

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Daman & Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli



In Daman, CHILDLINE partnered with the ICPS (Integrated Child Protection Scheme), other resource organizations and the collector of Daman to identify people in need for emergency relief. Nearly 2010 families were identified and were provided with cooked meals. Other activities by CHILDLINE in Daman & Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli include:

- CHILDLINE assisted the district collector to identify and create a record of migrant families traveling back to their hometown, ensuring they reach home safely.
- In Daman, CHILDLINE conducted sessions to spread awareness about Coronavirus and encourage people to call 1098 in case of emergencies.
- CHILDLINE Silvasa, organized sessions to spread awareness about the Coronavirus for over 300 children and their families.
- In Silvasa, CHILDLINE distributed nearly 250 masks and sanitizers to people living in slums & chawls, along with, distribution of.
- Around 200 bars of soap were provided to children and families during an outreach activity in the local areas.
- 20 dry ration kits containing, rice-4kg, Toor dal-1kg, sugar-1kg, cooking oil-1 liter, salt-1 packet, turmeric powder, coriander powder and chili powder- 2packs of each were distributed to children in need in the local communities.
- Additionally, 63 ration kits were distributed to the children and their families in need with the help of local donors.
- On International Child Labour Day, CHILDLINE Daman posted stickers and posters on hotels and public spaces. The teams also distributed masks and biscuits among children.



CHILDLINE helps a child receive E-pass to travel home during lockdown

In June 2020, CHILDLINE received a call informing about a child being stopped at the Naroli check-post. Her parents asked for help, since the child did not have an e-pass and was refused entry into Silvasa. CHILDLINE called up the father to enquire about the details of the issue. The father informed that they were traveling from Dhulia, Maharashtra to Dadra Nagar Haveli after their passes got approved. However, their younger daughter's pass was rejected and she was not allowed to enter Dadra Nagar Haveli. CHILDLINE visited the Naroli check-post along with the DCPO (District Child Protection Officer) to meet the child. After taking all the details of the child, a special permission pass was approved by the administration and the child and the parents were shifted to the quarantine facility on the same day.



Resources and information on COVID-19.

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