"We have taken several initiatives to encourage voluntary blood donors to come forward & donate blood. Camps are being held across the country in strict adherence of safety precautions & social distancing norms. I am confident that our efforts will help us tide over the current crisis."

Dr. Vanshree Singh, Director Blood Bank, IRCS

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**Our Impact**

- 2,25,556 packets of dry ration distributed in Haryana till date
- More than 1 lakh food packets distributed in Uttarakhand
- 1300 sanitary pads & 1000 masks distributed in Mohali, Punjab
- 44 units of blood collected in Mancherial, Telangana
- 99 units of blood collected in Kundapura, Udupi, Karnataka
- 2,000 people provided food, water & buttermilk in West Godavari, A.P.
- 7500 dry ration packets distributed in Lakhisarai, Bihar

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**Today's Highlights**

- 95 units of blood was collected at a camp organized by NHQ Blood Bank, in association with 'Sri Krishna Kripa Yuva Manch' in Karnal, Haryana. All social distancing norms were followed

- “Where there is will, there is a way” Volunteers in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand overcame insurmountable odds to reach Vanraj Tribal Village with relief material

- A blood donation camp was organized in Samastipur, Bihar with the support of Bhartiya Janta Yuva Morcha. All precautions were followed while collecting 5 units of blood

- Volunteers in Bhopal, M.P. conduct thermal screening of Police personnel, facilitate & create awareness on social distancing & provide food to the needy

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**Updates from NHQ**

**Blood Bank- NHQ**

- Units Collected : 11
- Units Issued : 82
- Units Available - 146 units of PRBC, 78 units of Platelet Concentrate, 1294 units of FFP

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Essential food supply & relief aid reach remote areas in East Godavari, A.P.
**IRCS Odisha State Branch**

"In the face of adversity, we have the choice of giving more and more."

Ms CTM. Suguna, IAS (Retd.) Honorary Secretary, IRCS, Odisha State Branch

- **Active District Branches**: 30
- **Frontline volunteers**: 9870
- **People reached**:
  - **Cooked Food Packets**: Till date: 8,534
  - **Isolation/Quarantine Centres**: 9
  - **Resources spent on Relief-Aid**: Approx. 30 lakhs
  - **Dry ration**: distributed among the needy

- **Blood Collection**: 1686 units till date
- **Hygiene Kits**: 5000 families
- **Ambulances**: 5
- **Distribution of personal protection items**: Face masks, Sanitizers, etc: 3000+ till date
- **Animal Care**: Feeding stray animals
- **Hand Washing Kits** provided to prisoners
- **Extended support to corona warriors** (police, press & others)

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**Beneficiaries & Volunteers Speak**

"My father was hospitalized & we needed two units of blood. Even though it is difficult to arrange things during this critical period, I had no problem in getting blood through Red Cross. I am very thankful to IRCS Navsari, Gujarat for supporting my family with their services & am also grateful to Red Cross staff & volunteers for their dedication. Red Cross Blood Bank came into my life as a representative of God."

Rahul Kiran Patel, a beneficiary from Navsari, Gujarat

"I joined my local Red Cross chapter in Bathinda as a volunteer during the lockdown period to make my contribution in the fight against corona. I have been creating awareness on covid19 safety precautions on social media platforms & have been actively engaged in motivating blood donors to step forward & donate blood during this critical period. I am happy that I am able to contribute when it matters."

Pallav Gupta, a Banker & Red Cross volunteer from Bathinda, Punjab

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