



STAYING A STEP AHEAD OF COVID-19



As India starts to slowly ease restrictions and life returns to new normal, we too are gearing up for the changed realities whilst continuing our fight against pediatric cancer.

Throughout this most challenging time, we have been able to provide support and care for our immuno-compromised children who are extremely vulnerable to secondary infections due to their rigorous treatment.

Our CEO, Anil Nair, talks about how we have been equipping our children, their parents, and our staff to stay safe from the coronavirus.



Dr. Girish Chinnaswamy, Head of Pediatric Oncology at Tata Memorial Hospital had this to say about our ongoing efforts against Covid-19.

“ St. Judes has a highly efficient operational structure in place which made it easy for us to implement many of the steps that needed to be taken to limit the spread of Covid-19 in a residential centre housing children with cancer. Constant communication with the St. Judes team has not only made it possible to react rapidly to situations and initiate appropriate measures to contain the outbreak but also to continue cancer therapies for the children. ”

THANK YOU TMH!

In times like these, we're grateful to work alongside generous supporters like the Tata Memorial Hospital who have lent us their unstinting support .

From helping us set-up an OPD at our Cotton Green Campus to constantly guiding our Infection Control team, to ensuring that discharged families could get back home safely, and procuring medicines for our children during the lockdown, their team of gifted doctors and the staff has been a rock of support for the St. Judes family. Thank you!





ST. JUDES IN THE NEWS



In some good news amidst all the gloom, some of our children who were in lockdown at our Mumbai centres were able to return home and get back to their lives thanks to the timely support of partners like Tata Memorial Hospital.

Nine children, who lived across various districts of Maharashtra, were dropped back to their homes by buses arranged by St. Jude's.

Read all about their journey in this exclusive article in Firstpost.

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STORIES OF HOPE



Three-year-old Mridupaban Rabha is from a small village in Assam. He came to our Guwahati centre in August 2019. He has been undergoing treatment for blood cancer at Dr. B Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati.

His father is a skilled labourer and his mother is a homemaker.

He finished his chemotherapy in March 2020 but could not go home because of the lockdown – not that he minded that at all!

He enjoyed playing and spending time with friends he had made at the centre and shared a special bond with our nanny. He wants to join the police department when he grows up. Mridu eventually left for his hometown in a private car but will be back for follow-up treatment.





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AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR BATTLE AGAINST CANCER



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