ABSTRACT

Covid-19 is an infectious disease caused by a virus. Covid-19 has also limited social activities. The increasing number of Covid-19 cases spread in a short period and caused many countries to be infected with the virus and choose to lock down or strictly prohibit their people from doing any activities outside the home. Society is required to adapt to the conditions caused by this pandemic. The lockdown resulted in economic problems for every family because they had to be sent home to help decide against the spread of the virus. The purpose of this research is to describe family communication in maintaining harmony during the Covid-19 period using qualitative research methods, constructivist paradigms, and phenomenological approaches. Family members who are sent home are the objects in this study. Communication that is carried out directly causes obstacles and problems in family harmony such as children who are disobedient because they do not listen to what their parents say so, the communication occurs only in one direction. Different parenting patterns have an impact on family harmony and cause differences in the exchange of affection carried out in the family. This study has four thematic divisions, including Forms of Affectionate Relationships Through Physical and Speech, Intensity of Exchange of Love, Family Harmony, and Family Internal Conflict.

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