**Covid 19 Lockdown Report**

- **Thalassemia Major BT:** 3,026 units issued
- **Medicines given to 4,500 Thalassemic patients**
- **103 IRCS trained volunteers giving service to corona ward in Civil Hospital for Covid-19**
- **2,000 Regular Anti Viral Drug given to HIV & TB**
- **Collected 10,600 units in Blood donation**
- **Distribution of 4,500 packets of dry Ration**

**Video Conference**

**Review Meeting**

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**Indian Red Cross Society**

**Gujarat State Branch**

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संदेश

विश्व रेडक्रॉस एवं रेड क्रेसेंट दिवस 8 मई 2020 की पूर्व संध्या पर इंडियन रेड क्रॉस सोसाइटी, गुजरात राज्य शाखा के प्रभुत्व के तौर पर गुजरात के लोगों को संबोधित करते हुए युग्मो अत्यत प्रसन्नता हो रही है।

8 मई रेडक्रॉस संस्था के संस्थापक सर हेनरी ड्यूनांट का जन्म दिवस है। हर साल अंतर्राष्ट्रीय रेडक्रॉस फ्रेडेरेशन तथा रेडक्रॉस कमीटी, तमाम रेडक्रॉस और रेड क्रेसेंट सोसाइटी यह दिवस कुछ महत्वपूर्ण विषय को ध्यान में रखते हुए मनाते हैं।

इस वर्ष विश्व रेडक्रॉस / रेड क्रेसेंट दिवस का विषय है: -

"स्वयंसेवकों के लिए ताली बजाते रहें "

पूरे विश्व में वर्तमान परिस्थिति को ध्यान में रखकर इस संदेश का चयन किया गया है। कोरोना वायरस के कारण दुनिया में बड़ी तादाद में मानव जीवन की हानि हुई है और लाखों लोगों का अभी भी अलग-अलग देशों में इमारत चल रहा है। भारत में जहां खास तौर पर गुजरात में कोरोना वायरस मरीजों की संख्या चिंताजनक तौर पर बढ़ रही है।

स्वास्थ्यकर्मी-डॉक्टर, नर्स आदि द्वारा निश्चित से की गई कड़ी मेहनत के लिए उनकी प्रशंसा करना हम सबका दायित्व बनता है तथा लोगों की जिंदगी बचाने का प्रयास करने के लिए उन लोगों का प्रोत्साहन भी करना चाहिए। विश्व रेड क्रॉस दिवस की पूर्व संध्या पर में राज्य के लोगों से तमाम स्वास्थ्यकर्मी
एवं पुलिसकर्मचारी तथा इससे जुड़े अन्य लोगों से भी कोरोना वायरस के खिलाफ जारी लड़ाई में समर्थन-सहयोग देने का आग्रह करता हूँ। इस महामारी से बचने के लिए सरकार तथा स्वास्थ्य विभाग के द्वारा जारी किए गए तमाम निवारक उपाय और दिशानिर्देशों का हम सबको शक्ति से पालन करना पड़ेगा, जिससे की हम सब स्वस्थ एवं सुरक्षित रहें।

