



COVID-19 Situation Report #13

(13 August- 19 August 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 19 August 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,447,210** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **24,878** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **1,337,181** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **210,323,920** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,410,142** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **188,410,158** patients recovered from the diseases

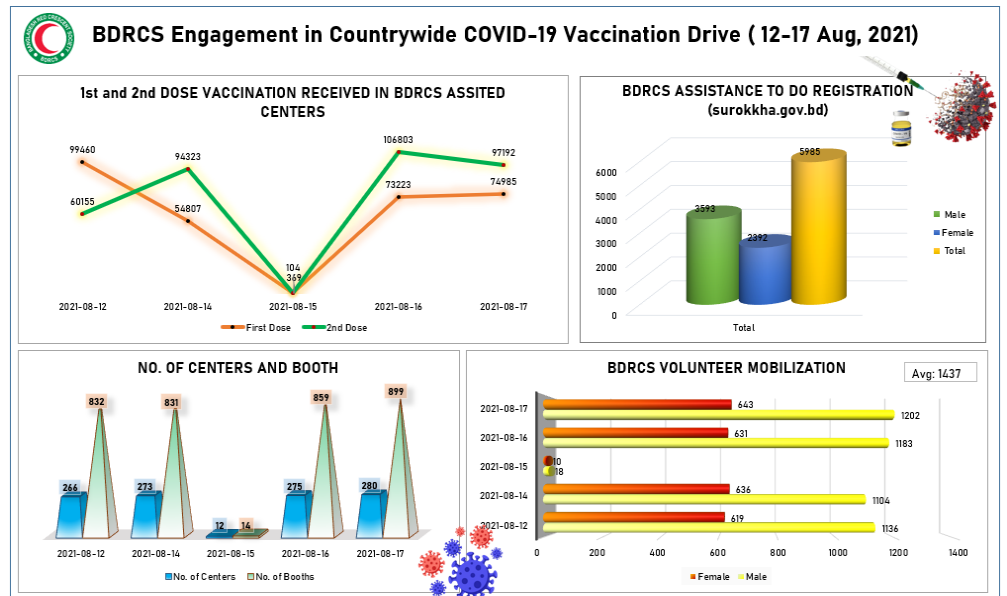
**Source of info: IEDCR/DGHS/CSSE at John Hopkins University/worldometer

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 combating COVID-19 for over 17 months. At present the country is the second most affected country in South Asia after India. The new delta variant was detected in May 2021. According to the press release issued by the Directorate General of Health Services, the current positivity rate is 17.64 percent while the total rate is 16.91 percent.

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

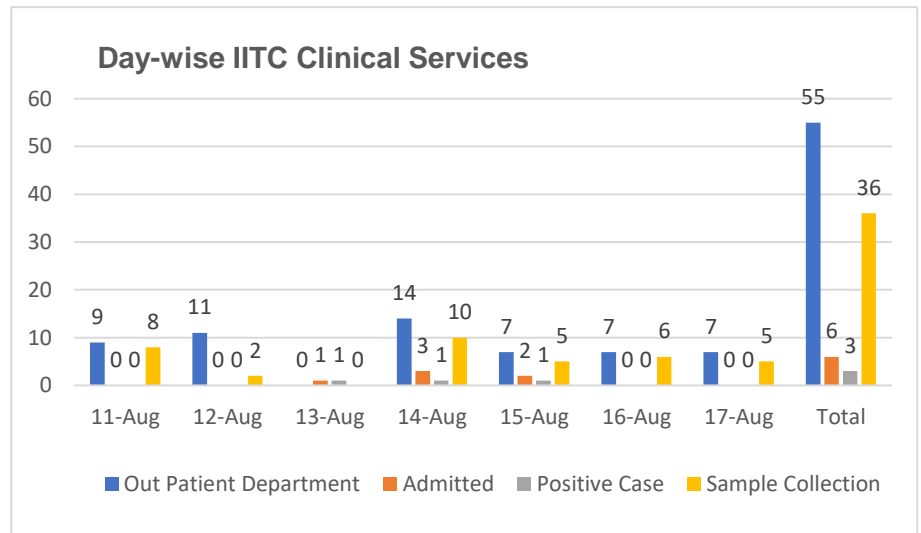
⇒ **207 patients reached with ambulance support** during 12-18 August in 16 units of BDRCS. The branches are operating this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj, Rajbari, Khulna District and city, Jashore, Rajshahi District and City, Chapainawabganj, Magura, Satkhira, Jhenaidah, Narail, Bogura, Chuadanga, Kushtia, and Barishal. The total reaches up to the reporting date is **1786** patients. Alongside, the ambulance support, **10** people received **Psychosocial support** this week while the total reach is 235.

