



Dear Freinds,

We have another Covid-related fundraising request.

With your past Covid-related donations, we were able to get all of our adults and kids over 18 years vaccinated, and have helped a number of destitutes with food and much needed medical attention. We continue this work.

This month, 24 of our kids started in-person classes and another 6 will start soon. The guidance we got is to, of course, wear masks, keep distance, and take their temperatures every day (which we have been doing since last year). But we need to do more to keep everyone safe from the expected third Covid wave in India.

So, we plan to use the Covid rapid antigen test approved for use in India to test our school-going kids each week. The schools are not testing, so we have to.

Each test is 250 rupees or about \$3.50, and one week worth of tests will cost us about 7,500 rupees or around \$100 to test these 30 kids.

We'd really appreciate if you could donate \$3.50 or some multiple of that for this purpose, or even \$100 for a week of rapid tests!

See <a href="https://www.operation-shanti.org">https://www.operation-shanti.org</a> (donate menu option)

Or, you can order directly from Amazon India and have it sent to our address in Mysore:

https://amzn.in/ib7hjJo

Thank you!

The Operation Shanti Team

p.s. Our <u>Facebook</u> / <u>Instagram</u> / <u>YouTube</u> accounts have a \*lot\* of photos and video updates on what we're doing and who you're helping.





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