गुजरात रेडक्रॉस एक मुख्य सेवाभावी संस्था के तौर पर जरूरतमंद तथा कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों के लिए बहुत-सी मानवीय कल्याण कार्य कर रही है। रेडक्रॉस द्वारा राज्य भर में १६ स्वदेशी रक्तदान केंद्रों का संचालन किया जा रहा है, जिससे करीब १.६ लाख यूनिट सुरक्षित रक्त जरूरतमंद मरीजों को उपलब्ध कराया जाता है। हर साल हजारों जरूरतमंद बच्चों को मुफ्त में ब्लड ट्रान्सफ्यूजन किया जाता है। गुजरात रेडक्रॉस के द्वारा चलाये जा रहे थेलोसिमिया एवं सिकलसेल रोकथाम कार्यक्रम बहुत सफलतापूर्वक चल रहा है, जिसमें ३० लाख कॉलेज छात्रों का थेलोसिमिया तथा लाखों छात्रों का सिकलसेल परीक्षण हो चुका है। बड़ी मात्रा में प्रि-नटल डायग्नोसिस की जा रही है, जिससे ४०० से ज्यादा थेलोसिमियाप्रक्ष कुएं बालकों का जन्म रोका जा चुका है। इसके अलावा रेडक्रॉस के द्वारा स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं, प्राथमिक उपचार एवं आपदा प्रबंधन परीक्षण, जूनियर एवं यूथ रेडक्रॉस कार्यक्रम, आर्टिफिशियल लिब्ड सेंटर, टीबी नियंत्रण परियोजना, फ्रीजीयोथेरापी एवं सेमेनल पाल्सी सेंटर आदि उत्साहपूर्वक चलाया जा रहा है। रेडक्रॉस में वरिष्ठ नागरिकों के लिए घर "वासल्य" सफलतापूर्वक चल रहा है, जिसमें ३५ निवासी सभी सुविधाओं के साथ आराम से रह रहे हैं। नए कोर्स जैसे-डी.एम.एल.टी, होम हैल्थ अर्टेडेंट, सी.सी.सी.एच. आदि गुजरात रेडक्रॉस के द्वारा शुरू किया गया है जो की साधारण जनता के लिए लाभदायक है।
रेडक्रॉस की जिला एवं तहसील शाखाएँ-चिकित्सालय, प्रयोगशाला, मातृत्व एवं विशेष विषयक केंद्र, फ़िज़ियोथेरापी एवं टीकाकरण केंद्र आदि कार्यक्रमों के साथ सफलतापूर्वक जुड़े हुए हैं, जिसके द्वारा अधिक संख्या में लोगों को लाभ मिल रहा है। इसके साथ-साथ रेडक्रॉस शाखाएँ, चक्कू दान एवं HIV/AIDS, केन्द्र, टीबी ऐसी दूसरी जानलेवा बीमारी जागरूकता जैसे कार्यक्रम में सक्रिय रुप से भाग ले रही है। जूनियर और युूथ रेडक्रॉस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत विद्यार्थी और युवा बहुत संख्या में मानवतावादी कार्यों में सक्रिय भूमिका निभाने और भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित तथा प्रोत्साहित हो रहे हैं।

मैं सब रेडक्रॉस कार्यकर्ताओं और स्वयंसेवकों को मानवता कार्यों में उनके समर्पित और निर्माण कार्य करने हेतु बधाई देता हूँ। इस शुभ दिवस पर मैं लोगों से आगे आकर रेडक्रॉस को उसके द्वारा कमजोर वर्ग के लोगों के दर्द दूर करने और समाज की प्रगति तथा कल्याण करने हेतु की जा रहे सेवाओं के लिए सहायता करने के लिए आग्रह करता हूँ।

(आचार्य देवब्रत)
राज्यपाल, गुजरात
कहां स्थानियों,

विश्व रेड क्रॉस के निम्नते आप सो ने हार्दिक शुभ कामनाओ।
रेड क्रॉसनी दरेक शामा, होटेलरो, स्टाफ तथा स्वयं सेवको प्रवर्तकार कोरोना नी ज़ंगला हालतमां पप्पू ढूंढ सरस क्रामग़री ढ़र रहेल है अने मानवतानी ज़्योत ज़लावी ढ़रेल छो। आपण्या तालीमवध्य स्वयं सेवको सिवल होस्पिटल ब्याटे कोरोनागास्ट लोडेनी सेवा पप्पू करी ढ़रेल छो। देश, राज्य पर आवेल आं संकटनी घड़ीमा आपण्या सीमेस सरकारणी साधे रहीने मानवतावादी सत्कारों करवामां ढिऱ्ठ दर न करीहो।
आ वर्षनी थीम हे,
"KEEP CLAPPING FOR VOLUNTEERS"
आं ज़ंगला हालतमां ज़ाब करता आपण्या सर्वें स्वयं सेवको ने प्रोत्साहित करता रही अने वप्पुमां वप्पु सेवा करवा प्रेरणा आपण्ये।

जय रेड क्रॉस

डॉ. भावेश आर्यार्य
6,50,000 masks distributed
25,000 sanitizers distributed
45,000 dry ration distributed
26,000 packed food distributed
25,000 street dwellers reached
6000 people cooked food service daily

Indian Red Cross Society
Gujarat State Branch
## PERFORMANCE CHART OF RED CROSS BLOOD BANKS IN GUJARAT
During the period 20-03-2020 to 20-05-2020

