POSITIVITY AND SUPPORT DURING COVID-19 MENACE

Name of Village : Ispur
Population : 550
Block : Jalandhar West
District : Jalandhar

As soon as the lockdown was announced countrywide in India at the outbreak of corona virus, an immediate action was taken by the Sarpanch of village Ispur, Mr. Rajwinder Singh Dhaliwal, Block Jalandhar West. He made announcements through loudspeakers from Gurudwara Sahib to avoid gathering outside homes and gave instructions for frequent hand wash. He also announced that if anybody is coming out of the house, one should wear a mask. A special team of villagers was constituted to take care of the village boundaries where villagers guard their village and no outsider is allowed to enter the village. Sanitizer bottles are kept outside the village so that villagers can go out and come inside the village using the sanitizer. Village is sanitized at least 4 times a day. Grocery is distributed to the needy villagers. Notebooks and books are arranged by the Sarpanch for the needy students. A special pass is made by the Sarpanch for going out of the village otherwise they are not allowed to move out of the village without a pass. He also collected wheat and vegetables from the village and arranged langar sewa in nearby villages. Tea is also served by him in the nearby slums. A kit of essential things is made and kept in the Gurudwara so that needy persons can avail the facilities. Langar sewa is regularly done outside the village to benefit the community.