



# COVID-19 Situation Report #12

(6 August- 12 August 2021)

## Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



### COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 12 August 2021)

#### Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,386,742** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **23,398** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **1,248,075** patients recovered from the diseases

#### Global



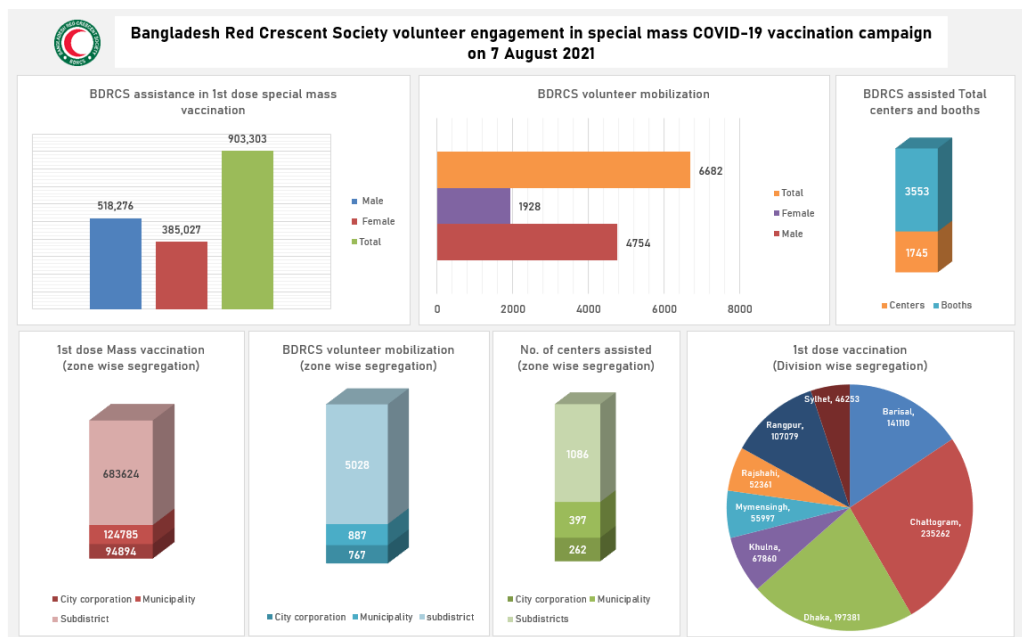
- ⇒ **205,630,508** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,340,219** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **184,631,386** patients recovered from the diseases

\*\*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. Bangladesh has been suffering from the impact of the Delta variant of COVID-19 since last two months. The new variant was detected in May 2021. According to the official data so far, over the last 10 days, the country has been recording over 12,000 new daily cases on average.

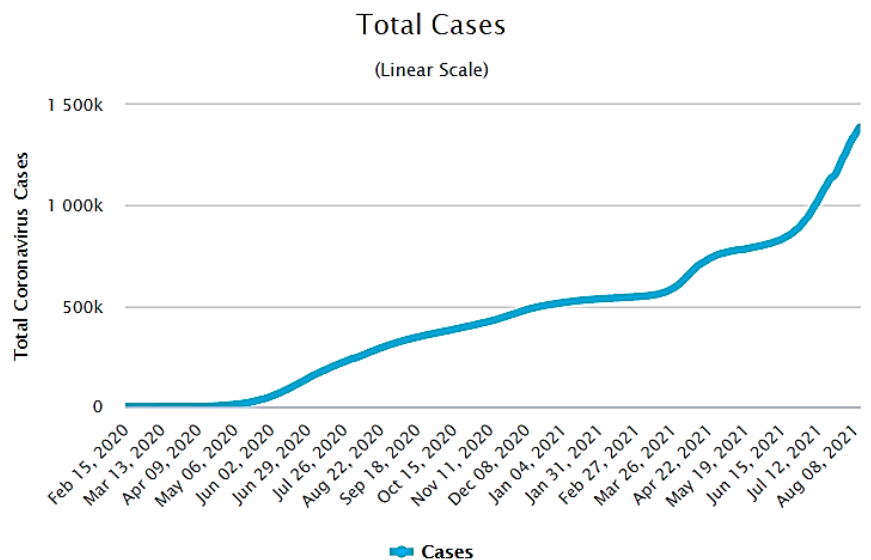
### BDRCS COVID-19 Response

- ⇒ **229 patients reached with ambulance support** during 05-11 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 reaches up to the reporting date is **1609** patients. Alongside, the ambulance support, **18** people received **Psychosocial support** this week while the total reach is 225.
- ⇒ BDRCS **Red Crescent Youth (RCY)** volunteers' engaged government's **mass vaccination campaign on 7 August 2021**. A glimpse of BDRCS support to government's mass vaccination campaign is presented in the charts.
- ⇒ In addition, **1675 RCY volunteers engaged/day** on an average in government regular vaccination campaign.





- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **3,620 packets cooked food** during 05–11 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 129,737 packets.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ **493 patients received oxygen support** through cylinder and concentrators by BDRCS branches and MCH centers during August 05-11, 2021.
- ⇒ Total **650 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. Besides, a total of 390 packets of cooked food distributed old age home in Dhaka.
- ⇒ RCY volunteers of NHQ-Dhaka and Chattogram supported a total of **3190 underprivileged people** in COVID-19 vaccine registration.
- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **857 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 748 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of 28 **individuals reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center.
- ⇒ **190 patients received treatment** (including 06 COVID-19 positive cases) from Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar.
- ⇒ **122,344 pcs of bath soaps and 61,172 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.



*COVID-19 new cases reported nearly one-third rise of the total in last 40 days since July 1, 2021 amid nationwide hard lockdown (source: worldometer).*

## Response from the Government of Bangladesh

⇒ The government has started mass COVID-19 vaccination campaign across the country from August 7 in a bid to strengthen the nationwide drive.

⇒ The government is going to procure six crores more doses of Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine from China. Besides, a delivery of 17 lakhs Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccine shots, already reached Dhaka from China.

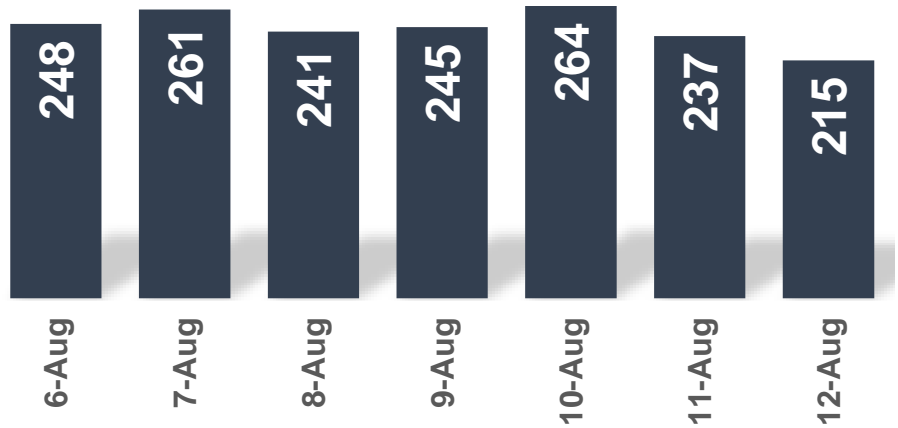
⇒ According to a press release of the health directorate, a total of 1,47,69,447 people have received the first dose of COVID-19 vaccine across the country till August 10. In the meantime, 49,02,173 people got the second dose so far.

⇒ The government inaugurated Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib COVID-19 Field Hospital. The hospital will provide services to the critically ill COVID-19 patients only.

⇒ 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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