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COVID19 Response



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'Service to Humanity' is our Religion at Ahmedabad Red Cross. Our staff worked very hard to manage blood for Thalassemia children and showed humanitarian approach in preparation and distribution of Rashan Kits.

Sh. Kiran Chudgar, Chairman, IRCS Ahmedabad District Branch

Impact- IRCS Ahmedabad, Gujarat Blood Bank

Support to Govt. Hospitals

- Units issued to **Cancer Hospital**: 400
- Units issued to **Govt. Hospitals**: 146

(Data from March 25th, 2020)

A 24/7 Control Room:

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On request of **The Govt. of Gujarat**, IRCS State Branch has deployed **103 volunteers** trained in 'Home Health Care Assistance' as 'Patient Care Assistants' at the ICU in **Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad**

Impact During Lockdown

(Data from March 25th, 2020)

- Units **collected**: 2004
- Total registered **Thalassemics**: 1057
- Units **issued** to **Thalassemic Major** patients: 892
- Units **issued** to **other patients**: 5739
- Camps** conducted: 103
- Collection** through **camps**: 1604
- Units **collected today**: 110



"I am very thankful to Ahmedabad Red Cross Blood Bank for managing 30 Units of B+ve blood in this lockdown period for a patient admitted & operated in Kidney Hospital, Ahmedabad. Survival of my relative has only been possible due to availability of blood from Red Cross." **Sh. Pradeepsinh Vaghela**

Special Initiatives taken

Pick up and drop, **Sanitizer, cup & mask** given to donor, Adherence to social distancing norms, **PPE kits** provided to staff involved in blood collection, Daily sanitization of blood mobile van & premises, **Active participation** of 112 **Centurion Donors**, Support extended by BJP in organizing 2 blood donation camps everyday since the 13th of April, 2020



Very few things empower us to save lives.

Blood Donation is one of them. Join us on 15th of May, 2020 in **Palwal** (organizers: Sri Krishna Kripa Seva Manch Palwal & Palwal Donors Club, Jyotipunj) & **Faridabad** (District Red Cross) to make your contribution!

Impact- 24/7 Control Room at NHQ

O -ve is a very rare blood group. Finding donors is usually difficult, let alone in the lockdown period.

Recently a **90 year old patient** was in need of this blood group. Despite the family's frantic search, the required units were not available anywhere. Fortunately, their hopes were revived when the Control Room took the lead & arrange blood.

Our **Control Room** is also reaching out to all **371 O -ve VBDs** in its database to encourage them to donate blood during the covid crisis & save lives of people like the one above!

Daily Stock Availability- NHQ

Blood Bank- NHQ

Units **Collected** : 60

Units **Issued** : 103

Units **Available** -

250 units of **PRBC**, **107** units of **Platelet Concentrate**, **1702** units of **FFP**

42,000 **Red Cross** Volunteers are in action across **550+ districts** Their hard work is helping **Save Lives**, **Change Minds**

Impact- IRCS State/UT Branches



Supporting the 'Home- Bound' Stranded People

Across the country, special trains & buses have started ferrying stranded people back home. However, unlike most of us, cities are not 'Home', to most people in India. Those stranded are traversing miles before they reach their destination. The team in **Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh** has been providing cooked food to thousands of such people who break their long journey for rest



Right to Food, Right to Life

Free food must reach everyone in need. While we struggle to adjust to ostensible changes imposed by COVID, millions of people across the country are struggling to feed themselves. Those who survived on charity or were dependent on restaurants have no where to go during this crisis. IRCS **Odisha** has been working tirelessly for such communities & has reached 6000+ people with cooked food till date



Home is Where the Heart Is: Supporting Send-Off

IRCS Vellore, Tamil Nadu has greatly supported the District Admin in arranging the send off of several people stranded in the State since the lockdown. The volunteers also distributed masks, sanitizers and wheel chairs among the needy. More than 1300-1500 people, including labourers, people under treatment at CMC Hospital, Vellore boarded trains each day between 7th & 12th May, 2020



Relief Centres: Temporary Homes for the Needy

Since the lockdown has been announced, many stranded, homeless & elderly have been living in relief centres managed by **IRCS Nellore, Andhra Pradesh**. These centres have become temporary homes for the beneficiaries. Not only are the inhabitants being provided good quality meals, regular medical camps are also being conducted. Volunteers ensure that social distancing is maintained at all times



Blood Donation- A Lifeline for the Needy

IRCS NHQ Blood Bank is thankful to '**Sati Bhai Sai Das Sewa Dal**' for their support in organizing a blood donation camp in **Rohtak, Haryana** today. We were able to successfully collect **106** units of blood, thanks to the enormous efforts put in by the entire team. All potential donors were screened thoroughly as per stated norms before being accepted for donation

Updates from IRCS Blood Banks

Units Collected:

During lockdown:

- IRCS **Singrauli**, Madhya Pradesh: **362**
- IRCS **Gwalior**, Madhya Pradesh: **96**
- IRCS **Kurnool**, Andhra Pradesh: **319**

Yesterday (13.05.2020):

- IRCS **Anand**, Gujarat: **74**

Updates- IRCS NHQ

Despatch:

(Yesterday & Today's Update)

- **ICMR:** 1 lakh Covid 19 Testing Kits
- **Uttar Pradesh:** Masks: 98000; Gloves: 2000,
- **Telangana:** Mask: 35000; Gloves: 3000



IRCS NHQ Blood Bank, office premises and surrounding areas are **fumigated** on a regular basis with fogging machines to ensure safety of staff & visitors

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