

Indian Red Cross Society

COVID19 Response



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"About 180 vehicles in different parts of Tamil Nadu are picking patients from their homes to hospitals for health check up & for dialysis and dropping them back."

Medicines are also delivered at their residences "

Dr. Harish Metha, Chairman, Tamil Nadu Red Cross

Our Impact

3,006 stranded individuals provided shelter in Ambala, Haryana

1000 food packets distributed among the needy in Mohali, Punjab

78 bottles of home-made sanitizer prepared & distributed by 6 YRC volunteers in Birbhum, W.B.

200 masks distributed among the needy & officials on duty in Srinagar, J&K

Dry ration distributed among 6,520 needy people in Uttar Pradesh till date

100 units of blood were collected at IRCS Blood Bank in Vidyanagar, Telangana

38,000+ VBDs in Delhi being contacted for blood donation by Blood Bank, NHQ

Today's Highlights

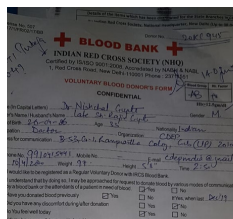


When two mahouts crossed over to **Kamrup, Assam** with an elephant, our volunteers rushed to educate the local villagers & mahouts on covid19. The mahouts & the villagers who had not followed social distancing norms were quarantined at the local club house



Volunteers in **Imphal, Manipur** reached a lady in extreme distress with essential food supply donated by Dr. Y. M. Singh, Chairman IRCS Manipur. A widow & a daily wage worker, the lady & her 2 children had not received ration for days. Red Cross also offered the lady employment

Blood Services



While **selecting blood donors** during covid19, our counselors collect all necessary information specified under **NBTC guidelines**. Donors are accepted only after a **thorough travel history check**

76 units of blood were collected through donations made at IRCS Nhq Blood Bank (40) & at camps held in **mobile vans** (36) today. For **details**, please follow the link: <https://indianredcross.org/ircs/donateblood>





Our Activities

- Community kitchens, distribution of dry ration
- Community surveillance & community service (home delivery of essential items)
- Logistic support to quarantined homes & centers
- Red Cross Ambulances for transporting patients
- Distribution of masks, gloves, soaps, IEC material, etc.
- Shelter Homes, Red Cross Hospitals & Isolation centers
- Establishing link between stranded people & their families
- Maintaining an uninterrupted supply of blood by providing pick & drop facility & collecting blood through Blood mobile vans



Beneficiaries Speak



"Volunteers from Red Cross came to me and gave me a mask. They gave masks to many people like me so that we may protect ourselves & others from coronavirus while doing our duty. This is a very good initiative as such material is not available in the market easily."

Sanjib Thakur, cleaner- municipality from Haflong, Dima Hasao district, Assam

"The mobile van camps initiative by IRCS NHQ Blood Bank has made it very convenient for people to donate blood in this time of crisis. The van is clean, disinfected & hygienic. I would encourage everyone who can donate to come forward for people in need. It is a noble cause"

A donor at the mobile van camp organized today in Delhi



In the Media

