



COVID-19 Situation Report #14 (20 August- 26 August 2021)

Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS)



COVID-19 Situation Overview (till 26 August 2021)

Bangladesh



- ⇒ **1,482,628** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **25,729** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **1,397,885** patients recovered from the diseases

Global



- ⇒ **214,968,183** cases confirmed
- ⇒ **4,481,020** deaths from COVID-19
- ⇒ **192,287,641** patients recovered from the diseases

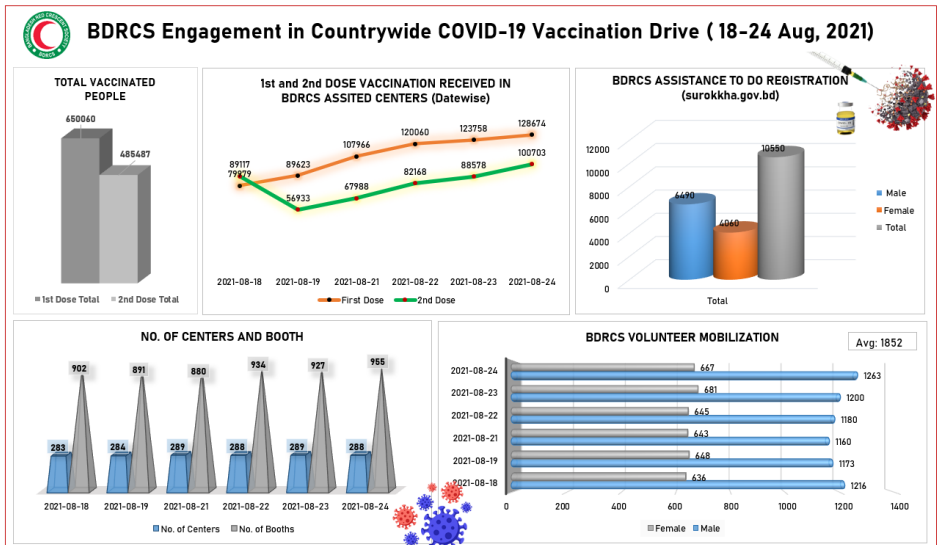
**Source of info: IEDCR/DGHS/CSS at John Hopkins University/worldometer

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 Directorate General of Health Services, the current positivity rate is below 15 percent.

BDRCS COVID-19 Response

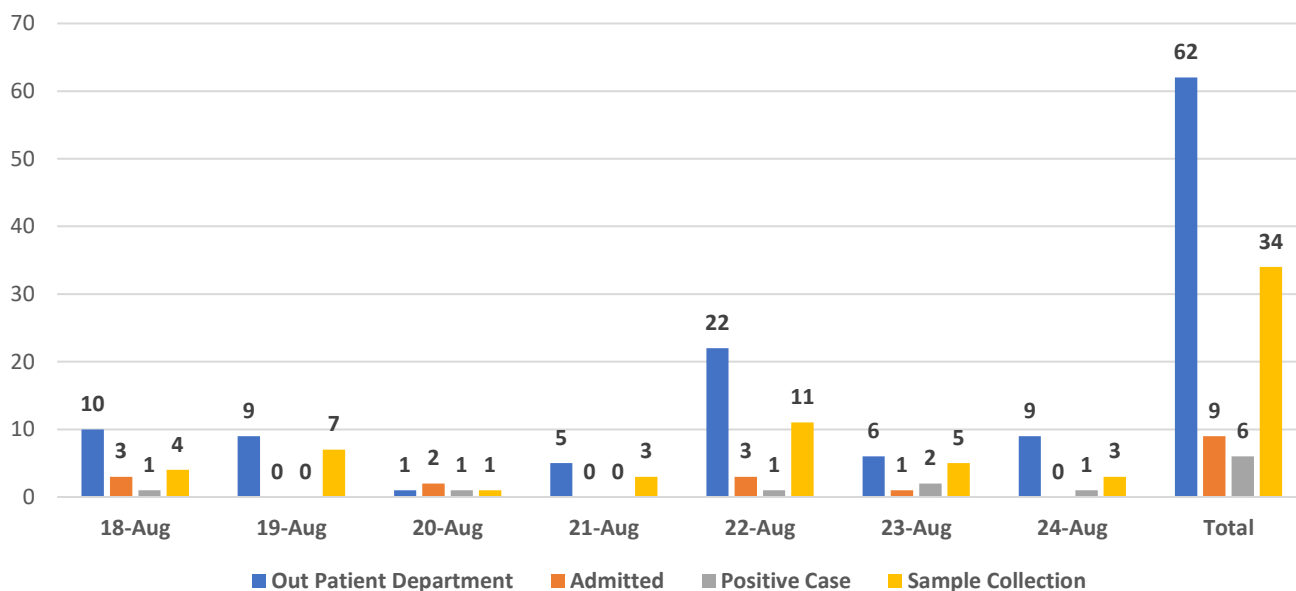
⇒ **176 patients reached with ambulance support** from 19 August to 25 August in 21 units/branches of BDRCS. The branches are operating this free of cost patient carrying service in Gopalganj, Rajbari, Khulna District and city, Jashore, Rajshahi District and City, Chapainawabganj, Naogaon, Magura, Satkhira, Noakhali, Jhenaidah, Narail, Bagerhat, Joypurhat, Kushtia, Lalmonirhat, Feni, Bogura and Chuadanga. The total reaches up to the reporting date is **1380** patients. Alongside, the ambulance support, **09** people received **Psychosocial support** this week.

