



# Indian Red Cross Society

## COVID19 Response

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### Updates from State/UT Branches

- IRCS Navsari District Branch Blood Bank collected 212 & 106 units of blood in two camps whereas 45 units were collected in-house by IRCS Anand District Branch in Gujarat.
- IRCS Haryana has sanitized 42,845 buildings, distributed 68,8,789 masks & 71,031 sanitizers till date since the start of the lockdown.
- The Care & Support Centre in Patiala, Punjab provided medicines to 30 HIV patients as well as dry ration kits to 27 patients. 1,31,405 ration kits & 80,24,773 food packets have been distributed till date across the State.
- 172 & 157 units of blood was collected in two camps organized by IRCS Barshi, Maharashtra.
- At the request of the SP, Tengnoupal District, Manipur, a team of experts from Manipur State Branch conducted a "One Day Interaction Session for covid19 Frontline Workers" at Moreh Police Station. Police personnel and district volunteers were addressed in an endeavor to upgrade their skills, knowledge and to provide psychological support to those at the frontline of the covid response.
- IRCS Warangal (U) Blood Bank, Telangana collected 108 units of blood at a camp organized by Huzurabad by Thalassemia Welfare Society.
- IRCS, Shivamogga, Karnataka distributed 600 masks, 200 gloves & sanitizers among home guards in the District.
- 120 units of blood was collected at a blood donation camp organized in Singoli, Neemuch, M.P.

### Popular on Social Media

Regular blood donations help ensure the needy have unhindered access to affordable, safe & quality-assured blood & blood products. During COVID19, you are needed more than ever. Call us on 011-23359379, 9319982104 or 9319982105 to donate blood this #WorldBloodDonorDay 2020 & for any blood services query.



#### Trees are life'

IRCS State/UT Branches celebrated the **World Environment Day** with great fervour & enthusiasm. Several hundred saplings were planted by Red Crossers to mark the importance of this day.

### Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 2nd to 4th June, 2020

Units **Collected** : 308

Units **Issued** : 329

**Units Available Today-**

**93** units of PRBC,

**74** units of PC,

**506** units of FFP

### Despatch to State/UT Branches

#### IRCS Telangana:

Face Masks: **51,000**;

Gloves: **20,000 pairs**; PPE: **1,000**;

Face shields: **1,620**; Thermal Guns: **9**

#### IRCS Punjab & Chandigarh:

Face Masks: **1,64,000**; Gloves: **12,000**

**pairs**; PPE Kits: **550**; Face Shields:

**810**; Sanitizers: **360**; Thermal Guns: **1**



Volunteers assist the medical team in collecting swabs in Sonamura, Tripura.



Distribution of relief aid among flood affected families in Goalpara, Assam.



The team at Red Cross Hospital Bhopal, M.P. collecting samples.



Distribution of fresh vegetables in areas under containment in Arvi, Maharashtra



Essential services can't wait. Their availability, or a lack thereof can often turn into a life and death situation for some-one in dire need. Staff & volunteers of Indian Red Cross have been striving to support vulnerable individuals and communities in all ways possible during the covid lockdown period. All efforts have been made to reach the last mile & extend support to those in need. The story of **12 year old Darshini** from Dindigul District of Tamil Nadu is no different.

A cancer patient, regular **Chemotherapy** sessions are a part of her treatment. With all transportation services suspended during the lockdown, there was no way for her parents to take her to Adyar Cancer Institute, Chennai for her impending session. The family spent many a sleepless nights mulling over a possible solution. When approached by them, **IRCS Tamil Nadu** facilitated Darshini & her mother's travel to and from Chennai free of charges, under the JSSK services program. The vehicle covered a distance of more than 1200 Kms to ensure Darshini undergoes the therapy on time. Red Cross ensured that the baby reached Chennai a month later for a successive Chemo session. Darshini's family has expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Indian Red Cross and its volunteers for their invaluable support in saving Darshini's life.



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