



COVID-19 Situation Report #04

(30 April- 06 May 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 06 May 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **769,160** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **11,796** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **702,163** patients recovered from the diseases

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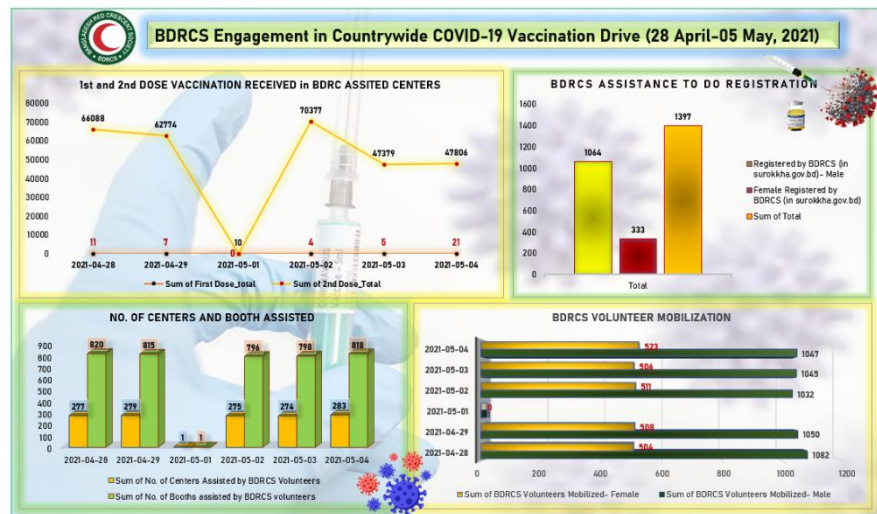


- ⇒ **155,953,773** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **3,258,496** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **133,420,298** patients recovered from the diseases

According to the scientists 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.

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ The poor people of Dhaka, Chattogram, Habiganj, Barguna, Munshiganj, Sunamganj, Khagrachari, Bogura and Cumilla districts affected by the ongoing lockdown received a total of **32,082 packets** of cooked food.
- ⇒ BDRCS allocated total **27,200 food packages** to its all 68 district branches and City Red Crescent branches (400 each) containing rice (7.5kg), lentil (1kg), soyabean oil (1kg), sugar (1kg), salt (1kg), and semolina (0.5kg) in each package.
- ⇒ **200 people** of Dhaka South City Corporation received cash aid of BDT 4500/- each through Heatwave Simulation under Forecast Based Financing project.
- ⇒ **1650 Red Crescent volunteers** engaged/day on an average in government's vaccination campaign. A glimpse of BDRCS support to government's vaccination campaign is presented in the charts.

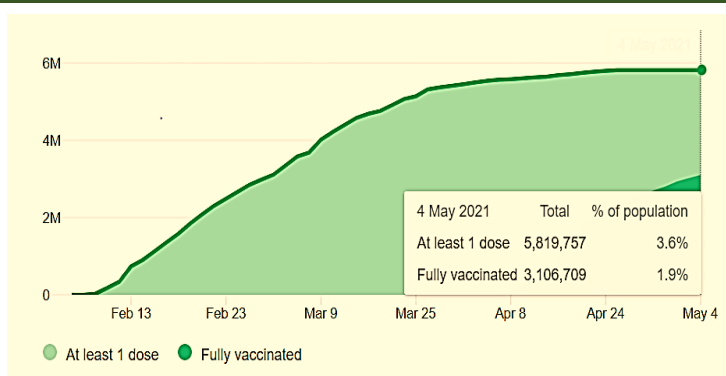


- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **222 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital (HFRMCH) and 213 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ **80 underprivileged people** impacted by the current lockdown received vegetables from the week long free vegetable market set up by Chattogram City Branch.
- ⇒ **Oxygen Cylinder** services provided at free of cost to the people in need by Natinal Headquarters (NHQ), Bogura and Chattogram Branch.
- ⇒ 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 **137 people received psychosocial support and medical services** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center, while 15 people received these services during the reporting period.
- ⇒ **340 households** reached with lifesaving awareness messages through outreach activities of the Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **147 patients received treatment** (including 18 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under PMO in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **9704 sets of female hygiene kits, 46036 pcs of bath soaps and 23018 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 decided to extend the ongoing lockdown till May 16 to contain the spread of Covid-19, keeping suspended inter-district bus, launch and train services during the period.
- ⇒ The government plans to isolate big cities with higher transmission rates from the rest of the country and extend ongoing restriction.
- ⇒ The prime minister's cash assistance for the destitute and jobless people affected by the Covid-19 moment wave started to roll in from May 2.
- ⇒ 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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