

Indian Red Cross Society

COVID19 Response



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"Unprecedented challenges bring unexpected resources. We are fighting a war with unseen enemy. I see the wonderful service done by RedCross staff and volunteers across the country in adversity, the fact is acknowledged by Hon'ble President of India & IRCS in his tweet. I am happy that the regular news bulletin of IRCS NHQ is bringing to light many of the activities of branches. With this zeal I am sure India shall overcome this Pandemic soon."

Dr Vijaya Chander Reddy, Member, National Managing Body

Our Impact

3542 units of blood collected
in Maharashtra till date

745 units of blood
collected in Haryana

Dry ration distributed
among 20,000 people in
West Bengal till date

Medicines worth INR
14,50,022 distributed in
Punjab till date

16,126 masks distributed in
Uttarakhand till date

Food distributed to 1300
people in Srikakulam, A.P.

Food distributed among
408 needy families in J & K

Today's Highlights



IRCS NHQ Blood Bank organized a blood donation camp in Rohtak, Haryana, collecting a total of 163 units of blood. All social distancing norms & safety precautions were followed



In an endeavour to slow the transmission of covid, a Red Cross volunteer from Kerala (NIT Kozhikode) has invented a bio-sensor based Hand-Wash system under the guidance of his teacher



IRCS Tamil Nadu distributed Khaba Sura Kudineer (Siddha Medicine) among the masses. Intake of this medicine is advised for building one's immunity against covid



IRCS Udupi, Karnataka handed over Kiosks (testing units for covid) to the State Health Department. PPE kits, masks, sanitizers & soaps were also donated

Updates from NHQ

Blood Bank- NHQ

Units **Collected** : 119

Units **Issued** : 74

Units **Available** -

142 units of **PRBC**, **82** units of **Platelet Concentrate**, **1360** units of **FFP**



Public areas in Himachal Pradesh are being regularly sanitized by Red Cross staff & volunteers

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



IRCS Madhya Pradesh State Branch

"M.P. Red Cross has reached remote rural areas of the State to create awareness on covid19. We have been distributing food, masks, sanitizers, etc. among the needy and have been educating them on practicing all safety precautions. We have also started Plasma Counselling of recovered patients to encourage them to donate blood."

Sh. Ashutosh Purohit, Chairman, IRCS Madhya Pradesh State Branch & Member, NMB



• Active District **Branches:** 51

• **Frontline** volunteers: 7000

• **People reached:**

Cooked Food Packets:

Daily: approx. 20,000; Till date: 6,00,000

Dry Ration Packets:

Daily: approx. 10,000; Till date: 3,00,000

• **Isolation, Quarantine Centres:** 5

• **Blood Collection:**

Daily: 24 units; Till date: 715 units

• **Ambulances:** 60

• **Shelter & Medicines:**

20,000 people living in different shelter homes across the State

• **Medicines:** Free medicines worth INR 5 lakhs distributed till date

• **Resources spent on relief aid:**

INR 25 to 30 lakhs

• **Distribution of personal protection items:**

Face masks: 50,000; Sanitizers: 10,000 litres

Hear it from our Blood Donors



"Blood scarcity is one of the major challenges that has emerged during the covid19 crisis. People are scared of donating blood but the need remains. As a Red Crosser, I feel extremely happy today as I will be able to save someone's life through my donation. I urge everyone to come forward & donate. There is no better time to help others than now. Small efforts on our individual parts will make a huge difference."

Sh. Lila Punya Tirtha Swain, Blood Donor & Project Co-ordinator, IRCS Odisha State Branch

"As a regular voluntary blood donor, I believe that I have a responsibility towards society, particularly Thalassaemic children. During covid19, I have been actively engaged in motivating people to donate blood for Thalassaemics at NHQ Blood Bank. I am glad that upon my insistence, more than 100 regular VBDs came forward in this time of crisis. I have also requested them to encourage their family & friends to follow suit."

Sh. Rahul Sholapurkar, a centurion donor who has recently completed his 163rd donation



In the Media

HT SPOTLIGHT Red Cross plans log of recovered patients

Rhythm Kaul
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NEW DELHI: The Indian Red Cross Society is starting a dedicated database of people who have recovered from Covid-19, and can therefore be potential plasma donors for convalescent plasma therapy (use of blood from the recovered patients to treat

THE SOCIETY PLANS TO
SPEAK TO HOSPITALS TO
GET PATIENTS' DETAILS
WHO RECOVERED IN
PAST ONE MONTH AND
CAN BE POTENTIAL
PLASMA DONORS

कोरोना संक्रमण से बचाव के लिये जन जागृति अभियान का आगाज

कामयाब कलम रिपोर्टर

बीकानेर। इण्डियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी बीकानेर के तत्वावधान में सोमवार से कोरोना संक्रमण बचाव के लिए जन जागृति अभियान शुरू किया है। सोसायटी के सचिव विजय खत्री ने बताया कि सोमवार को पीबीएम अस्पताल एवं पुलिस विभाग के कोर्टगेट पुलिस थाने एवं डीटीएम अस्पताल में अभियान की शुरुआत की गयी। इस अवसर पर इण्डियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी बीकानेर के अध्यक्ष राजेश जोशी ने कहा कि वर्तमान

थाने के सीआई धरम पुनिया ने कहा कि हमारे क्षेत्र में स्वयंसेवी संस्थाओं के साथ मिलकर लोगों को समझाईश के कारण काफी सफलता मिल रही है, उन्होंने कहा कि लम्बे समय तक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित करने होंगे, उन्होंने कहा कि लॉकडाउन के बाद भी एडवाइजरी का पालन करना होगा। खत्री ने बताया कि बचाव के लिए नगर निगम एवं अन्य स्थानों पर भी संवाद कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया जाएगा। सोसायटी के सचिव विजय खत्री ने बताया कि सोसायटी के तत्वावधान में नियमित रूप

IRCS continues its contribution in fight against Covid-19

Gurugram. Indian Red Cross Society continued its contribution in fight against the novel corona virus by distributing food items for needy who have affected due to ongoing nationwide lockdown to combat the spread of Covid-19. Red Cross Society every day distributing ration and other food items for poor and

"We are distributing cooked food everyday to thirteen thousand people and dry ration for needy persons. Distribution of face mask and sensitizer also. we are providing blood to hospitals for patients. we have strong team of volunteers Our Red Cross team always ready for formation"

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