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# 'I and my family helped needy people fight deadly disease'

As the Covid-19 pandemic rapidly sweeps across the world, it is generating a considerable degree of fear, worry and concern in the population at large and among certain groups in particular, such as older people, health care providers and those who are suffering from health problems.

It has led to a dramatic loss of human life worldwide, destroyed job opportunities and placed millions of livelihood at risk.

People faced many challenges – unavailability of beds in hospitals, ventilators and oxygen cylinders. In addition, people were also afraid of losing their jobs because of lockdown. During that period, my family and I helped many people in this pandemic. We helped our house helps, needy people and all the helpers in our society financially as they are the real Covid heroes. Had they not provided their services, societies would have faced a lot of problems such as outbreak of many other diseases.

My parents and I also helped people by searching for beds and free ventilators for their family members who were infected with the Covid-19. We also helped them by arranging ambulances for them.

My cousins were also infected with this deadly disease so we helped them by giving them food, medicines and all the required things. We also helped our neighbours, who were



**I helped my mom in the household chores when the house helps weren't there, writes Shiven Khanna, Class 9C, DPS, Sector 45, Gurugram**

infected with this disease, in the same manner. Many people in our locality were feeling helpless and were panic-stricken because of the situation in their homes. We gave them emotional support. At home, I helped my mom in the household chores when the house helps weren't there.

In these tough times, everyone was advised to stay at home and take precautions. But as children, it was very difficult for us to stay at home and not meet our friends. So we used to meet virtually. In our free time, we would spend time with our family members and play board games. It is a very difficult time for us. I pray to God to end this pandemic.