

Care for Cambodia: Responding to COVID-19 in Phnom Penh

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected communities worldwide, necessitating an unprecedented response from individuals, organizations, and governments. Care for Cambodia has been unwavering in our commitment to serve the Phnom Penh community. In collaboration with local volunteers, charities, and our partners, we have launched several initiatives to mitigate the pandemic's impact.

COVID-19 Care Packages

Recognizing the urgent need for protective measures against the virus, Care for Cambodia has provided COVID-19 care packages to hundreds of households in Phnom Penh. These packages include masks and hand sanitizers, essential items in preventing the spread of the virus. We understand that maintaining hygiene standards is paramount during this challenging time, but not everyone has easy access to these necessities. By providing these items, we've aimed to bridge this gap and keep our community safe.

In addition to protective gear, our care packages also contain food and household items. The pandemic has disrupted livelihoods, and many families



face difficulties securing their daily needs. By including these items in our care packages, we have strived to alleviate these difficulties and ensure that no household goes without essential supplies.



Stipends for Laid-off Workers

The economic impact of the pandemic has been profound, with many individuals losing their jobs due to business closures and cutbacks. Understanding the financial hardships faced by these laid-off workers, Care for Cambodia has provided small stipends to help them navigate this difficult period.

These stipends are not just about providing financial relief. They are also about respecting the dignity of these individuals and affirming their value in our community. It's about letting them know that they are not alone in their struggle and that there is a community ready to support them.



Collaboration with Local Volunteers and Charities

All our efforts during this crisis would not have been possible without the incredible support and dedication of local volunteers and charities. Their tireless work and deep commitment to the community have been invaluable in our efforts to distribute care packages and stipends. By working together, we have managed to reach more households and individuals, demonstrating the power of collective action in the face of adversity.

Our response to the COVID-19 pandemic reflects our unyielding commitment to the Phnom Penh community. We have remained steadfast in our mission to support and uplift our community, despite the challenges brought on by the pandemic. As we continue our work, we are reminded of the resilience and strength of our community and the power of compassion and solidarity in overcoming even the most daunting of crises.