



COVID-19 Situation Report #03

(22-29 April 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 29 April 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **756,955** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **11,393** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **677,101** patients recovered from the diseases

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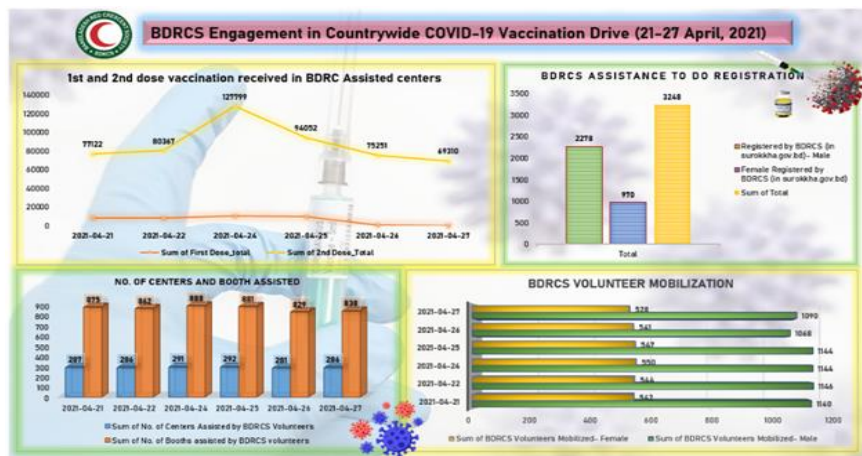
- ⇒ **150,379,130** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **3,167,228** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **127,925,245** patients recovered from the diseases

According to the scientist and public health experts, Bangladesh is currently experiencing the worst period of second wave of COVID-19 which started from March 2021. The second wave reached its peak in the first week of April. The number of the newly affected people and deaths is higher than the last year. However, the country is reporting steep decline in new daily COVID-19 cases over the past week.

** Source of info: IEDCR/DGHS/CSE at Johns Hopkins University/worldometer

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ **Total 17,768 packets of cooked food** distributed to the poor people of Dhaka, Chattogram, Habiganj, Barguna, Munshiganj, Sunamganj, Khagrachari and Bogura districts affected by the ongoing lockdown.
- ⇒ BDRCS has already distributed Ramadan food packages among **15,300 poor families** hit hard by the Covid-19 pandemic in the country.
- ⇒ **1650 Red Crescent volunteers** engaged/day on an average in government vaccination campaign. A glimpse of BDRCS support to **government's vaccination campaign** is presented in the charts.
- ⇒ As part of COVID-19 response, Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital (HFCMCH) provided a total of **95 general beds, 15 ICU beds, 13 ventilators, 154 oxygen cylinders, 10 high flow nasal cannulas, 11 oxygen concentrators.**
- ⇒ Up until the date, **213 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the HFCMCH and 191 patients have already been released from the hospital.

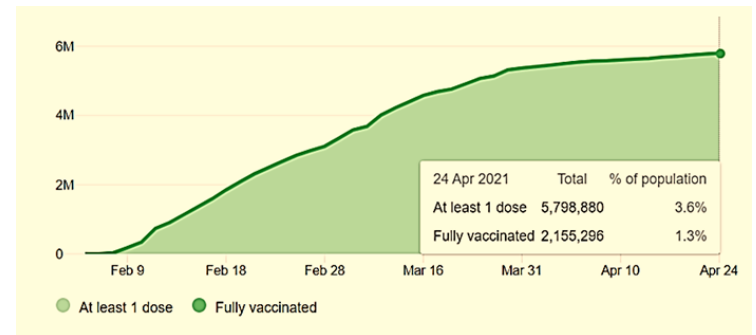


- ⇒ Chattogram District and City Red Crescent Branches has installed a **weeklong free vegetable market** to support underprivileged people impacted by the current lockdown.
- ⇒ As part of awareness campaign, Munshiganj Branch Red Crescent Volunteers (RCY) distributed **2,500 face mask** to the mass people.
- ⇒ Red Crescent Youth (RCY) volunteers of Barguna, Khagrachari, and Rangamati are assisting the District Commissioner Office in **distributing essential food products** from the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) to insolvent citizens at less than market price.
- ⇒ A total of **93 people received psychosocial support and medical services** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center, while 15 people received these services during the reporting period.
- ⇒ BDRCS has taken initiatives to purchase **four oxygen cylinders** for providing necessary oxygen support to BDRCS staff and emergency outdoor patients.
- ⇒ **188 patients received treatment** (including 9 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **356 households** reached with lifesaving awareness messages through outreach activities of the PMO in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **8736 sets of female hygiene kits, 154896 pcs of bath soaps and 77448 pcs of laundry soaps** distributed to Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nations (FDMN) under Myanmar Refugee Relief Operation (MRRO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ 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

- ⇒ From 8 April 2021, the government of Bangladesh has been providing second shot of COVID-19 vaccine among the people who got the first jab during the piloting.
- ⇒ The government has extended the ongoing countrywide strict lockdown for another week till May 05 amid a spike in coronavirus deaths and infection.
- ⇒ The government launched 1,000-bed dedicated COVID-19 hospital at the Dhaka North City Corporation's (DNCC) market in Mohakhali, easing the pressure on the healthcare system due to rises of COVID-19 cases.
- ⇒ The border with India shut down by the government from 14 April amid tensions over huge surge in COVID-19 cases in the neighbouring country.
- ⇒ The government has decided that passengers arriving from abroad on special flights will have to stay under institutional quarantine in government-designated hotels for five days.
- ⇒ 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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