



COVID-19 Situation Report #08 (1 July-8 July 2021) Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 08 July 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **989,219** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **15,792** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **856,346** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **186,004,752** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,020,520** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **170,197,445** patients recovered from the diseases

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

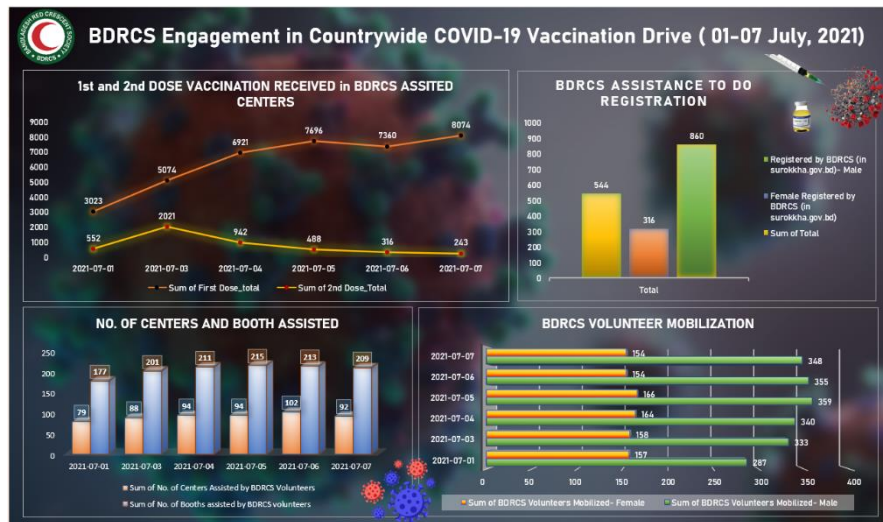
The emerging new Delta variant, poised to become dominant in the world. Currently, Bangladesh has started to suffer from the impact of the Delta variant of COVID-19. The new variant was detected in May 2021. According to the official data so far, COVID-19 infections have been consistently on the rise. As per the latest updates of the health officials, the new variant virus has already been transmitted locally. The daily rate of the positive cases in the country is around 31.62 percent, which was below 5 percent in April.

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ Total **313 patients** have been reached with ambulance support in 14 districts.

The BDRCS specific branches are operating this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj (27), Rajbari (28), Khulna district and city (26), Jashore (52), Rajshahi district and city (49), Chapainababganj (31), Naogaon (12), Magura (19), Satkhira (35), Noakhali (24), Joypurhat (02), Jhenaidah (04), Narail (02), and Bagerhat (02). Alongside, the ambulance support, 44 people received Psychosocial support while the total number of PSS support receiver is 81.

- ⇒ **495 Red Crescent Youth (RCY) 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.



- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **57,038 packets cooked food** during 21 June – 7 July at 12 district Red Crescent Branches namely Gopalganj (4260), Rajbari (4370), Jashore (8526), Rajshahi district (1200), Chapainawabganj (4842), Naogaon (5100), Magura (4200), Satkhira (4633), Narail, (6745), Natore (5167), Bagerhat (5095), and Jhinaidah (2900).
- ⇒ BDRCS allocated **640 oxygen cylinders, 200 oxygen concentrators, and 5 high flow nasal cannulas** to support the most affected and vulnerable districts through its 64 units, National Headquarters, 54 Mother and Child Healthcare (MCH) Centers, and 5 hospitals. As part of executing this plan, 20 RCY volunteers will work at NHQ and 10 RCY volunteers (6 at unit office and 4 at MCH center) will support at each district/branch every day.
- ⇒ **14 medical technician (1 in each district) supporting the ambulance service** under COVID-19 response operation every day in 14 branches of BDRCS namely Gopalganj, Rajbari, Khulna district, Khulna City, Jashore, Rajshahi district, Rajshahi City, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon, Magura, Satkhira, Jaypurhat, Narail, Jhenaidah, Bagerhat and Noakhali.
- ⇒ During the reporting period, **162 RCY volunteers extensively supporting** the COVID-19 response initiatives of ambulance service and cooked food distribution at respective units. 3 RCY volunteers supporting ambulance service at every unit on an 8-hour shift duty for each day while 10 RCY volunteers supporting cooked food distribution in all concerned units every day.
- ⇒ A total of **24,300 face mask has been distributed** to the mass people in Chattogram, Barguna, Dhaka, Tangail, Khagrachari, Sunamganj, Kushtia, Cumilla, Noakhali, Barishal, Faridpur and Jashore through awareness campaign led by the Red Crescent Youth volunteers of the respective unit/branch.
- ⇒ RCY volunteers assisted **450 migrant workers for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination** with the support of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) in Chattogram.
- ⇒ RCY volunteers of Barguna unit assisted the District Commissioner Office in distributing essential food products among the **1,000 insolvent citizens impacted** by the Covid-19 pandemic situation.
- ⇒ Up until the date, **319 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 271 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of **201 individuals received psychosocial support services** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. Among them, 15 people received this service during this week.
- ⇒ **148 patients received treatment** (including 11 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **321 households reached** with key health awareness messages through outreach activities of the PMO in Cox's Bazar during this reporting period.



- ⇒ **19,898 pcs of bath soaps and 9,949 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.

Response from the Government of Bangladesh

- ⇒ The government resumed vaccination of first doses in this month with Sinopharm and Pfizer vaccines.
- ⇒ The government announced countrywide restriction on movement started from July 1, 2021, to contain the spread of COVID-19. The restrictions may be extended depending on the gravity of the COVID-19 situation.
- ⇒ All government, semi-government, autonomous and private offices will remain closed amid the lockdown.
- ⇒ The Department of Disaster Management (DDM) disbursed Tk 23.6 crore for the poor, insolvent and jobless people of the 64 districts through the district administrations.
- ⇒ For DGHS provided latest information on COVID-19 situation in Bangladesh, please visit following [database](#) and [Tracker](#).
- ⇒ For latest decisions and campaign on COVID-19 from Ministry of Health, Government of Bangladesh: <http://corona.gov.bd>

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