"Now it is possible to treat patients suffering from coronavirus with the blood plasma of the covid cured patients. I have asked Indian Red Cross volunteers to exhort corona survivors to come forward and donate blood for those in need."

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon’ble HFM & Chairman IRCS

### Our Impact

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<td>1,09,92,231 food packets distributed among the needy in Haryana till date</td>
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<td>20,000 bottles of sanitizer prepared &amp; distributed by volunteers in Guntur, A.P. till date</td>
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<td>69 units of blood collected at a blood donation camp in Udupi, Karnataka</td>
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<td>Free medicines &amp; temperature screening for police personnel in Pune</td>
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<td>13 volunteers from IRCS Manipur have donated blood during the covid19 crisis</td>
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<td>80 ration packets distributed among needy families in Balurghat, W.B.</td>
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### Today’s Highlights

The first **convalescent plasma sample** has been obtained from a covid19 recovered patient & is under ICMR trial at **Ahmedabad Red Cross, Gujarat**. Dr. Vishvas Amin & Dr. Jhalak Patel of Ahmedabad RC are principle investigators from IRCS in this trial along with doctors of SPV Hospital, the first hospital to be enrolled under this trial across India.

In the post lockdown period, staff of Red Cross-School for Special Children, **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**, are distributing ration kits among families of children with disabilities enrolled in the school, under the mid-day meal program. Many of these families live in far-flung areas & have been facing great difficulty in meeting essential needs.

### Updates from NHQ

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<td>Units Collected : 48</td>
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<td>Units Available - 117 units of PRBC, 61 units of Platelet Concentrate, 1136 units of FFP</td>
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40,000 Red Cross Volunteers are in action across 550+ districts

IRCS Punjab State Branch
“...a grim battle against corona is being waged all over the world. It may be a matter of satisfaction that in Punjab, the State RC Society is playing a central role along with Health Department, District Administration & other NGOs in this fight. In all the major activities suggested by NHQ, the Punjab RC is spearheading the campaign against covid19.”
Sh. C.S. Talwar, IAS (Retd.), Secretary, Punjab State Red Cross Branch Chandigarh

- District Branches- 22 (all functional)
- Frontline volunteers- 550
- People reached:
  - Cooked Food Packets:
    Daily: approx. 52000; Till date: 17,20,907
  - Dry ration Packets:
    Daily: approx. 2000-2200; Till date: 65,505
  - Shelter, medicines & meals to: 325 people
  - Resource Spent on Relief: Rs. 1,73,39,817/-
  - Medicines: INR 14,02,460 for approx. 7000 ppl
  - Blood Collection:
    Daily: approx. 50 units; Till date: 1254 units

- Ambulances: 23
- Support to TB & MDR TB patients:
  - Ration: 8 TB patients, 2 MDR TB patients
  - Masks and sanitizers: 30 TB patients
- Distribution of personal protection items:
  - Face masks: 155810; Sanitizers: 132942; PPE Kits: 11000; Sanitary pads: 40,000; Gloves: 12500; Fruit packets: 800
  - Isolation Ward: 1 (capacity: 1000 beds, can be enhanced to 5000 beds)
- Associated NGOs: 36
- Sanitization pumps: 17

Volunteers Speak

"Watching my father serve the needy since childhood has always inspired me. Today, I am giving my heart and soul in the fight against corona. I enjoy working in the field as it motivates me to extend myself further for this noble work. This is the best time to serve humanity & I am glad to be playing my part in it."
Ashima Kayal, SERV Instructor, IRCS South 24pgs, West Bengal

"I have been working in the shelter homes along with the Red Cross team to provide meals to the residents living here since lockdown. We facilitate social distancing among the residents and provide sanitizers to them before each meal. The residents also undergo regular medical checkup and are given required medicines. I am happy that I am able to contribute during this time of crisis."
Dr. Prashant Gupta, Patron & Volunteer, IRCS Palwal, Haryana

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