



COVID-19 Situation Report #11 (30 July- 5 August 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 5 August 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,309,910** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **21,638** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **1,141,157** patients recovered from the diseases

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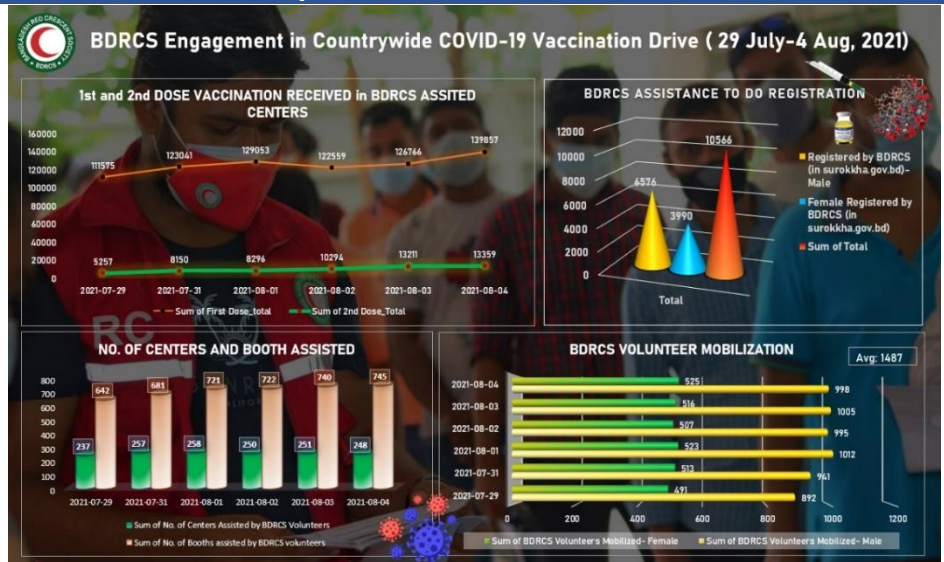
- ⇒ **201,175,745** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,273,880** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **181,142,436** patients recovered from the diseases

**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, the country has been seeing over 14300 cases and 230 deaths every day on an average for the last couple of days. 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

⇒ **314 patients reached with ambulance support** from 29 July to 04 August in 20 units/branches of BDRCS. The branches are operating this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj, Rajbari, Khulna District and city, Jashore, Rajshahi District and City, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon, Magura, Satkhira, Noakhali, Jhenaidah, Narail, Bagerhat, Joypurhat, Kushtia, Lalmonirhat, Feni and Chuadanga. The total reach up to the reporting date is **1380** patients. Alongside, the ambulance support, **26** people received **Psychosocial support** this week while the total reach is 204.



⇒ **1487 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 **7,220 packets cooked food** during 29 July – 04 August at 13 district Red Crescent branches namely Jashore, Satkhira, Narail, Rajshahi district, Rajshahi city, Chapainawabganj, Natore, Bagerhat, Naogaon, Rajbari, Magura, Gopalganj, and Jhenaidah. The total coverage for this activity up to the reporting timeline was 126,117 packets.

⇒ BDRCS has decided to support government's **mass vaccination campaign going to start from 7 August 2021** at union level through on-the-spot registration to strengthen the nationwide drive.

⇒ During the reporting period, **91 RCY volunteers extensively supporting** the



Food Distribution among COVID-19 patients at hospital and transgender individuals.

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.



Ambulance support at BDRCS Khulna city and district unit

⇒ **739 patients received oxygen support** through cylinder and concentrators by BDRCS branches and MCH centers during July 29 - August 04, 2021.

⇒ Total **400 packets of cooked food** distributed by the own initiative of National Headquarters RCY Volunteers to the poor people of Dhaka affected by the ongoing lockdown. Beside 120 packets of cooked food distributed old age home in Dhaka.

⇒ A total **1766 underprivileged people** reached by RCY volunteers of NHQ-Dhaka and Chattogram with the support of COVID-19 vaccine registration in Dhaka and Chattogram.

⇒ With the support from BDRCS-CocaCola Foundation Project **300,000 masks and 30,000 hand Sanitizer** handed over to the Civil Surgeon and Bazar committee in 40 district to distribute among health workers and street hawkers.

⇒ With the support from BDRCS-CocaCola Foundation Project, RCY volunteers assisted **3,600 migrant workers for the registration of COVID-19 vaccination and BMET** (Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training) registration in Chattogram.

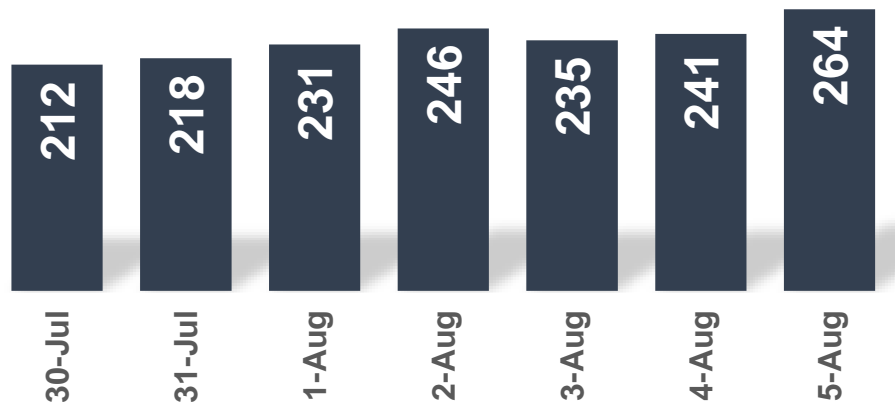


- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **776 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 626 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of **32 individuals including reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. In addition, integrated self-care session conducted with mandatory virtual orientation on mass COVID-19 vaccination campaign in August 2021.
- ⇒ **154 patients received treatment** (including 08 COVID-19 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **99,118 pcs of bath soaps and 49,559pcs 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 is planning to buy 30 medical oxygen generation plants to meet the oxygen demand for Covid-19 patients who have been suffering from respiratory problems.
- ⇒ The government extended nationwide strict lockdown from August 5 to August 10 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.
- ⇒ 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>

Daily Deaths Due to COVID-19 in Bangladesh



**Source of info: DGHS

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