⇒ **1437 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.



- ⇒ RCY volunteers of BDRCS National Headquarters distributed cooked food to **500 underprivileged city dwellers during lockdown.**
- ⇒ During this reporting period, Chattogram unit supported **378 people** and National Headquarters Red Crescent Youth supported **95 people** to get registered for the vaccination.
- ⇒ A trained team of **RCY volunteers** are continuously providing support to the health workers in **ICU and Isolation center** at 250 bed Chattogram General Hospital.
- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **3,454 packets cooked food** during 12 – 18 August at 4 Red Crescent branches namely Bogura, Narayanganj, Kishoreganj and National Headquarters. The total coverage for this activity up to the reporting timeline was 133,496 packets.
- ⇒ **426 patients received oxygen support** through cylinder and concentrators by BDRCS branches and Mother and Child Health Care (MCH) centers during August 12-18, 2021.
- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **906 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 834 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of 22 **individuals reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. Besides, the patients got follow up calls.

⇒ A total **65 staff and volunteers engaged** in government vaccination campaign in the camp under Population Movement Operation (PMO) and Myanmar Refugee Relief Operation (MRRO) in Cox’s Bazar during this reporting period. Under both operations, **30,615 camp people** were vaccinated through 56 centers across all 34 camps.

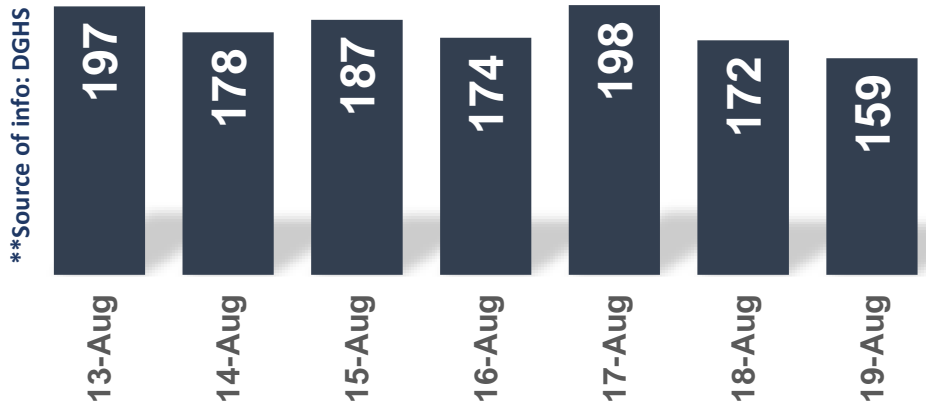


⇒ The chart represents the day-wise clinical services of Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox’s Bazar.

⇒ **47,656 pcs of bath soaps and 123,828 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 Deaths due to COVID-19 in Bangladesh



⇒ A trilateral memorandum of understanding has been signed between government, China's Sinopharm and Bangladesh's Incepta Vaccines Ltd. for bottling, labelling and dispensing Sinopharm's vaccine in Bangladesh.

⇒ All government schoolteachers and 2.78 lakh out of 3.63 lakh non-government teachers at secondary level had been administered both doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

⇒ 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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