

To,

The Principal,  
St. Mary's Convent School,  
Bhakhliarpur.



We have been hit by the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of corona. This time it was not less than a nightmare which was spreading everywhere.

A bad time where there was no availability of beds, lack of oxygen cylinders, no medical facilities, hospitals not fully equipped to cater the covid affected patients.

During this time my father was hit by this wave and was serious. Having approached to many hospitals and covid centres for treatment, unfortunately no one could help us due to the limited facility available. Being so helpless, finally approached St. Mary's Convent School, who took the initiative to arrange the school vehicle to take my father for medical aid. Principal Sir tried and requested the hospital and managed to get a oxygen bed.

In this situation where the ambulance were charging so high and hefty amount to take my father to hospital and hospitals charging very high, we could not afford this for the treatment of my father. With God's grace and help of my school, who have borne all expenses for treatment of my father, I would like to thank them for all the support due to which my father is alive now.

Thanking you once again for all the help extended during this tough time. Further I request all of you to please take necessary precautions to stay safe and stay at home.

Yours Sincerely  
Saurav Kumar  
Class VIII - A

Dear Dr. Armando

Here we are with a couple of write ups from our students. It is 14 months since school closed. Students, some are in their own families, some are with their grandparents and others are with their relatives. In-between (month of March 2021) we got permission to open the school and from 60 students only 10 to 15 students were present in the class. Hardly a month after, school closed again. Parents are so frightened to send their kids outside the house. In the beginning of the pandemic i.e. in 2020, many of the schools in this area were running online classes. One or Two students were present in each class still we continued till the end but parents never supported us in any ways. Today no schools in this area are conducting classes. Parents' expectation is to get everything free of cost which is impossible for schools. We pray and wait for the situation to pass soon and to get back to a normal life.

The covid-19 situation in Bihar is pathetic. Many are testing positive and many not going to test because of the fear. When someone becomes positive, the family and neighbours refuse to talk to the person and isolate them completely. Some of the family members don't claim the body of the deceased. Many dead bodies are floating in the Ganga River. Many are buried in the sand of the river bank. Who did it? Nobody knows. No ambulance or other vehicle is available so dead bodies are carried in the corporation vehicle which is used to carry waste. So pathetic the situation is. But still people are running to meet both ends together (to find their daily bread). Also we find people taking advantages of the situation too. All things are sold for very high price, ambulance drivers are demanding three to four times more than what is required. In the midst of this bad situation; We at St. Mary's Convent School came to know that our student's families are finding it difficult to take their near and dear ones to the hospital; we made our school vehicle available to them and made necessary arrangements for their treatments. From Lu's Friendship club and Binu's generosity and good contact with doctors, a couple of families are in good health.

From time to time, we remind our students and their families to take care and be safe everyday through school whatsapp group and phone calls and counselling for parents who feel depressed. Few of our students lost either their relatives or grandparents, few others had their parents tested positive and now fine. We had given them some guide lines about how to overcome it and what precautions to be taken, etc. We assure our presences and support to each of our students.

Binu's family is safe. My Mom, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law and their children were suffering from Covid-19. Now they are fine. Our teacher's families are also safe.

We attach with it the writing of few of our students.

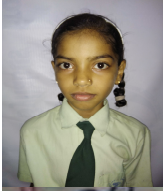
With prayers and wishes

Jolly V.L

DAF India Representative.

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Now in this covid situation we are fighting with our will power as we know that if there is will there is a way, then they started having hot water, medicines, fresh food and milk with turmeric powder and having decoction too and after some day when he was feeling better then, he thought of having Covid test again, and then he found his covid report negative. Now I am going to tell about my mother's eldest sister first she started to feel like tired for a few days but she ignored that she couldn't ~~get~~ think that she could get ~~affected~~ infected. After few days, she had fever and symptoms of Covid 19 and then when she found her covid report positive. She found her husband and her daughter's covid report was also positive. Due to long time, she got infected ~~a~~ very much and she had problem in breathing also, but she knew that she was more safe at



home and her home was also sealed since, she had problem in breathing she slept in prone position and ordered medicines from online and having hot water, fresh food after few days she felt nice and again she thought of having test and her and her whole family report was negative. And the main thing which get affected is our studies which can't be recovered and 10th exam is postponed due to pandemic. However, in Baktiyarpur, there are so many people who are affected due to lockdown. Since, it is lockdown no people is going to their shop and neither customers are coming. So, like this we all are facing difficulties during lockdown. There are people who are doing proper rituals for their loved ones who had died of pandemic but, some are there who had not even taken their body also by thinking that they'll be get affected. I am missing my school and my friends very much.

