

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT-2

Indian Red Cross Society Odisha State Branch started its mission with the support of allied units like YRC, JRC, ICRC and active support from District Red Cross Branches. A series of activities have been undertaken at both the state and district level to fight with the corona virus.

1. Awareness Activities

IRCS-OSB conducted a number of trainings to create awareness at both the urban and rural areas with the support of District Branch, the YRC & JRC Volunteers.

- We were printed and distributed the I.E.C Materials in both English and Odia underlining the Does & Don'ts about the COVID-19 at the prominent areas.*

Hand Wash, Personal & Environmental Hygiene, Social Distancing, Use of Mask, Stay home & Stay Safe,



- *All the District branches distributed these materials amongst the people in their respective areas.*
- *Volunteers campaigned from door to door in compact clusters, keeping in view the lockdown, to create the required awareness on social distancing and other protective measures.*



- *Hand washing station at different areas of Bhubaneswar as well as in the community. Our volunteers demonstrated the steps and methods of hand washing at door step of the people also educated them on the importance of hand washing and personal hygiene.*
- *Good WASH (Personal & Environmental hygiene) and waste management practise, that are consistently applied, serve as barriers to human to human transmission of COVID-19 virus in homes, communities and other public spaces. Our Volunteers took adequate steps in advance to clean the environment. The YRC & JRC Volunteers were involved in this campaign at the district level.*
- *IRCS-OSB shared a video on Hand Washing techniques on Social Media (Facebook, WhatsApp and on YouTube) for dissemination amongst the society.*



2. Distribution of Mask & Hygiene kit

OSB has so far distributed around 5000 masks and gloves; and, is in the process of procuring 22,000 masks; 20,000 gloves.



3. Blood Donation :

- *Donating blood is essentials to public and community health and the need of blood is constant. During this lockdown period we have collected blood from donors and provided blood to the needy, especially, the Thalassemia patients.*



- *Mini Blood donation camp has been organised in the different district to mitigate the blood scarcity.*



4. Blood Collection Report on 21-23 April 2020.

SLNO	DISTRICT	DATE	BLOOD COLLECTION			BLOOD ISSUED		
			IN HOUSE	CAMP	TOTAL	THALASSEMIA	OTHERS	TOTAL
1	CUTTACK (CRCBB)	21-23 April	69	477	546	76	182	258
2	BOLANGIRI	2020		12	12			

5. Food Security & Nutrition

With Countries taking stronger measures to contain the spread of COVID-19, and, with the lockdown in place across the Country/ State, the homeless, the migrant workers and such others are highly affected. With little or no food, shelter, or work, their daily needs needed to be addressed. District Red Cross Societies are providing Cooked food and water to the needy to avoid hungers and maintain the nutrition value in all the 30 (Thirty) districts with the help of our life members and volunteers.

District branches are also providing dry ration to the marginal labours, Migrants and people below poverty line (BPL). Food and water were supplied to the police personnel and migrants people at the Bhubaneswar municipal area.



6. Food for Animals

Animals are being fed as part of our activities; as these beings, too, are suffering during the lockdown.



7. Cyclone Shelters :

Indian Red Cross Society, Odisha State Branch has 65 cyclone shelters in the State. Of these, 09 Shelters have been converted into quarantine & isolation centres for the migrants, visitors and for those who have returned from other states. The Volunteer Block Coordinators / Secretaries of IRCS, OSB, have been deployed to provide the requisite hospitality and cooked food for the quarantined, as and when required.