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Updates from State/UT Branches

- IRCS NHQ Blood Bank conducted two blood donation camps in Haryana. The one in Jind, Haryana was organized in association with IRCS Jind & Jai Jind Star, where 81 units were collected whereas the other camp was organized at Charki Dadri, Haryana, collecting 90 units.
- Red Cross polyclinic at Patna, Bihar has received a chair in donation for its dental clinic, thanks to Rotary Club of Patna.
- The Cuttack Blood Bank in Odisha collected 214 units of blood in a day (In house: 51; Camp: 163).
- Medicines worth Rs.19,42,083 have been provided to the needy by IRCS Punjab till date. 2,89,325 masks & 1,54,390 sanitizer bottles have been distributed across the State during the lockdown period.
- IRCS Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank collected 252 units of blood unit through 3 camps.
- Staff & volunteers of IRCS Bishnupur District Branch, Manipur have been working round the clock at the District Screening Centre, Utlou to extend support to the people returning home, along with the District Administration. The district administration has extended its appreciation for the invaluable contribution & dedication exhibited by Red Crossers in the fight against the pandemic.
- Practicing key safety precautions such as maintaining appropriate social distance, wearing masks & washing hands frequently are key in containing the spread of COVID. The team in Haryana has been working relentlessly to educate people on its importance. Social distancing has been facilitated among 18,60,846 people & 9,24,919 people have been motivated to practice good hygiene etiquette till date by the volunteers.
- 252 units of blood was collected at a camp conducted by RCS Warangal Rural, Telangana.

Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 9th to 11th June, 2020

Units Collected : 246

Units Issued : 278

Units Available Today-

38 units of PRBC,

58 units of PC,

573 units of FFP

Despatch to State/UT Branches

IRCS Uttarakhand:

Face Masks: 45,000;

Gloves: 4,000 pairs; Face shields:

270; Jackets: 100

Corrigendum: It is regretted that due to a typing error, the figure of **98,000 masks** was mentioned as **9,80,000 masks** in the bulletin dated 05.06.2020.



Popular on Social Media

Essential Services can't stop. Not even during emergencies such as COVID19. And it is your support that can make a difference. Come forward to donate blood this World Blood Donor Day & be a life saver! Call us on 011-23359379, 9319982104 or 9319982105 for any blood related queries.



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World Blood Donor Day

June 14

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Volunteers of IRCS, Sonamura, Tripura counseled & motivated a father to send his COVID positive son for treatment at a COVID Cure Centre, with support from the local administration.

Fighting Relentless Battles

The people of Assam are fighting a relentless battle against disasters. Amidst COVID19, lives of several people have been impacted due



to floods caused by incessant rains. Livelihoods have been destroyed & houses have been damaged. The **Baghjan Oil Field incident** has only added to their woes. Red Cross teams have been doing all they can to support those reeling under this devastating impact. A need analysis was conducted by **IRCS Margherita** in the Baghjan Oil Field area in Tinsukia, Assam. The oilfield has been burning since few days & around 8000 people are being provided shelter in Government camps.

Besides, volunteers in **Karimganj** are engaged in providing support to families whose homes have been destroyed by a landslide. Additionally, 50 flood affected families were reached with relief aid in **Majuli (South)** district recently.

Red Crossers- For Everyone, Everywhere

During the COVID lockdown period, Red Cross volunteers in **Mandi, Himachal Pradesh** worked with the District Admin. & SARVA volunteers to identify & reach elderly & disabled individuals living in remote areas with medicines, ration & other essential goods at their doorstep.

90 year old Sauju Ram, a native of village Segali, a remote area in the district has been living alone since his wife passed away years ago. Sauju was in distress as he had run out of his stock of prescribed medicines & was unable to purchase more during the lockdown. His married daughter lives in a distant village & could not come to his aid. Further, some anomaly in his documents had been preventing the release of his Old Age Pension for the last few months. The Mandi Red Cross Society came to know about Sauju Ram's situation through Dile Ram, a Red Crosser who had been going door to door to gather all possible information on elderly as well as disabled residents of the village. Dile Ram immediately organized help for Sauju through the District Red Cross Society. His prescription was arranged & medicines were despatched immediately through a SARVA volunteer. Further, the issue with his pension account was also taken up with the District Admin for clearance, post which his pending old age pension for 3 months was delivered to him at his doorstep. Sauju was relieved and grateful to all those working to help people in need during a crisis situation like COVID.



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