Implementation of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior with children's nutritional status the during covid-19 pandemic

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ABSTRACT

The implementation of Clean and Healthy Lifestyle in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic has become a serious problem in society. The application of clean and healthy living behavior in everyday life in the household can reduce the risk of disease and nutritional status in children. Achievement of optimal nutritional status can be influenced by several factors, namely direct, indirect and root causes. Direct factors consist of food consumption and infection status. Indirect factors consist of availability, food consumption patterns, hygiene, sanitation, and environmental health. The purpose of this study was to determine the Clean and Healthy Lifestyle with Child Nutritional Status in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic. This study is a systematic review using online databases, namely Scholar, Sciedirect, ProQuest, and EBSCO. The keywords used are clean and healthy living behavior, Child Nutrition Status, Covid-19 Pandemic. The selection process used the PRISMA protocol so that 15 articles were obtained that met the inclusion criteria. The findings of the review show that adopting a good, clean and healthy lifestyle affects children's nutritional status. The application of clean and healthy living habits in household arrangements is influenced by knowledge, culture, socioeconomics, beliefs, and the availability of facilities or technologies. During the Covid-19 pandemic, parents can play a role in reminding, educating, providing role models and support, advising, and emphasizing the importance of clean and healthy living.

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INTRODUCTION

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted every aspect of life from individuals to states. The impact of Covid-19 at the individual level is an increase in morbidity, mortality, mental health problems, and economic insecurity. Optimal prevention by the community can reduce the risk of contracting Covid-19. The high transmission rate of Covid19 is causing anxiety and fear in the community. Increased public health awareness to prevent the spread of Covid-19, supporting behavioral change towards healthier. According to the decree of the Minister of Health of the
Republic of Indonesia HK.01.07/Menkes/382/2020, one of the preventive measures against the spread of Covid-19 is the implementation of hygiene protocols. Prevention can be done by considering a clean and healthy lifestyle in the community and boosting the body’s immunity. A good body immunity can prevent disease.

Eating balanced, nutrient-dense foods, proper exercise, and proper rest can boost your body’s immunity \(^9\). Clean and healthy living behavior is an indicator of social health and must be applied in daily life. Community behavior is influenced by sociocultural and surrounding environment. The act of making a clean and healthy life vary for everyone. In addition, economic factors also influence clean and healthy living behaviors. Basically, the lower middle class has lower incomes and faces barriers to clean and healthy living compared to upper-middle-class neighborhoods. Upper-middle class people have enough money to facilitate their lives, so they tend to adopt cleaner and healthier lifestyles in their lives \(^10\). The application of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in daily life in the household environment can reduce the risk of infection or disease in both mother and child. Therefore, clean and healthy lifestyle behavior can be used as one of the supporting factors in order to achieve health indicators in the community \(^11\).

The implementation of clean and healthy lifestyle behaviors is highly dependent on the economic situation of the household. Relationship between linear growth of children and hygiene habits in children’s residential households \(^12\). Families with low economic status often have difficulty adopting good hygiene habits in their daily lives. Fecal-oral bacterial contamination from food touched with unclean hands or utensils can lead to intestinal infections. Effects of intestinal infections in children include loss of appetite, decreased nutrient absorption, and increased nutrient loss. These physiological changes, when sustained, can negatively impact the nutritional status of children \(^13\).

Behaviors related to hygiene and nutrition can be influenced by many factors, such as: Beliefs, myths, or hereditary traditions that may conflict with rules of clean and healthy living. Achieving optimal nutritional status can be influenced by a variety of factors, namely direct, and indirect. Direct factors include food intake and infection status. Indirect factors include availability, dietary patterns, hygiene, sanitation, and environmental health. Clean and healthy lifestyles and food consumption are not only influenced by attitudes towards Covid-19, but also by subject and household characteristics. Diet and a clean and healthy lifestyle during a pandemic can affect nutrition and health. Therefore, the aim of this systematic review was to determine the clean and healthy living behaviors and the nutritional status of children during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**METHODS**

Database searches include Google Scholar, Science Direct, and Proquest with the keywords Clean and Healthy Lifestyle to see the relationship with nutritional status. The next stage is to select articles according to the criteria, which are published in 2015-2020 with full text, in the preparation of Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta Analysis (PRISMA) the articles that have been found are then synthesized and analyzed according to the inclusion and exclusion criteria. The inclusion criteria in this systematic review are (1) (2), research can provide information about clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in the midst of the covid pandemic. The search for articles begins in August 2022 with keywords that have been determined by the researcher. The articles found by the researchers were selected according to the inclusion and exclusion criteria, with the keywords Clean and Healthy Life Behavior (PHBS), nutritional status amid covid 19. The researcher deletes the published articles, examines the articles that meet the criteria and groups them according to the research results to proceed to the discussion.

