

# COVID 19 Response at Shanti Ashram Initiatives for Vulnerable children

1. Partnering Government Agencies in public health initiatives, COVID 19 vaccination, food security both through the Public Distribution System as well as curated emergency nutritious food supplies
2. Create awareness and critical linkages between individual vulnerable families, Medical Doctors & Public Health services through the International Center for Child and Public Health
3. Create awareness on mental wellbeing through the 'Child centered community outreach for social and mental wellbeing'
4. Direct cash transfers to children living with HIV, without living parents and mother headed families living in poverty
5. Enabling educational outreach through the 9 Bala Shanti Kendra's for children in early childhood age group, studying in primary school as well as high school.
6. Ensuring nutritional security with children and families through the Ashram's Food Bank.
7. Community cohesion initiatives to advance peace, solidarity and cooperative action with children
8. Bridging the digital divide for vulnerable children via the digital platform @Shanti Ashram-ICPH
9. Disseminate to vulnerable communities and stranded migrant families the Government advisories
10. Providing a safe space for children to meet and interact in the headquarters and the field sites of Shanti Ashram & ICPH
11. Encouraging child participation including *Online talent sharing by children and onsite workshops for children*
12. Community based mapping of vulnerable children by the field staff and linking them to Ashram's development interventions for health, nutrition and education.
13. Learning hub sessions for high achievers
14. Student Internships & Volunteering opportunities for children and Young people
15. 'Art in your Life' : creating art and organizing art appreciation sessions for children