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Timely Blood Transfusion and regular supply of drugs to Thalassemia Major, Sickle cell & Hemoglobinopithies patients:

Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat has assigned the responsibility to Gujarat Red Cross to ensure regular blood transfusion and supply of iron chelation for 4500 Thalassemic Patients. All Thalassaemics in Gujarat have been supported with medical care and drug management. Besides vehicles from Red Cross branches & Blood Banks were provided for the purpose.
Prenatal Diagnosis:

We have done Prenatal diagnosis for Thalassemia Minor & Sickle cell Trait Positive couples. All 43 Prenatal Diagnosis have been registered and processed. Among them 7 fetus have been detected as Thalassemia Major which were aborted legally.

Food support to Migrants:

Gujarat is the industrial developed State and there are millions of migrants working in different industrial areas of Gujarat. In the lock down period many migrants got stuck in the remote areas and had money crisis. So Red Cross provided food kits (Ration) to the migrants in different areas of Gujarat.
Red Cross Volunteers - Real Corona Warriors

In the current Corona pandemic, the Principal Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), Govt. Of Gujarat requested the General Secretary, IRCS, Gujarat State Branch to depute trained volunteers for Corona patients care at Civil hospital, Ahmedabad. Gujarat Red Cross had given 2 months full time training to 2200 volunteers on "Home Health Care Assistance" during last year. At the request of Principal Secretary, Red Cross state Branch deputed 103 trained volunteers at Civil hospital, Ahmedabad. Civil hospital has given three months appointment to all of them and as “Patients’ Care Assistant” with accommodation and food facilities. All our volunteers are serving Corona patients admitted in ICCU, civil hospital Ahmedabad. Gujarat Red Cross celebrated World Red Cross Day by deputing trained volunteers for Care of Corona patients on 8th May, 2020. We all can take proud that our volunteers have joined the team of Corona Warriors.
Online Video Conference of Covid 19 Training session by National Head Quarters of Delhi.

Volunteers Training of Covid 19:

A training had been given to volunteers on various activities including enforcement of social distancing at banks, ration shops and mandi & providing help to the elderly, the disabled & orphans. **Total 1650 volunteers** have participated in the said training **from all the 33 districts**. Representatives from each District have given positive feedback for online trainings conducted on 20th to 25th April, 2020 via video conferencing. Everyone acknowledged their participation in “Fight against Covid 19.”
Service to Humanity is our mission at Ahmedabad Red Cross. Our main focus is on Blood Banking. In this difficult time of COVID-19 Mahamari and lockdown, blood collection has become difficult. 

(A) Due to our advance planning we had reasonable stock of blood units in our blood bank to meet day to day requirement.

(B) For one thousand Thalassemia patients registered with us, it is a challenge to meet their requirement of fresh whole blood in this current scenario. So we organize pick-up and drop-off donors from their home to blood bank for blood donation. In some case we send mobile van for blood collection.

I am proud to say that each and every patient of Thalassemia are attended with timely blood transfusion without any problem to them, which is our commitment.

(C) Due to lockdown the daily wagers are hand to mouth and there is serious crisis of daily food requirement. We decided to take up the challenge. I am proud to say that we could distribute Rashan Kits to meet the requirement of the family for 8 to 10 days.

My colleagues organized procurement of food grains, oil etc. Our workers prepared kits in a hygienic condition and distributed 8000 no. of kits worth approx. Rs. 45 Lacs in this short period to needy people in different parts of Ahmedabad. Ahmedabad Police and Collector Office has helped and guided us for this distribution. These activities are going on and on.

(D) Our major achievement in collection of CCP (COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma) under ICMR (The Indian Council of Medical Research) project.

On this occasion of World Thalassemia Day, I wish healthy life to all Thalassemia patients and appreciate all the voluntary blood donors for their humanitarian Gesture on World Red Cross Day.

I am proud of our entire Red Cross team for this dedication, sincerity and hard work for the noble cause.

COVID-19 convalescent plasma collection under ICMR trial at Ahmedabad Red Cross. SVP Hospital is first enrolled under this trial across India and Dr. Vishvas Amin and Dr. Jhalak Patel of Ahmedabad Red Cross are principle investigators from blood bank in this trial along with doctors of SVP Hospital. This Plasma Therapy is given to moderately ill patients and Globally it has good results.

