**, and be prepared with a strategy to address the outbreak
- Testing has begun, with the help of the **Bengaluru** government, in **45 high population wards of the city** for the SARS-CoV-2 virus.



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As part of their response, Karuna Trust launched a **Dedicated COVID Healthcare Centre (DCHC)** in Kodagu District, Karnataka:

- It has been established through a **one-of-a-kind partnership with a private hospital**, and support from the district administration in rural Karnataka, where tertiary healthcare is limited.
- **Leveraging private health infrastructure**, the centre hosts 30 beds with state-of-the-art facilities to treat moderate COVID-19 patients free of cost.
- The DCHC heads are **guided by experts from the University of South Florida** to ensure quality healthcare for each patient.
- The centre has **limited its mortality rate to 1%**, with less than 5% of patients being referred to higher centres.



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Goonj's approach to mitigate the hunger crises in response to the second wave is centred around **upholding people's dignity**:

- Providing food kits with support from a network of 550 on-ground partners **encouraging decentralized operations and localized leadership**
- Sourcing food from local farmers and reviving existing roadside eateries as community kitchens, to **support local livelihoods and address region-specific food requirements**
- Focusing on **supporting traditionally 'missed out communities'** such as migrant workers, people affected by HIV & leprosy, PWDs, sex workers and transgender people
- Channelized **10,000+ tonnes of ration and other essentials** so far



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SEWA Bharat's response to the health crisis leverages **Aagewans, who are self-selected grassroots community leaders**, as the focal point of relief and information about COVID-19:

- Trained 282 Aagewans, equipped with emergency relief kits, to **protect themselves and provide relief to their communities.**
- Distributed over **740** health kits, enabling households to take **primary preventive measures against COVID-19.**
- Facilitated over **500 teleconsultation calls and 24000 home visits** for COVID-19 related support.
- **Disseminated COVID-19 information, education and communication** content in multiple formats (audio, video and poster) in 6 regional languages.



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Bala Vikasa's response is focused on **rebuilding livelihood for women (especially widows)** who have lost their source of income due to the pandemic:

- Reaching over **500 women in 200 villages across Telangana** to promote new micro-enterprises and strengthening existing businesses
- **Training identified women to set up individual or group enterprises** such as micro flour mill, Kirana shop, organic vegetable outlet, pickle making units etc.
- **Providing financial assistance to identified women** through grants, to kick-start/ re-start their enterprises



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CHILDLINE's response is focused on **continuity of their child protection services, by ensuring 24X7 operation of CHILDLINE 1098** across the country including child help desks at railway stations and bus terminals:

- Rescued or assisted more than **30,000 children orphaned due to COVID 19.**
- Provided emergency rescues, protection from abuse, emotional support and guidance to the children during the pandemic.
- Dissemination of COVID-19 safety protocols through IEC materials and COVID-19 awareness and outreach sessions in remote parts of the country.



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The All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG) has leveraged its **community presence** through **Community-embedded Shikshan Ranjan Kendras** and **well-trained Shikshan Mitras** from the local community to:

- **Ensure learning continuity for children**, including academic progress and life skills development
- **Create awareness about COVID appropriate behaviour** in the communities using IEC materials and an edutainment approach
- **Enable 'resilience building', safety and mental well-being** of children through counselling and regular home visits
- **Support outreach of government's COVID-19 efforts** including vaccination



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MaolKeki Foundation works to catalyze **positive development in Manipur across agriculture, health and education**

MaolKeki Foundation **incubated Veg-in-a-Basket**, a social enterprise that connects rural farmers directly to urban consumers. As part of their response to the pandemic:

- **Veg-in-a-Basket continued to deliver essential** healthy seasonal produce, to urban consumers, through direct home delivery systems
- The continued access to urban consumers through the pandemic also **ensured the livelihood of local farmers** supplying the essentials



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Pratham

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Pratham's response leveraged its deep-rooted community presence to spread COVID-19 awareness through its Karona Apni Suraksha Campaign (KAS):

- Multiple delivery channels such as SMS, Whatsapp, Zoom and Youtube were used to reach Pratham's communities 3-5 times a week
- KAS reached over 26,000 communities across 21 states directly, and many more through their network of 1K partners

Pratham also pivoted its skilling interventions to meet increased demand for healthcare workers as well as provide livelihood opportunities for its alumni, by scaling relevant courses (such as Healthcare Equipment Repair)



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Breakthrough's strategy was to respond to **issues that fell through the cracks amidst the crisis** of the second wave, based on a rapid assessment study to map the situation:

- **Created a standard operating procedure for domestic violence** and circulated among its network and communities, owing to the all-time high rate of violence against women
- **Built a communication toolkit to counter false information around the vaccine and the virus** including Whatsapp posters, AV material, Public Service Announcement short videos and jingles
- **Set up listening circles and training for the youth, to combat the spike in mental health issues** as a result of the pandemic



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Bangalore Food Bank leveraged its robust network of on-ground partners to provide relief to a diverse set of beneficiaries, who were adversely impacted by the pandemic, and delivered over 1 million feeds:

- **Delivered ration kits to underserved groups** such as transgender people, differently-abled persons, senior citizens living alone, construction workers etc.
- **Adapted the school breakfast program into a nutrition kit model** to encourage school children to continue eating healthy meals at home
- **Rehabilitated patients discharged from COVID Care centres** by providing ration kits since their livelihood was affected by the pandemic



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