**Heartly Thank You** Sir for caring about me and my family members.





Muskan Kumari

## Covid-19

My Experience is very bad because some of my cousin brother and sister they are still suffering from covid and one or two recovered also but their health condition bad. My family is safe. Every day my mother gives us decoction and Turmeric milk and other basic things. My neighbour condition is very bad because every house one or two member are suffering. And one of my mother relation one of my Aunt is died with the pandemic in the hospital in Patna with low oxygen level in body. She cremated with proper rituals. But some of my neighbour are affected with pandemic. They live quarantine. In my surrounding there are not testing. They are afraid of testing because if they test then comes positive then no one will talk to them. Me and my family faced so much difficulties in lockdown. There was so much problem goes and comes.





## My Experience in Covid-19.

Shivani Kumari

My Experience in Covid-19 is not good.

We can't say that it is good for us. We all know that Covid-19 is the disease caused by new coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. The most common symptoms of Covid-19 are fever, dry cough, fatigue, headache, loss of taste or smell etc. Nowadays people of all ages who experience fever and or cough associated with difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure or loss of speech or movement should seek medical care immediately.

Whoever in my home side who develop symptoms, most recover from the disease without needing hospital treatment. Nowadays children can develop a severe inflammatory syndrome a few months after infection. My grandmother in the age of Eighty. She had develop some symptoms of Covid-19. But she taken all precaution and isolate in a well ventilated room. In lockdown, my parents has huge loss in jobs. Surely there are lots of disadvantageous factor like there are no exams, student are



being given marks by the internals. This may impact their career in the future. These factors are going to be a foreshadow to the child's further life. Nowadays, I usually help my mother in home chores and then doing my home work or studies. But the thing I want to mention is that the lockdown brought me many new good habits. While staying at home, I have realized several things: Most people around me are eating simpler homemade food and putting a limit on junk food. Lockdown has affected my education. Nowadays my family members have taken vaccine. We all are in safe. We have taken all medicine which is used in Covid-19.





Shristi Kumari

My purpose for writing this essay during this global pandemic is to provide a personal perspective of my experience throughout this event.

To begin, the first time I heard about the COVID-19 virus was towards end of January 2020. I didn't care that much about it because I thought it was going to be a similar as Ebola virus and H1N1 virus and it would end in few months. But I never thought that it would not end even after a year one and half years. This virus started to spread in 2020 and now it already May, 2021, but the problem now is now also it is spreading again and this time the virus is more harmful than the first year.

None of my family members are tested positive for COVID-19 until now. But a lady near my house was tested positive and took to Patna to get admitted but there were no beds left in the hospital, she had to wait for 6 hours in the ambulance.



The main problem nowadays is that there are no hospital beds and oxygen cylinders. People are dying in the lack of oxygen and proper care.



The photo below shows the condition of hospitals and lack of space and proper care.



By seeing this picture no one would think of going to the hospitals, even after they are infected.

That lady ~~dy~~ died in the lack of oxygen. After she died their family members asked for their her body, they denied and the government doctors cremated her body without any rituals. Many people's bodies are not even cremated by their family members.



Their ~~on~~ family deny to even touch their body, so doctors have to cremate their body.





This picture shows that some doctors are going to burn the body of a patient tested positive for COVID-19.

In my surrounding there are no more Covid patients but around my house the scene looks like a containment zone. No one is seen on the roads, the restaurants look like empty. Whenever I see the road a thought in my mind runs that "Is there anyone in this world? or am I surviving on other planet?"



Some months before the vaccination had been started but the production of vaccine is very low, so everyone is not getting the vaccine. People are making a long queue in front of the government cent vaccination center. People are fighting for the vaccines.



They are not getting sufficient quantity of vaccines. This is also a reason for the spread of virus because people are making crowd for to get the vaccine, they are joining in a large number for vaccination and spreading the virus. Below are some pictures showing the insufficient quantity of vaccine and crowd of people waiting in front of the vaccination centres.





Corona virus is spreading very fast but now also some people are taking it easily and playing a key role in the spread of virus. At In my surroundings people are ~~not~~ opening shops for limited time but a little far there is a market where there is everyday there is a huge <sup>gathering</sup> crowd of people go without any restrictions, without any mask they move here and there like shown in the photo below.



At some places police are playing a great role in stopping them but at some places no one cares for it.



This year I celebrated my birthday without any cake, balloon and no gifts at all. It was similar as the last year. Every year I made different wishes but this year the ~~only~~ my only wish to God was to "Deliver



"Deliver us from this difficulty, don't take the test. Please, take us out from this virus and make the world free of this virus. Please, God help us, we are in real need of you and your mercy."

And this was my first time when I prayed for anyone else on my birthday morning.

This year I was going to class XI but due to lockdown I am sitting at home. I am not allowed to go out from the boundary. I feel like I am being captured in a jail. I feel very bored without school because in school we met our friends, teachers and we got to know many new things. So, in school the time passed very easily. But at home I have to find work to do. So, I am am busy myself in painting and reading new books, stories and art & crafts.

I My family members are preventing to go out and they keep in mind to wear a proper mask and maintain social distancing whenever they go out. We are keeping ourselves safe and hope that you also be safe. Keep yourselves safe because prevention is better than cure.

Be Safe And Keep India Safe.