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COVID19 Response

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"I see the Red Cross bulletins which carry a lot of information about the wonderful work being done in the country. The impact bulletin of 1st June is like an ocean in a jar. Amazing work being done by volunteers. I wish safe and sustained dedication during the coming weeks for all Red Crossers."

Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, Member, National Managing Body

Updates from State/UT Branches

- IRCS Warangal (Rural) organised a blood donation camp in which IRCS Warangal (Urban) Blood Bank 215 units of blood (Telangana).
- IRCS Khargone, Madhya Pradesh donated 2500 masks to the Collector, for distribution among frontline corona warriors working as well as needy people living in containment zones.
- IRCS Puducherry celebrated 'World No Tobacco Day' by shedding light on how its use makes one more susceptible to covid, besides creating awareness on its harmful effects.
- IRCS Guntur, Andhra Pradesh is supporting the local administration in management of passengers who will be arriving from the first passenger train since the start of the lockdown. Red Cross volunteers have been positioned and all precautionary measures have been taken by IRCS at Guntur Railway Station.
- IRCS Gujarat has taken an initiative to provide advanced covid19 IgG screening for employees who will be joining office after the lockdown period. The testing will use ICMR & CEUA approved Abbott Kit & latest Diagnostic Machines.
- IRCS Odisha provided relief aid to 38 needy families affected by the whirlwind in Bhubaneswar.
- 142 units of blood was collected by IRCS Navsari, Gujarat, through two camps.
- IRCS Mumbai delivered 6854 cartons of beverages, donated by ITC Group of Companies. Amongst others, the supplies are being provided also to the hospitals treating covid19 patients.

Popular on Social Media

"COVID19 has taught us to live without many things. However, some things remain a **necessity**.
Thalassemics & several other blood transfusion dependent patients require regular blood transfusions to survive. We urge you to come forward & **donate blood** for them during this crisis. You can drop in to donate blood at the **IRCS NHQ Blood Bank** anytime between 10 AM to 6 PM on **working days** and 10 AM to 5 PM on **holidays**. You can also contact us anytime through our **24/7 Control Room** at 011-23359379, 9319982104 or 9319982105 for any **blood & other services query**."

To ensure safety for all, **IRCS Warangal (U) Blood Bank & Thalassemia Centre** has installed a foot operated Hand-Washing apparatus, with provision for liquid soap & water.



Volunteers of IRCS Odisha are encouraging the stranded migrant labourers inhabiting the quarantine centre in Model Degree College at Bamanda, Boudh to practice Yoga and Pranayam in order to de-stress themselves and remain healthy. They are also providing psychological support to those in need in order to strengthen their resolve to cope with this crisis.

Our volunteers continue distributing tarpaulins among families whose homes have been damaged in the wake of Amphan Super Cyclone. The team in Assam is also leaving no stone unturned to support those affected by floods. Volunteers have already distributed essential items such as tarpaulins, food, etc. among the needy



Stock Availability NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 29th May to 1st June, 2020

Units **Collected** : 296

Units **Issued** : 269

Units Available Today-

83 units of **PRBC**,

41 units of **PC**,

307 units of **FFP**

Despatch to State/UT Branches

IRCS Madhya Pradesh:

Gloves: **10,000 pairs**; PPE: **300**; Face Shields: **540**; Thermal Guns: **05**



14 pedal operated,

sanitizer dispensing stands are being installed by IRCS **Goa** to promote good hygiene etiquette amidst the COVID crisis. The State Branch is installing them along with hand sanitizer jars at the Government offices & Goa Medical College.



10 hand washing kiosks are being

installed across several places in Chennai by IRCS **Tamil Nadu**, to promote regular handwashing among people in public places. In order to dispense water, the kiosk has to be operated through pedals placed on all 4 sides.



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