**OUR NRI DONOR WHO DONATED SECOND COVID - 19 CONVALESCENT PLASMA**

Total Blood Collection: 1499 Units
Total V.B.D. Camps: 87 Camps
Blood Components Distribution: 4563 Units
### Rashan Kit

Khichdi Mix 5 Kg  
Wheat Flour 3 Kg  
Edible Oil 1 Ltr

**Distributed 8000 Kits**  
**Kits Prepared By**  
Staff & Volunteers

**Ahmedabad Red Cross: 7000 Kits**  
Mr. Shyamal & Mr. Arjun Sheth: 1000 Kits

**Parle-G Biscuits Distribution:**  
5760 Packet of Biscuits

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF RASHAN KITS

Programme Flagged Off By The Collector  
Shri K.K. Nirala

### SPECIAL THANKS

To Collector Office, Ahmedabad and Ahmedabad City Police for helping in distribution of kits at various locations of Ahmedabad taking care of maintaining social distancing and personal hygiene.

Kit Distribution at construction sites, TRB, Gulbai Tekra, Jagatpur, Vaishnodevi, Gota, Gomtipur, Dariyapur, Science City, Thaltej Odhav, Danilimda, Jamalpur, Shahibaugh, Sardarnagar, Ranip, Ramdevnagar, Vasna, Kaligam, Vatva, Naranpura, S. P. Ring RD., Shri K.K. Nirala Saheb Flagged off Van

Kit Distribution at Construction Sites
Support to Govt. Hospitals:
Units Issued to Cancer Hospital: **400** Units.
Units issued to Govt. Hospitals: **146** Units.

Units Available:
Red cell concentrate: 130 Units
Fresh Frozen Plasma: 351 Units
Platelet Concentrate: 32 Units

Other activities done during the lockdown:
Transfusion Given To Thalassemia Major Patient: **892** Units
Total Thalassemia patients registered: **1,057** Units
Total units to other patients: **5,739** Units.
No. of camps conducted: **103**
Collection through camps: **1,604** Units.
Total blood collection: **2,004** Units
Ration Kit distribution: **8,000** kits
Biscuit packet Distribution: **5,760**
Sanitizer distribution: **10,000**
Mask distribution: **10,000**
Homeopathy medicine distribution: **200**

Special activities for blood collection:
Donor **pick up and drop** facility.
Sanitizer, a cup and masks given to donor.
Strictly following **social distancing** norms.
PPE kits to staff involved in blood collection.

Daily sanitization of blood mobile van and premises.
Active participation of Ahmedabad Red Cross Centurion blood donors club having **112** centurion blood donors.

Special thanks to Bhartiya Janta Party for organizing 2 blood donation camps daily since 13th April, 2020.
To improve immunity, homeopathic medicines were distributed free in association with Ayurvedic & Homeopathic Medical Association.

1. Blood donation camps were organized from the period 25/3 to 05/05 in which 914 units of blood collected. Total 763 blood units issued for medical emergencies & 88 blood units for Thalassemia children.

2. Service wing of RSS, villagers of Ambali, Shehera, Piplod and Kothamba donated blood.

3. Saintgana of BAPS mandir, Godhra donated 20 blood units. Blood being donated by ABVP.
Every blood donor was given Sanitizer & five masks. For blood bank staff, sanitized pad & 3 layered masks were provided by charitable trust of Sakinaben & Lok Vigyan Kendra.

The chairman of IRCS Godhra Shri Dr. K. V. Panchal gave tips during awareness campaign for self care, body improvement, mental fitness & immunity while being at home.
On the occasion of World Red Cross Day, Kalol Red Cross Branch distributed masks to the Police Personnel, CSC Kalol, Doctors & Lab. Technicians. A Blood donation camp was also organized on the occasion by the branch. Another blood donation camp has been set up in Kalol, at Juna Chora to provide blood to the needy patients.

Cheque of Rs.1,01,111/- was donated by Gandhinagar Branch to the PM relief care fund, which was received by Hon. Dy. CM Shri Nitinbhai Patel.
On 6/5/2020 BJP president of Kalol - Shri J.K. Patel distributed hand gloves, Masks & Sanitizers in mamlatdar office.

Mamlatdar, Advocate Shri Jayantray & Shri Dilipbhai from IRCS were present.

