



COVID-19 Situation Report #10

(16 July- 29 July 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 29 July 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,226,253** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **20,225** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **1,050,220** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **196,908,515** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,207,661** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **178,275,949** patients recovered from the diseases

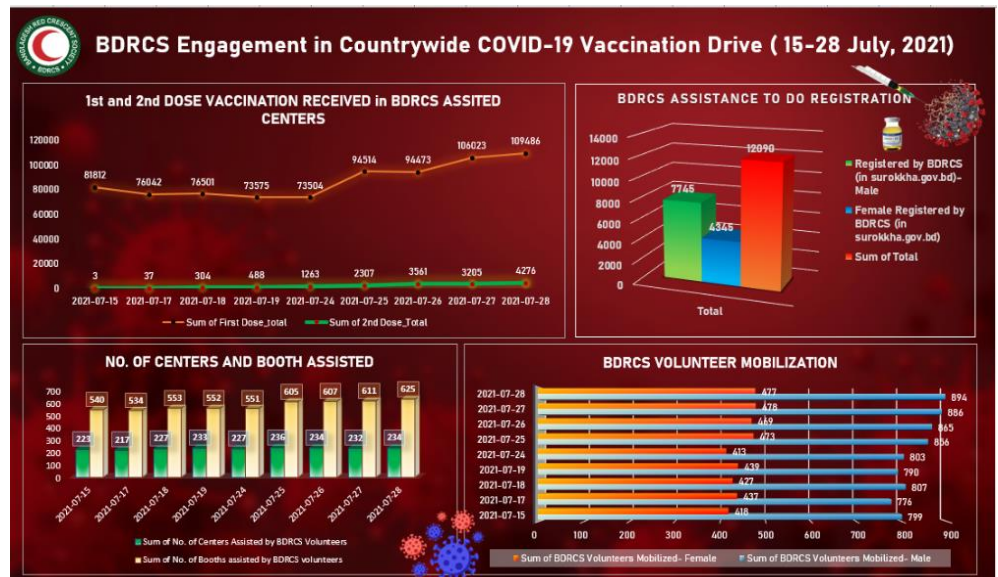
**Source of info: IEDCR/DGHS/CSSE at John Hopkins University/worldometer

The current COVID-19 pandemic mainly dominated by Delta variant has been showing a speedy growth in number of infected patients with a remarkable mortality rate. At Present, 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 percent, which was below 5 percent in April.

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

⇒ **272 patients reached with ambulance support** from 19 July to 25 July in 20 units/branches of BDRCS. The branches are operating this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj (15), Rajbari (21), Khulna District and city (27), Jashore (17), Rajshahi District and City (16), Chapainawabganj (10), Naogaon (03), Magura (13), Satkhira (11), Noakhali (08), Jhenaidah (13), Narail (31), Bagerhat (27), Joypurhat (09), Kushtia (13), Lalmonirhat (04), Feni (06) and Chuadanga (28). Alongside, the ambulance support, 24 people received Psychosocial support.

⇒ **1279 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.



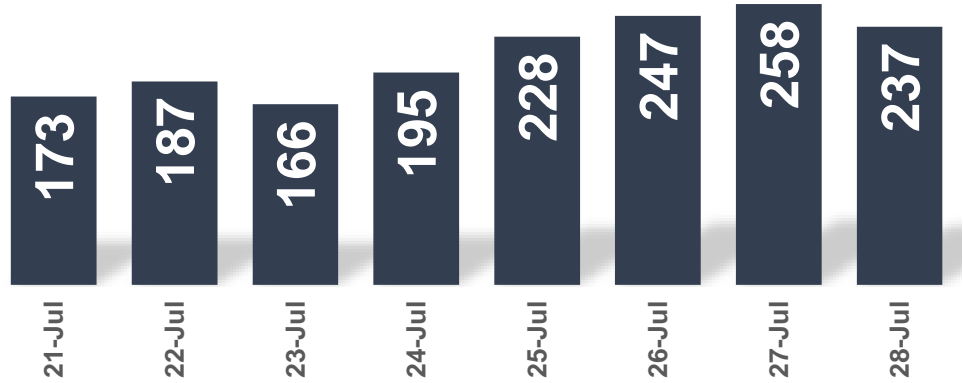
- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **14,009 packets cooked food** during July 19-25 at 13 district Red Crescent branches namely Satkhira (1614), Narail (600), Rajshahi district (1200), Rajshahi city (1900) Chapainawabganj (933), Natore (600), Bagerhat (1022), Naogaon (700), Rajbari (1750), Magura (1540) Gopalganj (1550), and Jhenaidah (600). The total coverage for this activity up to the reporting timeline was 114997 packets.
- ⇒ A total of 520 people received oxygen support during this week where 408 individuals received support from the Units/Branches, 104 individuals received support from Mother and Child Health care center and 08 received from hospitals.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Total **400 packets of cooked food** were distributed by the own initiative of National Headquarters RCY Volunteers to the poor people of Dhaka affected by the ongoing lockdown.
- ⇒ RCY volunteers assisted **1875 migrant workers for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination** and registration for the training of Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) in Chattogram. Likewise, volunteers assisted 1246 underprivileged people for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination in Dhaka and Chattogram.
- ⇒ A specially trained team of **16 RCY volunteers are providing** support to the health workers in ICU and Isolation center at 250 bedded Chattogram General Hospital.
- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **643 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 534 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of **58 individuals including reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center.
- ⇒ **Technical support was provided** to unit Red Crescent Youth (RCY) volunteers and Unit Level Officers (ULOs) to **set up oxygen cylinder and concentrator, operations of the cylinder and refilling system** as well.
- ⇒ **102 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.
- ⇒ **459,580 pcs of bath soaps and 229,790 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 has decided to launch COVID-19 vaccination at union level through on-the-spot registration from August 7 in a bid to strengthen the nationwide drive.
- ⇒ The government announced two weeks of nationwide strict lockdown from July 23 to August 5 to contain the spread of COVID-19.
- ⇒ The government has decided to set up more vaccination centres across the country to speed up the inoculation drive especially in remote areas amid a surge in Covid deaths and infections.
- ⇒ The government is going to give Tk 13,500 and career counselling to 200,000 migrant workers who returned home amid the pandemic.

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(source of information: DGHS)

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ 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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