

# Indian Red Cross Society

COVID19 Response



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"Now it is possible to treat patients suffering from coronavirus with the blood plasma of the covid cured patients. I have asked Indian Red Cross volunteers to exhort corona survivors to come forward and donate blood for those in need."

**Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble HFM & Chairman IRCS**

## Our Impact

RC Blood Banks in Gujarat collected 6071 units of blood in the last one month

1,09,92,231 food packets distributed among the needy in Haryana till date

20,000 bottles of sanitizer prepared & distributed by volunteers in Guntur, A.P. till date

69 units of blood collected at a blood donation camp in Udupi, Karnataka

Free medicines & temperature screening for 145 police personnel in Pune

13 volunteers from IRCS Manipur have donated blood during the covid19 crisis

80 ration packets distributed among needy families in Balurghat, W.B.

## Today's Highlights



The first **convalescent plasma sample** has been obtained from a covid19 recovered patient & is under ICMR trial at **Ahmedabad Red Cross, Gujarat**. Dr. Vishvas Amin & Dr. Jhalak Patel of Ahmedabad RC are principle investigators from IRCS in this trial along with doctors of SPV Hospital, the first hospital to be enrolled under this trial across India



In the post lockdown period, staff of Red Cross-School for Special Children, **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**, are distributing ration kits among families of children with disabilities enrolled in the school, under the mid-day meal program. Many of these families live in far-flung areas & have been facing great difficulty in meeting essential needs

## Updates from NHQ

### **Blood Bank- NHQ**

Units **Collected** : 48

Units **Issued** : 73

Units **Available** -

**117** units of **PRBC**, **61** units of **Platelet Concentrate**,

**1136** units of FFP



# 40,000 **Red Cross** Volunteers are in action across **550+** districts



## IRCS Punjab State Branch

"A grim battle against corona is being waged all over the world. It may be a matter of satisfaction that in Punjab, the State RC Society is playing a central role along with Health Department, District Administration & other NGOs in this fight. In all the major activities suggested by NHQ, the Punjab RC is spearheading the campaign against covid19."

**Sh. C.S. Talwar, IAS (Retd.) Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross Branch Chandigarh**



- District **Branches**- 22 (all functional)
- **Frontline** volunteers- 550
- **People reached:**  
**Cooked Food** Packets:  
Daily: approx. 52000; Till date: 17,20,907  
**Dry ration** Packets:  
Daily: approx. 2000-2200; Till date: 65,505
- **Shelter, medicines & meals to:** 325 people
- **Resource Spent on Relief:** Rs. 1,73,39,817/-
- **Medicines:** INR 14,02,460 for approx. 7000 ppl
- **Blood Collection:**  
Daily: approx. 50 units; Till date: 1254 units

- **Ambulances:** 23
- **Support to TB & MDR TB patients:**  
Ration: 8 TB patients, 2 MDR TB patients  
Masks and sanitizers: 30 TB patients
- Distribution of **personal protection items:**  
Face masks: 155810; Sanitizers: 132942;  
PPE Kits: 11000; Sanitary pads: 40,000;  
Gloves: 12500; Fruit packets: 800
- **Isolation Ward:** 1 (capacity: 1000 beds, can be enhanced to 5000 beds)
- **Associated NGOs:** 36
- **Sanitization pumps:** 17

## Volunteers Speak



"Watching my father serve the needy since childhood has always inspired me. Today, I am giving my heart and soul in the fight against corona. I enjoy working in the field as it motivates me to extend myself further for this noble work. This is the best time to serve humanity & I am glad to be playing my part in it."

**Ashima Kayal, SERV Instructor, IRCS South 24pgs, West Bengal**

"I have been working in the shelter homes along with the Red Cross team to provide meals to the residents living here since lockdown. We facilitate social distancing among the residents and provide sanitizers to them before each meal. The residents also undergo regular medical checkup and are given required medicines. I am happy that I am able to contribute during this time of crisis."

**Dr. Prashant Gupta, Patron & Volunteer, IRCS Palwal, Haryana**



## In the Media

रेडक्रास कर्मी कोरोना संक्रमित कंटेनमेंट क्षेत्रों में ले रहे हैं सैम्पल

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रक्तदान शिविर में 16 यूनिट रक्त एकत्रित किया



ग्यालियर | हार्ट बीट संस्था ने बहोड़ापुर पर अपना घर कॉलोनी, जनकताल फल मंडी एवं तानसेन नगर में रक्तदान शिविर का

अच्छे ब्रड हासिल करना नहा ह। इसका क लिए भजा ह। उसक गल पर प्रहार क

**रेडक्रास स्वयंसेवी दूसरी पंक्ति में**

नई दिल्ली | प्रमुख संवाददाता  
कोरोना से युकाबले के लिए रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी के सोशल इमरजेंसी वॉलंटियर्स दूसरी पंक्ति में खड़े होंगे। उपराज्यपाल अनिल बैजल ने रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी को इन स्वयंसेवियों को इसके लिए प्रशिक्षित करने को कहा है। गुरुवार को वीडियो कॉन्फ्रेंसिंग के जरिए उप राज्यपाल ने इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी की तैयारियों का जायजा लिया। बैठक में उप राज्यपाल ने इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी के सामुदायिक रसोई, अस्पतालों में चिकित्सा सुरक्षा

**व्यवस्था**  
• स्वयंसेवियों को इसके लिए विशेष प्रशिक्षण दिया जाएगा  
• प्रशिक्षण देने 22 सोशल इमरजेंसी रिस्पॉन्स वॉलंटियर तैनात किए

उपकरणों की आपूर्ति, जागरूकता अभियान जैसे कार्यों की प्रशंसा की। रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी के सचिव डॉ. एनवी कामत ने दिल्ली में कोरोना के प्रसार की रोकथाम में स्वास्थ्य विभाग की सहायता संबंधी विभिन्न गतिविधियों की जानकारी दी। उन्होंने बताया कि रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी ने दिल्ली इमरजेंसी रिस्पॉन्स वॉलंटियर्स को प्रशिक्षित रेड क्रॉस सोसायटी नगर सुल्तानपुरी, रानी उत्तम नगर में सामुदायिक माध्यम से गरीबों व निरक्षरों को पैकेट का वितरण कि सोसायटी ने एलएनजेय 740 और जीबी पंत 210 पीपीई किट सु सोसायटी ने दो हजार किट की खरीदारी के