BLOOD DONATION Camps were organized in Kalol, Kadi & surrounding areas. The details of the same are as under:

1. 31/3/20 – 01/4 at Chicago park Kadi.
2. 04/ JCT & IRCS kalol.
4. 14/4/20 at annpurna rice mill Kalol.
5. 18/4/20 at Somnath society Kalol.
6. 19/4/20 at Samarpet residency Kalol.
Anand District Branch

- Fumigation & sanitization of blood donation van.
- 477 units of blood collected during the period - 25th March to 30th April.
- Free blood transfusion to Thalassemia Major Children in specific hospitals.
- From 15th April to 3rd May, 343 blood units collected for Thalassemia patients.

- Volunteers Training of Covid 19
Currently whole country is fighting the pandemic Covid 19, in all the segments through volunteers and warriors, who are contributing their services.
Since the lockdown started, Red Cross Bhavnagar have been providing health care services to the community.
To honor these warriors and volunteers have been the main agenda of all activities.

ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR MENTAL STRESS
Indian Red Cross Bhavnagar, organized the online workshop on Mental Stress identification through Questionnaire, and respective counseling, was provided by the team of 14 Psychologist Doctors & Counselors.
The people who are continuously supporting us are health Volunteers, & Warriors, People in quarantine along with their family members, their neighbors and those in contact with them, as well as people in Police, Media, and administration, Social Organization, Sweepers etc., as they all are undergoing mental stress & fear for succumbing to this deadly Covid-19 virus.
In order to measure their stress level, the vice chairman of the Gujarat State Branch Shri Sumitbhai A Thakkar & Dr. Bhavnaben of Shakari Viniyan College, Junagarh) have fabricated the questionnaire, through which the level of stress can be measured.
MHU (Mobile health Unit) of Bhavnagar branch distributed Masks, Soaps and Sanitizers as well as grains Kits in the **ALANG town** to people of slum areas. Health check up was also done.

On 8\textsuperscript{th} May, “**WORLD RED CROSS DAY**” & “**WORLD THALESSEMIA DAY**” was celebrated, where drawing/painting competition for the students was organized on the subject - Covid-19. Some of the winning drawings are given here.

Blood Donation Camp was organized by IRCS, Bhavnagar for **Thalassemia Major Children and Anti - natal women**, in which 182 blood units collected.
### 16 HEALTHCARE ATTENDENTS & ASSISTANT NURSES DEPUTED FOR PROVIDING HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN CIVIL HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD

Trained healthcare attendants who had previously undergone training from Govt. along with Assistant Nurses of Indian Red Cross Society, Bhavnagar branch, have been taken up by Health Department to provide such services for Corona patients.

This was in response to the Govt. notification for availing the healthcare services. These corona warriors shall report to Civil Hospital tomorrow to discharge their services, for which they shall be paid remuneration.

The Chairman of Indian Red Cross State Branch Dr. Bhavesh Acharya, Vice Chairman Shri Sumit Thakkar & Gen. Secretary Dr. Prakash Parmar have congratulated the Bhavnagar team.

The team was given guidance and necessary safety kits along with Ayurvedic & Homeopathic medicines and they had undergone medical test also.

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In collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra, the branch have started preparing masks on large scale and providing livelihood to the women.

Organized blood donation camps.

Inauguration of **automatic sanitizer machine** with chamber through joint venture of Chourasi Taluka branch & Shaksham, Surat, was dedicated for public use.

The Choryasi Taluka Branch celebrated “**World Red Cross Day**” on 8th May at Surat, The theme for this year’s World Red Cross Day was “Keep Clapping For The Volunteers”.

The Chourasi Taluka Branch distributed homeopathic medicine to approximately 1200 people in major localities of Surat. Along with this program, the severity of Covid 19 disease will increase. Dr. Praful Shiroya said social distance, hand sanitation and wearing of masks mandatory.
Kits of essential items during lockdown were distributed by Choryasi Taluka Red Cross Branch to 70 widows.

Health Check-up camps were organized in Surat by the Branch for home guards, wherein 165 persons benefited.

Dr. Praful Shiroya – Zilla Home Guard Commandant distributed kits of grains to 147 Jawans.

Choryasi Taluka Branch provided spectacles to the needy People.
On Occasion of “World Red Cross Day” a press note of the activities of Navsari Red Cross was given to publish highlighting the history of birth of Red Cross & its governing structure.

