

**GAMBARAN PENGETAHUAN IBU DALAM PEMELIHARAAN
KESEHATAN GIGI DAN MULUT ANAK
DI MASA PANDEMI COVID 19**

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ABSTRAK

Latar Belakang: Indonesia sedang berada di masa pandemi covid 19 sehingga masyarakat dihimbau untuk menunda melakukan perawatan gigi. Pemerintah menghimbau praktik dokter gigi untuk sementara tidak beroperasi. Hasil studi pendahuluan pada bulan September 2021 di SD Sleman 3 menunjukkan bahwa 60% ibu memiliki pengetahuan yang kurang tentang kesehatan gigi anak dan 100% ibu tidak mengetahui perkembangan informasi kesehatan gigi di masa pandemi covid 19. Pengetahuan ibu diperlukan dalam melakukan upaya promotif melalui pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak.

Tujuan: Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengetahui gambaran pengetahuan ibu dalam pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak di masa pandemi covid 19.

Metode: Metode penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif dengan rancangan penelitian *cross sectional*. Populasi penelitian ini berjumlah 57 orang dengan pengambilan data melalui penyebaran kuesioner. Sampel penelitian ini adalah ibu wali murid kelas II SD N Sleman 3. Teknik pengambilan sampel dengan teknik sampel jenuh dan dianalisis menggunakan tabulasi silang.

Hasil: Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa pengetahuan ibu dalam pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak di masa pandemi covid 19 berkriteria baik yaitu 70,2%. Ibu memiliki pengetahuan baik dengan karakteristik sebagian besar berusia 30-39 tahun, berpendidikan terakhir SMA/SMK dan bekerja sebagai IRT.

Kesimpulan: Kesimpulan penelitian ini adalah tingkat pengetahuan ibu dalam pemeliharaan kesehatan gigi dan mulut anak di masa pandemi covid 19 yaitu berkriteria baik.

Kata Kunci: Pengetahuan, Ibu, Pemeliharaan Kesehatan Gigi dan Mulut Anak, Pandemi Covid 19.

**THE DESCRIPTION MOTHER'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE
MAINTENANCE OF CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH
DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

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ABSTRACT

Background: Indonesia is currently in the period of the covid 19 pandemic so people are encouraged to postpone dental treatment. The government has urged dentists to temporarily stop operating. The results of a preliminary study in September 2021 at SD N Sleman 3 showed that 60% of mothers have less knowledge about children's dental health and 100% of mothers are unaware of the development of dental health information during covid 19 pandemic. Mother's knowledge is needed in making promotive efforts through the maintenance of the children's oral health.

Purpose: This research aim was to observe the description of the mother's knowledge of the maintenance of children's oral health during covid 19 pandemic.

Method: This research method is descriptive research with cross-sectional research design. The population of this study amounted to 57 people with data retrieval through the dissemination of questionnaires. The sample of this study was the mother of the second-grade student of SD Sleman 3. Sampling techniques with saturated sample techniques and analyzed using cross-tabulation.

Results: The results showed that the mother's knowledge of the maintenance of children's oral health during covid 19 pandemic had good criteria is 70.2%. Mothers have good knowledge to have the characteristics of most aged 30-39 years with the last education of high school/vocational school and work as a housewife.

Conclusion: This study concludes that the mother's knowledge of the maintenance of children's oral health during covid 19 pandemic was a good criterion.

Keywords: Knowledge, Mother, Maintenance of children's oral health, covid 19 pandemic.