



COVID-19 Situation Report #01

(09-15 April 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 15 April 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **703,170** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **9,987** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **591,299** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **138,877,852** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **2,986,523** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **111,657,270** patients recovered from the diseases

***Source of info: IEDCR / DGHS / CSSE at John Hopkins University/worldometer*

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ BDRCS provided **necessary equipment** to the staff and volunteers of 68 Branches in order to support the **vaccination campaign** led by the Government of Bangladesh. Necessary equipment includes **214 pcs Megaphone, 11150 pcs Hand Sanitizer and 2770 pcs T-shirt**.
- ⇒ BDRCS is planning to distribute **cooked food** among the most vulnerable peoples affected by COVID-19 pandemic situation across the country.
- ⇒ With the support from Qatar Red Crescent, BDRCS is also planning to distribute **27200 food packages** (7 days package) throughout the country through its 68 Branches to reduce the negative economic impact on daily wage earner due to current lockdown.
- ⇒ Due to deteriorating COVID-19 situation, BDRCS **reopened Psychosocial call center** at its National Headquarters to provide psychosocial support. Already two dedicated numbers (**01811-458541, 01811-458542**) are activated in this purpose.





⇒ As part of emergency services, BDRCS National Headquarter's (NHQ) Youth Volunteers started to **provide oxygen cylinder service** to COVID-19 positive staff, volunteers and their relatives in Dhaka by their own initiatives.

⇒ A facilitator's guide on **"Community Based Psychosocial Support (CBPSS) In-depth Training"** developed and 3-days long training on CBPSS was conducted where selected staff and volunteers from NHQ and Population Movement Operation (PMO) along with Sirajganj, Chattogram District, and Dhaka City Red Crescent units took part.

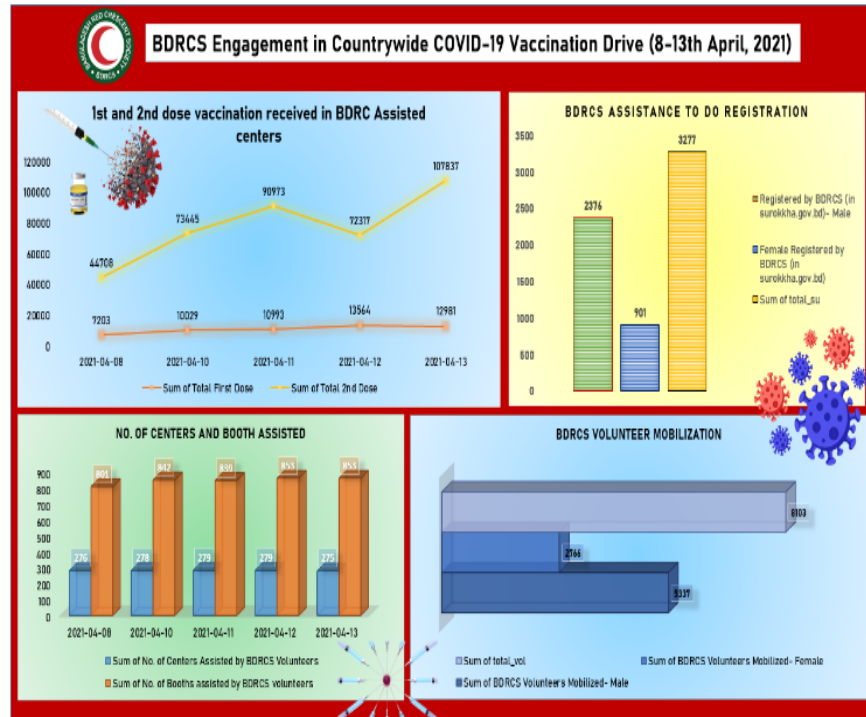
⇒ Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital **started COVID-19 treatment** in March 2021 to support government's program. Up until the reporting date, **364 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** into the hospital and **51 patients** has already been **discharged**.

⇒ **172 patients received treatment** (including 1 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation in Cox's Bazar.

⇒ As part of basic hygiene, Myanmar Refugee Relief Operation (MRRO) distributed **1,410 pcs masks, 6,591 sets female hygiene kits, 236,958 pcs bath soaps, and 118,479 pcs laundry soaps** among Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nations (FDMN) in Cox's Bazar.

⇒ A glimpse of BDRCS support to **government's vaccination campaign** is presented in the chart.

⇒ BDRCS successfully completed **Awareness campaign on COVID-19 and vaccination** through community miking in 353 sub-districts of Bangladesh out of 492 in collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh (DGHS).



Response from the Government of Bangladesh

- ⇒ The government of Bangladesh started its mass vaccination campaign across the country in early February 2021 as prevention measure against COVID-19. From 8 April 2021, the government starts rolling out the second shot of COVID-19 vaccine among the people who got the first jab during the piloting.
- ⇒ The Cabinet Division of Bangladesh Government issued an 11-point directive to contain the spread of the coronavirus. Government has extended the ongoing restrictions for one week started from 14 April where private and autonomous offices will remain closed except emergency services.
- ⇒ For DGHS provided latest information on COVID-19 situation in Bangladesh, please visit following database link: <http://103.247.238.81/webportal/pages/covid19.php> and <http://covid19tracker.gov.bd/>
- ⇒ For latest decisions and campaign on COVID-19 from Ministry of Health, Government of Bangladesh: <http://corona.gov.bd>

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