In this Covid 19 situation Indian Red Cross Society, Tapi District Branch extended its support to the community of Tapi District, by distributing more than 8 lakh immunity booster doses of Homeopathic Medicine, under the guideline of AYUSH Ministry.
COVID19 Volunteers’ Training at Narhari Hospital conducted successfully by Dr. Alpesh Shah – IRCS, Vadodara District Branch on 4th (Monday) May 2020 with support of Vadodara Municipal Corporation. 20 volunteers were trained in various aspects of COVID19 pandemic.

IRCS Vadodara with cooperation of Vadodara Municipal Corporation has till date trained 38 Trainers in COVID19 and 40 COVID19 volunteers in two batches of TOT and two batches of COVID19 Volunteers’ Trainings conducted by Dr. Jagdish Kamath. 1st Batch of Training of COVID19 Volunteers started at Red Cross Building, Raopura, Vadodara on 30th (Thursday) April 2020. 20 participants took part in this demonstration based training for COVID19. Active screening by Infrared Non contact thermometer (IR NCT) Hand washing technique, Donning and Doffing of PPEs and triage taught along with Disinfection protocols by Dr. Kamal Jain Senior Occupational Physician of Vadodara. These Trainings are being jointly organized by Vadodara Municipal Corporation and Red Cross Society.

Baroda Red Cross branch having mobile blood banks are supporting to all Government and other Blood Banks.
IRCS Junagadh, in association with “Jain Jagruti Centre”, Thalassemia Gujarat and leading doctors, organized 4 blood donation camps for Thalassemia children, in which 140 units of blood collected.
Jamnagar District Branch

Free Distribution of Masks and Sanitizers:

Jamnagar branch has been providing masks and hand sanitizers to the Corona worriers and needy people totally free.

Kapadpanj District Branch

Amongst the covid-19 pandemic, Blood donation camp for Thalassemia & Sickle cell patients was organized by IRCS, Kapadwanj in Ambikanagar society wherein 28 units of blood collected.
During lockdown period, Grocery packets have been distributed to needy People living in slums of Gujarat.

- Distribution of Homeopathic tablets in society.
- 5000 masks were distributed in Siddhpur town.
- Siddhpur Police station was provided with a kit of Sanitizer, Soap, Thermalthermometer, Oxymeter, Dettol liquid, & 200 cotton masks.
- IRC, Siddhpur branch in association with Rotary club, organized a blood donation camp wherein 24 units of blood were collected.
Indian Red Cross Society is always in forefront providing relief & socour to the needy may be a natural calamity or Health Crisis like Corona Pandemic, which the whole world is currently facing. Red Cross volunteers are helping in Surveillance & spreading measure of prevention in Corona affected area like Jungleshwar in Rajkot City. At the same time to safe guard the health personnel & police personnel, Red Cross has donated 100 P.P. Kits & Face Masks to Commissioner of Police-Rajkot City to make police personnel safety during discharging their duty in Corona affected area. Also 800 P.P. Kits at subsidies rate will be supplied to them. The kits is ideal & laminated inside and can with stand water pressure and protect direct contact to skin by any droplet or secretions from infected person.

Responsibility of Red Zone Hotspot:

The Collector of Rajkot assigned the responsibility of Jungleshvar, area which has been declared as Red Zone hotspot to IRCS, Rajkot District Branch. The team of Rajkot Red Cross District Branch has been providing services of counseling, survey, patient identification, refereeing people for quarantine, isolation, treatment etc. in the Red Zone area.
Indian Red Cross Society, Savarkundla Taluka Branch organized 6 voluntary blood donation camps during lockdown period and collected 300 units of blood.

Eye Donation:
The Branch has continued eye donation activity during lockdown period also. Mr. Mehul Vyas is seen collecting eye donation of his mother at Savarkundla.
Blood Transfusion for Thalassemic children – 47
Blood donation unit by our RC Volunteers – 59
Our volunteers said “Spare only 15 minutes and save one life”...

Medicines delivered to Thalassemic children – 14
Covid 19 PPE kits distributed to local vegetable & Fruit vendors –
Our volunteers distributed more than 200 PPE kits to local vegetable & Fruits vendors who daily visit in society.

