

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER

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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Mumbai



The maximum city, Mumbai has been fighting some of the highest numbers of Coronavirus cases. CHILDLINE is working round the clock to provide emergency relief to all those who have been displaced due to nationwide lockdown. In slum areas of Ambojwadi, Malvani, Malad, CHILDLINE identified 40 families in need of emergency relief. These families have not received any help from the Government or any other NGO. They have now been provided with support through corporate funded relief activities by CHILDLINE.

- With the help of local social workers, CHILDLINE conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions for 21 people as well as provided ration to 25 families residing in the slums of Borivali.

- CHILDLINE distributed ration kits to 20 children in the Antop hill and Dharavi slum areas.
- CHILDLINE distributed ration kits to four families staying at Dadar and Matunga railway stations.
- Through corporate funded relief activities, CHILDLINE provided cooked food to 75 people in the Matunga labour camp.
- CHILDLINE distributed ration kits to 390 people from the migrant community and daily wages workers at Mira road, Bhayandar, Kandivali, Dahisar and Borivali with the support of a local activist and a Corporator.
- Railway CHILDLINE Mumbai conducted telephonic counselling to 27 children on how to keep themselves engaged during this lockdown. They also conducted online learning sessions with 43 children from a shelter home. The sessions include basic learning and development and a reading activity for children from the 5th to 8th Std., standard, a foundation course for children in the 9th and 10th and a spoken English course for children in the 11th and 12th Std.
- Mumbai Central Railway CHILDLINE provided washable cotton masks to loaders, coolies, housekeeping staff, etc.
- CHILDLINE conducted awareness sessions on nutrition, COVID-19 information and preventive measures through WhatsApp in Sewri, Matunga and Ghatkopar.



Resources and information on COVID-19

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