



COVID-19 Situation Report #02

(15-22 April 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 22 April 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **736,074** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **10,781** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **642,449** patients recovered from the diseases

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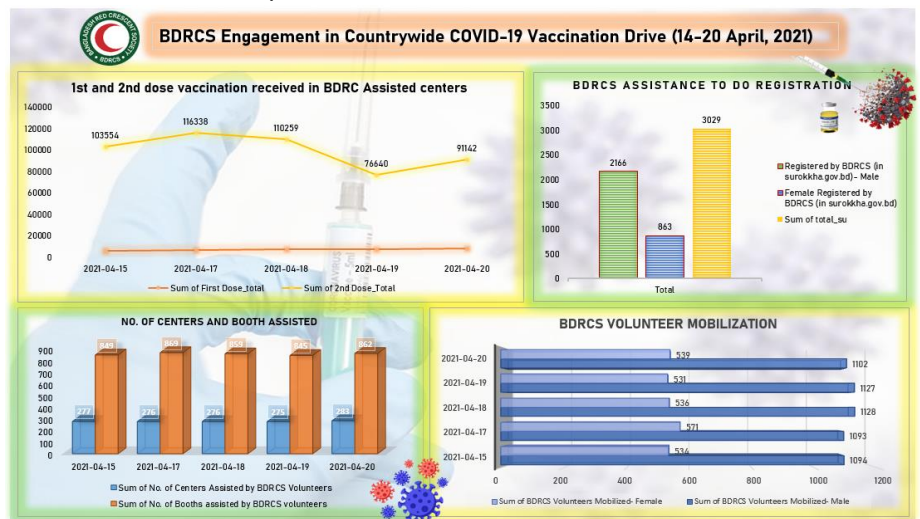


- ⇒ **144,611,669** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **3,075,198** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **122,819,787** patients recovered from the diseases

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

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ **Total 8,016 packets of cooked food** distributed to the poor people of Dhaka, Chattogram, Habiganj, Barguna, Munshiganj and Sunamganj districts affected by the ongoing lockdown.
- ⇒ BDRCS provided **7,700 Face Mask** to the staff and volunteers of 68 Branches in order to support the vaccination campaign led by the Government of Bangladesh.
- ⇒ Up until the date, **197 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital and 147 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ Psychosocial supports have been delivered through the **Psychosocial Call Center of BDRCS** recently reopened at National Headquarters (NHQ). Two dedicated numbers (**01811-458541**, **01811-458542**) are activated in this purpose.
- ⇒ A glimpse of BDRCS support to **government's vaccination campaign** is presented in the charts.
- ⇒ A total of **15,300 Ramadan Food Packages**, support from Qatar Red Crescent is being distributed in selected Branches, Rajshahi city (1000), Rajshahi district (1000), Dhaka City (500), Narayanganj (500), Narshingdi (500), Munshiganj (500), NHQ (1000) along with Guest and Host Communities of Cox's Bazar (10300). Each package



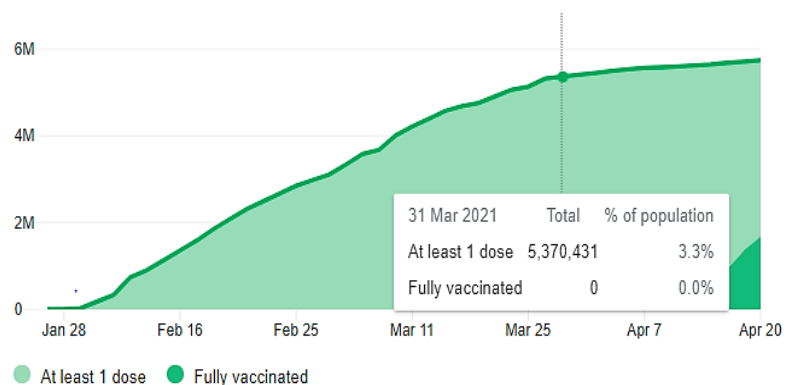
contains Dates (2kg), Lentil (1kg), Soyabean oil (2 litres), Sugar (1kg), Salt (1kg), Puffed Rice (1 kg), Flattened Rice (1kg), Chickpeas (2 kg), Pea-flour/Beson (1kg), Semai/vermicelli (4 packet of 200g), and Semolina (1kg).

- ⇒ Total **4,000 boxes of 7-days food packages** provided among cyclone AMPHAN and COVID-19 affected Branches namely Satkhira (1200 boxes), Khulna (1200 boxes), Bagerhat (800 boxes), and Pirojpur (800 boxes) with HSBC bank's support.
- ⇒ **131 patients received treatment** (including 4 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **336 households** reached with lifesaving awareness messages through outreach activities of the PMO in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **26,308 households** from Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nations (FDMN) under Myanmar Refugee Relief Operation (MRRO) in Cox's Bazar are provided with Non-Food Items (NFI). The NFI includes female hygiene kits (6472 sets), bath soaps (200042 pcs) and laundry soaps (100021 pcs).
- ⇒ BDRCS continues providing **awareness raising and life-saving messages on COVID-19** through **social media** (Facebook, Twitter, Linked-in).



Response from the Government of Bangladesh

- ⇒ The COVID-19 vaccination campaign is being implemented across the country by the government of Bangladesh since February 2021. And 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 government has extended the ongoing nationwide strict lockdown for another week till April 28 amid a spike in coronavirus deaths and infection. All previous directives will remain in force.
- ⇒ Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina allocated Tk.10.50 crore for providing assistance to the poor and insolvent people who have been affected due to ongoing lockdown that the government enforced for containing the spread of coronavirus. The assistance has been provided from PM's Relief and Welfare Fund.
- ⇒ The government is going to provide another round of cash assistance to 36 lakh poor families facing income losses and hardship amid the ongoing nationwide lockdown. Each family will receive a one-off cash support of TK.2500 before the Edi-ul-Fitr through mobile financial 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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