

# Belarussian News



## August 2020



Our Belarussian Guiding friends are experiencing the same anxieties as we are around the Covid-19 virus. Early in April one of the Guiding people known to us, Valya (the first Chief Commissioner), experienced mild symptoms and recovered well. All others known to us and their families are keeping well and safe. No meetings have taken place for quite a few months. Minsk University where Katya works starts their new academic year on 20<sup>th</sup> August and children will be going back to school as well. Katya had been staying with her parents at their Dacha.

Of the Guiding people in our link only Katya and Olga actually live in Minsk. Messages have been sent to Katya, Olga, Natasha and Anya to let them know we are thinking of all our Guiding friends in Belarussia and their families having seen the TV news about the political unrest there. Olga responded:

*“Thank you so much for support. We feel so much people caring about Belarussia this days. We are trying to smile and believe in the better future for us and our Country.”*