



COVID-19 Situation Report #09 (09 July- 14 July 2021) Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 14 July 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,071,774** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **17,278** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **905,807** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **189,363,589** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,077,422** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **172,908,004** patients recovered from the diseases

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

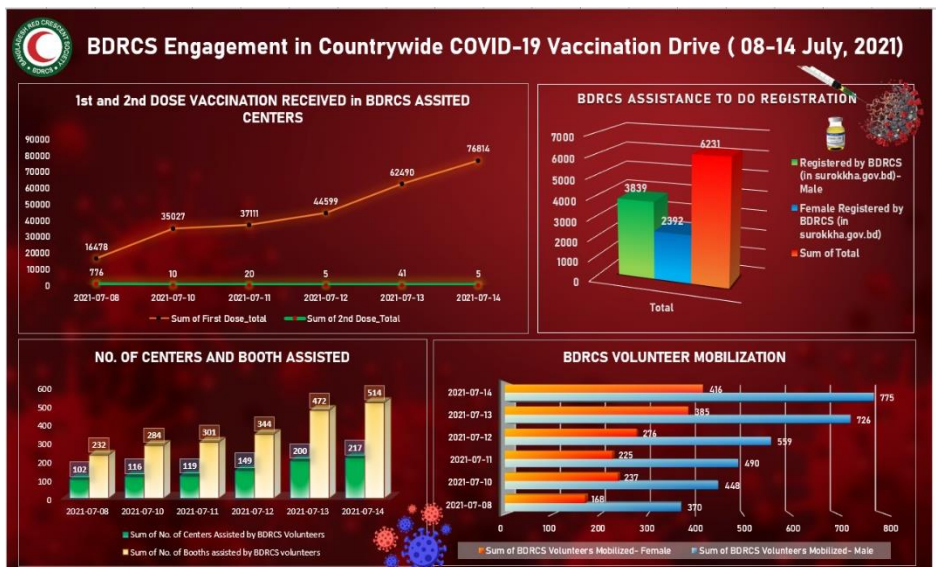
The emerging new Delta variant, poised to become dominant in the world. Currently, Bangladesh has started to suffer from the impact of the Delta variant of COVID-19. The new variant was detected in May 2021. According to the official data so far, COVID-19 infections have been consistently on the rise. 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

⇒ **195 patients reached with ambulance support** from 09 July to 14 in 18 units of BDRCS. The branches are operating

this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj (43), Rajbari (53), Khulna District and city (37), Jashore (71), Rajshahi District and City (65), Chapainawabganj (41), Naogaon (15), Magura (40), Satkhira (49), Noakhali (44), Jhenaidah (17), Narail (18), Bagerhat (21), Joypurhat (17), Bogura (0), and Chuadanga (4). Alongside, the ambulance support, 49 people received Psychosocial support while the total number of PSS support receiver is 130.

⇒ **846 Red Crescent Youth (RCY) volunteers engaged/day** on an average in government vaccination campaign. A glimpse of BDRCS support to government's vaccination is presented in the charts.





⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **24,382 packets** cooked food during 09 July –13 at **13 district Red Crescent branches** namely Jashore (9463), Satkhira (6994), Narail (11455), Magura (6340), Rajshahi district (3300), Chapainawabganj (6982), Natore (7377), Bagerhat (7343), Naogaon (7207), Rajbari (6770), Gopalganj (6420), Jhenaidah (5080), and Rajshahi city (900). The total coverage for this activity up to the reporting timeline was 85,631 packets.

⇒ Oxygen cylinder supports were provided to 67 individuals through 68 district Red Crescent branches.

⇒ During the reporting period, **91 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 every day in all concerned units every day.