**Results**

Initial literature search found 42 articles (Google Scholar 30 articles, Science Direct 10 articles, Proquest 2 articles) 27 articles issued were not in sync with the topic of discussion and did not
discuss Clean and Healthy Living Behavior, only 15 full text articles met the criteria as shown in Figure 1.

![Flow diagram and article selection](image)

**Figure 1.** Flow diagram and article selection

The results of 15 articles found that the Implementation of Clean and Healthy Living Behavior with Children's Nutritional Status in the midst of the Covid-19 Pandemic in general.

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<td>The results of the pre-post-test showed an increase from the score before counseling (5.50) to the score after counseling (5.67). The results of the paired sample T test showed that there was a relationship between the provision of clean and healthy lifestyle counseling interventions and an increase in knowledge scores (P value &lt; 0.05). Conclusion: Extension activities have increased knowledge of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior.</td>
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<td>The study was carried out on pregnant women and mothers with children under five who were the Mataram City Circle Permai Housing totaling 15 participants. Service activities in the form of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior education and demonstrations of washing hands properly and correctly are accompanied by pre-test and post-test activities. Results from this community service, there is an increase in knowledge and application of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in the Household in Preventing Stunting in Mothers Toddlers in the Lingkar Permai Housing, Mataram City.</td>
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<td>The results of the analysis show that there is an influence of the importance of the role of the family on clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in children aged 10 to 12 years by looking at the significance of 0.000 &lt;0.05.2. The correlation coefficient is 0.978 which indicates the influence of the role of the family on clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in children aged 10-12 years. The output obtained in the determination coefficient test is 0.957, which means that there is an influence of the role of the family on the clean and healthy lifestyle behavior of children aged 10-12 years of 95.7%. That is, about 4.3% of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior in children may be influenced by other factors.</td>
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Discussion
A clean and healthy lifestyle is one of the factors that affects nutrition and health. Individuals in optimal health and nutrition are influenced by healthy lifestyle habits in their daily activities. Good health refers to good physical, mental and socioeconomic status, while good nutrition refers to food availability and good consumption patterns to increase labour productivity and engage in socially and economically productive activities. A person A healthy state of health requires a
good nutritional status. The findings found significant associations between clean and healthy living habits, indicators of a smoke-free home environment, and nutritional status under five years of age\textsuperscript{14}. There is also an association between clean and healthy lifestyle choices and attitudes about the nutritional status of adolescent girls.\textsuperscript{15} Clean and healthy living behavior of households with nutritional status of children under five.

This result is consistent with Riskesdas (2013), which also found that the proportion of households using all indicators of clean and healthy lifestyle behaviors in Indonesia is still low, at about 32.3%. This shows that awareness of promoting a clean and healthy lifestyle at home still needs to be improved. A qualitative study in Bangladesh found that the application of home hygiene and hygiene is influenced by many factors, such as: B. Social status, traditional culture or lack of knowledge of clean and healthy lifestyle behaviors\textsuperscript{31}. South Kalimantan Other research in 2008 has also shown that the application of clean and healthy lifestyle behaviors in the home is influenced by knowledge, culture, socioeconomic, beliefs and availability of facilities or technologies\textsuperscript{32}. Applications of Lifestyle Behavior A clean and healthy home can also indirectly influence the development of stunting. Unclean and healthy lifestyles increase the risk of exposure to fecal-oral bacterial infections, which can adversely affect absorption.

Adopting a clean and healthy lifestyle can indirectly prevent nutritional problems caused by infection. One of the healthy behaviors is physical activity. Use regular physical activity to maintain your body's stamina. Physical activity also affects metabolism by regulating energy levels. The implementation of a good, clean and healthy lifestyle will affect the nutritional status of the clean and healthy lifestyle, facing various uncertainties in the face of Covid19. Uncertainty felt by the community, such as the availability of a vaccine not yet available, especially during the study period, economic uncertainty, virus mutation, and impact on all aspects of life\textsuperscript{33}. Lifestyle will be positive if there is a shift in the health paradigm, namely the shift from curative to preventive models. Prevention measures can be taken by consuming nutraceuticals and healthier foods as a step to increase body immunity\textsuperscript{34}. Pandemic conditions can also push in a negative direction if there is an increase in consumption of junk food, snacks, and fast food\textsuperscript{35}. Parents play a role in reminding, educating, providing role models and support, advice, and emphasizing the importance of clean and healthy living behavior as a reinforcing factor in changing adolescent behavior\textsuperscript{36}. The role of parents in the clean and healthy lifestyle behavior of children, where the better the role of parents, the better the practice of clean and healthy lifestyle behavior.

**CONCLUSION**

The findings of the review show that adopting a good, clean and healthy lifestyle affects children's nutritional status. The application of clean and healthy living habits in household arrangements is influenced by knowledge, culture, socioeconomic, beliefs, and the availability of facilities or technologies. During the Covid-19 pandemic, parents can play a role in reminding, educating, providing role models and support, advising, and emphasizing the importance of clean and healthy living.

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