⇒ **1852 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.



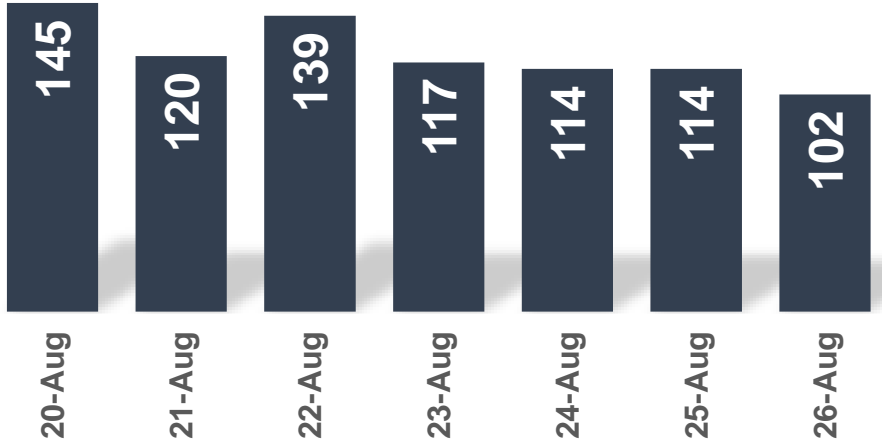
- ⇒ During this reporting period, Red Crescent Youth (RCY) volunteers of Chattogram district branch distributed cooked food to **100 underprivileged people**.
- ⇒ This week Chattogram branch supported **320 people** and National Headquarters Red Crescent Youth supported **103 people** to get registered for the vaccination.
- ⇒ A specially trained team of **16 RCY volunteers** are providing support to the health workers in Intensive Care Center (ICU) and Isolation center at 250 bed Chattogram General Hospital.
- ⇒ BDRCS completed distribution of **6129 packets cooked food** during 19 August – 25 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 **128,517 packets**.
- ⇒ **413 patients received oxygen support** this week among them **323 individuals** received it in the branch area and **90 individuals** received in Mother and Child Health Care (MCH) center.
- ⇒ Up until the reporting date, **935 COVID-19 positive patients admitted** to the Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital and 903 patients have already been released from the hospital.
- ⇒ A total of 25 **individuals reached with Psychological First Aid** through the Psychosocial Support (PSS) call center. Besides, the patients got follow up calls.
- ⇒ The chart represents the day-wise clinical services of Integrated Isolation and Treatment Center (IITC) under Population Movement Operation (PMO) in Cox's Bazar

Clinical service at IITC



Daily Deaths due to COVID-19 in Bangladesh

**Source of info: DGHS



⇒ The government will start administering the second dose of COVID-19 mass vaccination drive from September 7.

⇒ The government purchased 30 rt-PCR machines to increase testing capacity in the country.

⇒ Bangladesh is set to receive one million doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine this month under the Covax initiatives.

⇒ 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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