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COVID19 Response

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Updates from State/UT Branches

- During the lockdown period, IRCS Gujarat has successfully convinced 15 families with Thalassemia Major detected fetuses, to opt for Medical termination of pregnancy (MTP), post the pre-natal test results. The State Branch provided pick & drop facility to 55 registered pregnant women to conduct these tests.
- As several businesses gear up to restart during unlock 1, IRCS is doing all it can to spread awareness on necessary safety precautions that must be followed to prevent transmission of COVID. In this spirit, IRCS Margherita, Assam recently organized an awareness program for beauticians & also distributed masks, sanitizers, gloves, bath towels, etc. among them.
- IRCS Mahabubnagar, Telangana collected 247 units of blood at a blood donation camp conducted at Ganneed Mandal.
- IRCS Jalandhar, Punjab has distributed 35,000 ration kits & 32,000 food packets during the lockdown.
- 305 units of blood was collected by IRCS Rajkot, Gujarat at an outdoor camp.
- ‘Plant a Tree, Plant Life’- IRCS State/UT Branches celebrated the World Environment Day 2020 today.
- During an interaction with IRCS Haryana, Hon’ble Governor & President IRCS Haryana appreciated the selfless services of all Red Crossers in alleviating suffering and containing the spread of covid.
- IRCS Barshi Blood Bank, Maharashtra conducted two blood donation camps, collecting 218 units.
- IRCS Singaruli, M.P. has been providing cooked meals to several stranded people everyday.

As a part of Indian Red Cross’ Centenary Year celebrations, IRCS Udupi, Karnataka organized a program on the 3rd of June to unveil the bust of our founder, Jean Henry Dunant, distribute artificial limbs worth Rs 6 lakhs & provide more than 300 grocery kits to members of a tribal community. Besides masks, deworming tablets were also distributed among the needy.

Stock Availability

NHQ Blood Bank

Update from 2nd to 4th June, 2020
Units Collected : 99
Units Issued : 216
Units Available Today-
67 units of PRBC,
28 units of PC,
339 units of FFP

Despatch to State/UT Branches

IRCS Bihar:
Face Masks: 9,80,000;
Gloves: 10,000 pairs; PPE: 1,000; Face shields: 1,080

IRCS Tamil Nadu:
Face Masks: 51,000; Gloves: 10,000 pairs; PPE Kits: 500; Face Shields: 1,080

IRCS Uttarakhand:
Face Masks: 6,000; Gloves: 10,000 pairs; PPE: 500; Face shields: 540;
Wet Wipes: 144

Popular on Social Media

NHQ has started organizing a series of Webinars for Red Crossers, starting on the 3rd of June, 2020. The first webinar was conducted on "Enhancing Nutrition and developing Immunity against COVID19 through Ayurveda". Key Takeaways from the Webinar are:
Immunity can be increased at three levels: Respiratory, Metabolic & General Wellness.
Respiratory Wellness is enhanced by the consumption of Grapes, Pomegranate, Turmeric & Ginger; Metabolic by Bitter Gourd; General by Onion & Garlic.

IRCS Goa is distributing food material such as Milo, Maggi Noodles & chocolates among Safai Workers of Panaji Municipal Corporation. Thank You Nestle India Ltd. for sponsoring products worth Rs. 7,65,240.

Several vulnerable sections such as the elderly, especially those who live alone have been facing the brunt of the covid lockdown. Recently, staff & volunteers of IRCS Panchkula came to the aid of an ailing 80 year old lady when her son, Mr. Dheeraj Mehta, who lives in Canada approached the local Red Cross for support. Our team was quick to respond & rushed to the lady’s residence to take stock of the situation. The Govt. Hospital was immediately contacted to arrange for professional medical support. Soon, the doctors arrived to examine her & prescribe appropriate medicines. In the interim, Red Crossers completed a myriad of pending household chores for the lady. Mr Dheeraj has expressed his gratitude & appreciation to the Panchkula Red Cross team that has helped save his mothers life.

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