



# COVID-19 Situation Report #06 (20-27 May 2021)

## Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



### COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 27 May 2021)

#### Bangladesh



- ⇒ **793,693** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **12,458** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **733,866** patients recovered from the diseases

#### Global



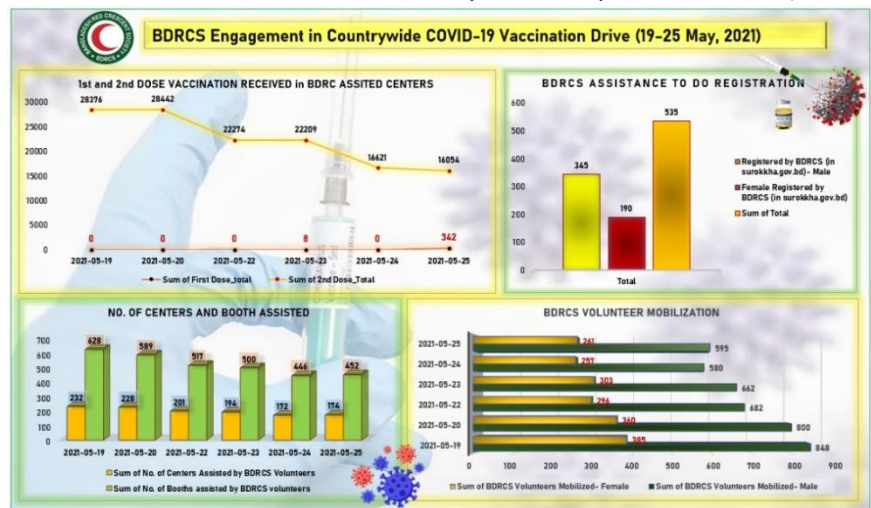
- ⇒ **169,098,731** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **3,512,614** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **150,735,143** patients recovered from the diseases

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 couple of weeks.

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

### BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **27,200 food packages** through 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 with the support from Qatar Red Crescent and The Red Cross Society of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- ⇒ A total of 51,168 cooked food were provided to the poor people affected by the prolonged lockdown. Among them are, 2100 packets have been distributed by the National Headquarters (NHQ) this week.
- ⇒ **970 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.
- ⇒ Up until the date, **228 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College and Hospital (HFRMCH) and 225 patients have already been released from the hospital.

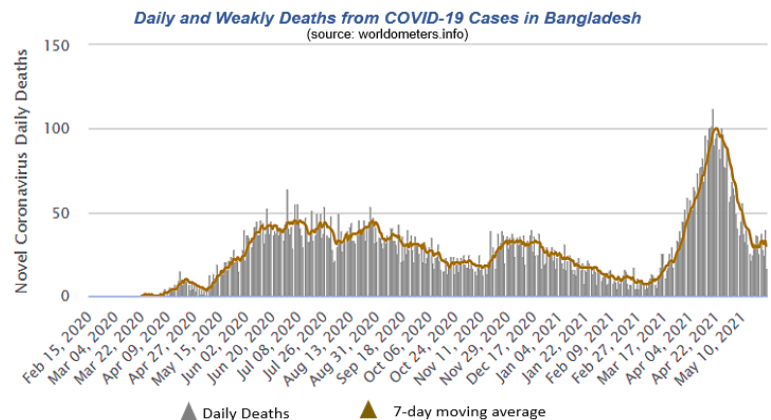


- ⇒ A total of **186 people received psychosocial support and medical services** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. Besides, **06 session** has been conducted for **108 Red Crescent Youth volunteers** on “Coping with Stress” those who involved in vaccination program.
- ⇒ **27 patients received treatment** (including 24 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox’s Bazar.
- ⇒ **181 households** reached with lifesaving awareness messages through outreach activities of the PMO in Cox’s Bazar during this reporting period.
- ⇒ **4315 sets of female hygiene kits, 212562 pcs of bath soaps and 106281 pcs of laundry soaps** distributed to Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nations (FDMN) under Myanmar Refugee Relief Operation (MRRO) in Cox’s Bazar during this reporting period.
- ⇒ BDRCS received a **formal request from Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)** to explore **COVID-19 vaccine through Red Cross Red Crescent (RCRC)** channel. In response to this, BDRCS with support from the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and its partner will explore possibility of bringing the vaccine to Bangladesh to support the Government’s vaccine rollout.
- ⇒ BDRCS prepared a **National Society Readiness Plan** on COVID-19 to respond in emergency situation.
- ⇒ Australian Government provides **AU\$ 5 million** to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society to support Bangladesh’s COVID-19 preparedness and response. BDRCS together with IFRC will utilise the fund to procure and distribute essential supplies to protect the people from COVID-19 and its impact.



## Response from the Government of Bangladesh

- ⇒ The government is in the final stage of making a deal to buy the Sinopharm vaccine from China and Sputnik V vaccine from Russia.
- ⇒ The government resumed inter-district bus, train and launch services across the country from May 24 on that condition that they operate at half their capacity at least for a week and maintain health guidelines as well.
- ⇒ According to Bangladesh Education Ministry, the educational institutions would remain closed until June 12 to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- ⇒ Chapainawabganj, Satkhira and Rajshahi- all the three districts share borders with India, which has been seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases and deaths following the detection of a double mutant variant of the virus. To check the virus transmission, the Chapainawabganj district administration enforced a 7-day strict lockdown from May 24.
- ⇒ 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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