

Indian Red Cross Society

Pan-India COVID19 Response



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Today's Highlights



IRCS' **Bel Air Hospital** in Panchgani, Maharashtra has converted **60 hostel beds** into **quarantine wards** for isolating COVID19 suspect cases. All requisite arrangements have been made by Red Cross Hospital staff



Volunteers in **Andaman & Nicobar** are assisting the Health Dept. in conducting **surveillance** of households within a **3 km radius** of areas that have been marked as covid19 '**Hotspots**'. Every volunteer has been given the responsibility of covering a minimum of **50 households/day**.

Today's Updates



Volunteers in **Punjab** are making all efforts to ensure that relief reaches anyone in need. They distributed **dry ration** & other essential food ingredients among residents of an **Old Age Home**.



In **Karnataka**, Red Cross volunteers & corona warriors are managing the **Command and Control Centre** at the Dakshina Kannada District Administration office in the city of Mangalore



Volunteers in **Goa** helped a **pregnant** lady from **Ukraine** reach the nearest hospital, **28 Kms away**. They arranged for her medical check up and tests & dropped her back to her residence



Volunteers in **Manipur** engaged a young audience at a **Children's Home** in a session on proper **Hand-Washing**. They also distributed personal protection items such as soaps & sanitizers amongst them



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Volunteers of IRCS' **St. John Ambulance** conducted mass **sanitization** of several residential colonies in **Delhi**. Public areas such as **lanes, gates & parks** were covered in the cleanliness drive

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इटवा। देश में कोरोना वायरस के चलते 21 दिन के लॉकडाउन में रेडक्रॉस सोसाइटी गरीब, बुजुर्ग, असहायों की मदद कर रही है। गुरुवार को इंडियन रेडक्रॉस सोसायटी के सचिव शक्राधारी जैन ने बताया



Volunteers of Etawah district in **Uttar Pradesh** attended to an **old lady who had fractured** her hipbone after a fall. The volunteers took her to a **hospital** in a **Red Cross ambulance** & helped her in receiving treatment for her ailment



Volunteers in Odisha are conducting awareness drives in public places to educate people on covid19



Volunteers in Kerala are reaching the most marginalized communities with essential relief aid & correct information on covid19



Volunteers in Madhya Pradesh are reaching people in need with essential relief aid such as food & medicines

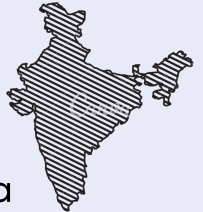
Red Cross Volunteers in action
30,000



Present across

1100

Red Cross Units in India



Primary Activities

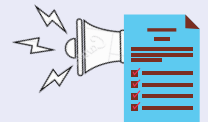
Dissemination & Awareness Creation

Through IEC material developed in local languages.

Campaigns in public places, at doorsteps to reach the last mile

By enforcing social distancing in public places such as pharmacy shops, kirana stores, farmer markets

Distribution of PPE: masks, gloves, sanitizers, soaps



Preparation & Distribution of Food among the needy

Community kitchens being run to prepare & deliver packed food to migrants, homeless, in slums & remote rural areas

Dry ration & clean water being distributed

Fruits, water being provided to volunteers & Government staff providing services



IRCS' Focus



In close coordination with the district administration, Red Cross volunteers are conducting the following activities:

- **Community Surveillance** to enforce lockdown and social distancing in public places
- **Home delivery of essential items** such as food, ration, medicines for women headed households, senior citizens, disabled individuals
- **Logistic support** in running and monitoring **quarantine & isolation centers** and homes of suspect cases
- Several **Red Cross hospitals & cyclone shelters** are being **converted into Isolation centres** for suspect cases
- Where possible, available spaces are being converted into **Shelter Homes** for the needy
- Pilgrims, tourists, migrant labourers, students & others are being provided food & shelter & are **being connected with their families**

Red Cross owned vehicles have been made available to the local administration for use

Out of the total 89 Red Cross **blood banks**, many are **being run 24/7**. All efforts are being made to meet the needs of **Thalassemic & other blood transfusion dependent patients**. **Pick and drop facility** is being provided to donors **wherever possible**.

All precautions are being taken to ensure safety of staff, blood donors and patient attendants.