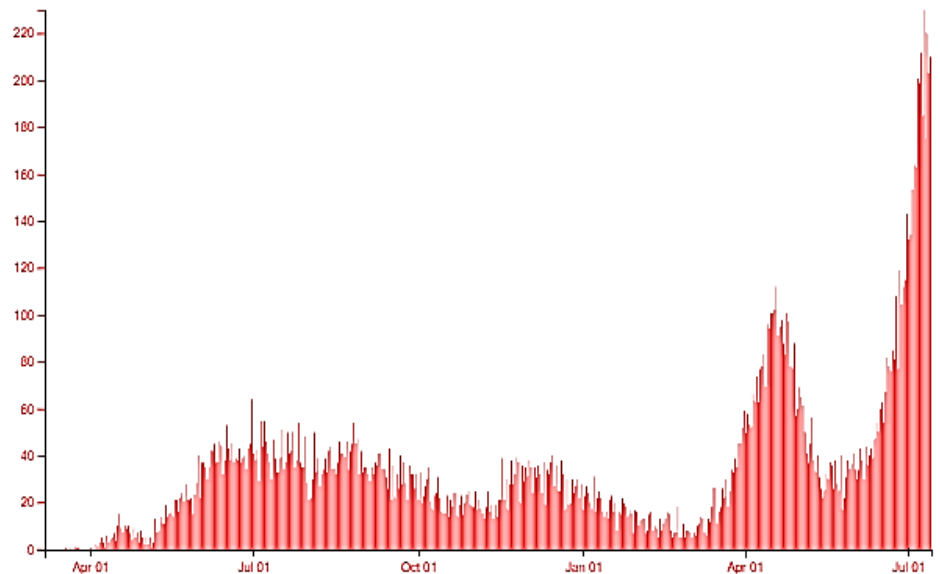
⇒ RCY volunteers assisted **1235 migrant workers for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination** and registration for the training of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) in Chattogram and Dhaka. Likewise, volunteers assisted 811 underprivileged people for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination in Dhaka and Chattogram.

⇒ Up until the date, **439 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 335 patients have already been released from the hospital.

⇒ A total of **18 individuals including COVID-19 positive cases reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. In addition, Facebook live was organized on “Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) for the pandemic situation through BDRCS Facebook page.

⇒ **84 patients received treatment** (including 10 COVID-19 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox’s Bazar.

⇒ **124,560 pcs of bath soaps and 62,280 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.

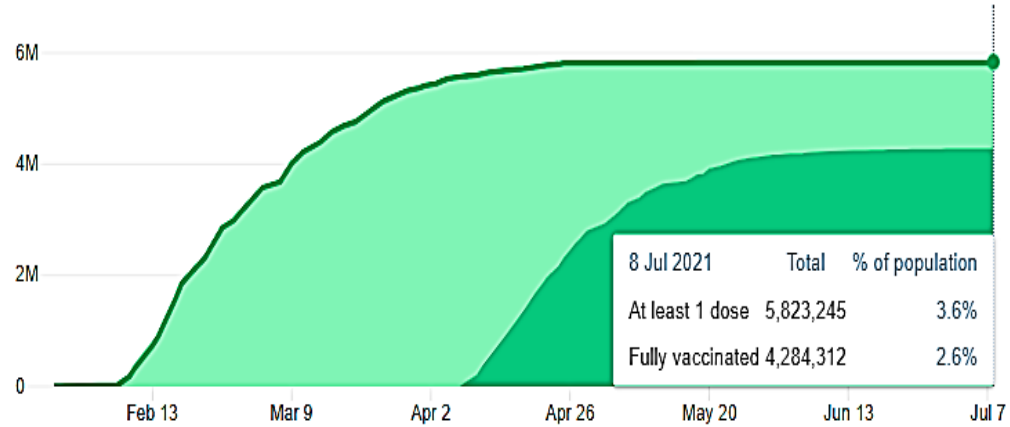


Daily New Deaths in Bangladesh due to COVID-19 up to July 14, 2021

(source: [covid19tracker](https://covid19tracker.com))

Response from the Government of Bangladesh

- ⇒ The government resumed vaccination of first doses in this month with Sinopharm and Pfizer vaccines.
- ⇒ The government announced a Tk 3,200 crore relief package for the ultra-poor and destitute families and the tourism sector that were dealt a fresh blow by the latest round of hard lockdown to contain the second wave of COVID-19 cases.
- ⇒ Though the government lifted the nationwide lockdown from July 15 to 22 for Eid-ul-Azha, announced another two weeks of strict lockdown from July 23 to August 5 to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- ⇒ 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>



Vaccination Status for COVID-19 in Bangladesh up to July 14, 2021 (source: [ourworldindata](#))

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