"We are very happy to state that Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank, Barshi is working in rural areas of Maharashtra to provide help during the covid19 crisis. We are supplying free blood to needy patients & are also distributing 1000+ meals everyday through our community kitchen. Besides, we have also undertaken many activities to create awareness on covid safety precautions in the surrounding villages."

Sh. Ajeet Kunkulol, Vice Chariman, IRCS Barshi, Maharashtra

**Impact- Shriman Rambhai Shah Blood Bank Barshi, Maharashtra**

**Support to Govt. Hospitals & Blood Banks**
- Solapur Govt. Civil Hospital: 60
- Osmanabad Govt. Civil Hospital: 39
- Trust Blood Bank Nagpur (NAT Blood): 158
- Trust Blood Bank Yavatmal: 150
- Sangli IRCS Blood Bank: 135
- Udgir IRCS Blood Bank: 56

**Impact During Lockdown**
(Data from March 25th, 2020)
- Units collected: 1637
- Total registered Thalassemics: 25
- Units issued to Thalassemic patients: 79
- Units issued to other patients: 1045
- Camps conducted: 25
- Collection through camps: 1400

**Issue of Blood Without Replacement**
The Blood Bank issues Blood & Blood Components on a 50% discount to all female patients & senior citizens (58+ yrs). It is the first Blood Bank in the district to supply NAT tested blood. The Blood Bank has also been fully automated & is using Cloud Blood Band Software to ensure adequate supply of safe blood during covid.

**Today's Stock Report**
PCV: 415; RDP: 48; Fresh Frozen Plasma: 307

**Today's Camp: 123 units**
Location: Jamgaon

**A Thalassemia patient’s mother walked 50 Kms to obtain blood for her child. Not only did the blood bank supply the required units, they also arranged for her drop off till home.**

In 1985-86, Dr Rajiv Pradhan, Hon. Secretary, IRCS Solapur District Branch & Head IRCS Gopabai Damani Blood Bank Solapur established the Blood Component Separation facility in the Blood Bank, the first in the State of Maharashtra outside Mumbai. Later, in 1987, he established the only other Thalassemia and Haemophilia Transfusion Center in the State after Mumbai. Today, the Blood Bank also provides Apharesis facility & boasts of automation in blood grouping and cross matching facilities. During the lockdown period, 847 units of blood have been collected in-house & through 25 camps (695 units through camps) whereas 316 units have been issued to Thalassemics (127 registered patients).

**Daily Stock Availability- NHQ**
Blood Bank- NHQ
Units Collected : 15
Units Issued : 125
Units Available - 181 units of PRBC, 16 units of PC, 261 units of FFP
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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

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A Stitch in Time, Saves Nine- Providing Blood to the Needy

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Supporting COVID Dedicated Hospitals with Blood Requirements

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Updates from IRCS Blood Banks

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