Social distancing: In the present situation of Corona Virus pandemic our 15 volunteers guided people who visit Government ration shops, Grocery Shops, etc. about the importance of social distancing. Initially we educated more than 1000 persons.
In association of at Palanpur, Shri UmiyaVidyaViharSankul, Ganeshpura, Palanpur, Nehru Youth Center, Galbabhainanjibhai Charitable Trust, Indian Red Cross Society Banaskantha organized a Blood Donation Camp at PalanpurUmiyaVidyaViharSankulGaneshpuraPalanpur. Blood will be given to Corona, Thalassemia & HIV patients for treatment. Groceries were distributed to middle class widow, disabled sisters in Becharpura area in Palanpur city by Indian Red Cross Society, Banaskantha Amidst the corona virus epidemic in Gujarat, Shri Girishbhai Jagania Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Banaskantha District Branch, Palanpur, in association with Mahanak Banas NP Plus organization, distributed ration kits which would be sufficient for 15 days to 10 HIV positive widows & needy sisters, in different places of Palanpur City.

Distributed around 8000 triple layer Masks and 3000 hand sanitizers in the city, rural areas, offices and to the police personnel. Food distributed in rural and backward areas for around 14-15 thousand people. 2000 food kit (Rice, oil, salt, dal, wheat flour, milk powder etc) distributed in slum area of Morbi District.
During lockdown period, 200 Grocery packets have been distributed by Red Cross Khambhat to needy people living in slums of Khambhat.

**Dahod District Branch**

During lockdown period, Masks have been distributed by Red Cross, Dahod to needy people living in slums of Dahod. Blood Donation camps organised to ensure blood supply.

**Porbandar District Branch**

Motivational role was played by the district branch that culminated into holding camps for patients of Bhavsinhji Hospital. On Ramnavmi (02-04-2020), Hanuman Jayanti (08-04-2020) and Parshuram Jayanti (25-04-2020) respectively 72, 10 and 53 units of blood were collected.
The psychological counseling team of the district branch comprised of Mr. Dipak Vadhia, Mr. Manish Maru, Mr. Prakash Joshi, Mr. Ramesh Odedra, Mr. Bharat Dasa, Mr. Trilok Thaker and Mr. Chandresh Kishor, lead by the chairman Dr. C. G. Joshi and planned by the secretary Mr. Akbar Sorathaia, visited quarantine centers and labor centers of Porbandar district at the intervals of three to five days. Through the counseling they tried to keep, the people staying over there, free from anxiety and depression, distributed candles, reading materials, masks and mosquito coils as and when needed.

The district branch organized a blood donation camp in Bavalvav on 16-04-2020. Vice Chairperson Shantiben Odedra motivated the villagers for the same. 53 units of blood were collected for the patients of Bhavsanhji Hospital. Most of the blood donors were first time donors who would donate quite a number of times in future.
Botad District Branch

➢ 4070 masks distributed free of charge to the labours, Police & home guards.

➢ Food distributed free to 280 nonresident labours.

➢ During the period 3/4/20 to 11/4/20, ration kits distributed to 52 needy families, the kit consisted of wheat, Rice, pulses, oil, tea, jiggery & spices.
1205 fast food packets distributed free of charge, consisting of Sukhadi & Ganthiya to Dhasha, Gadha, Botad, homeguards, quarantined people, & people from Tejpur & Bhabhan.

Sharbat (Cold drink beverage) distributed to 500 people from police jawans and others who are working hard in scorching summer.

During 13/5 to 18/5/20, ration kits, consisting of wheat, rice, oil, pulses, tea, sugar, Jaggery & spices distributed totally free to 450 families - Botad labours & middle class families.
Homeopathic Medicine was Distributed to **375** in Dudhala village by IRCS Palitana. Shri Kiritbhai Shukla, Shri Alpeshbhai Kakadia were present in this program. And IRCS Palitana has distributed naming of all staff masks, sanitizers and homeopathy of Head Post Office Palitana. Collaboration - Shri Kiritbhai Shukla, Chairman IRCS Palitana

IRCS, Palitana distributed ration kits to **250** families of dwellers in a large Rajasthali village. Mr. Sanjaybhai Gohil, Mr. Kiritbhai Shukal, Mr. Nitinbhai Champaneri, Mr. Hasmukhbhai Prabtani, Mr. Pitambarbhai Kadel, Mrs. Hemaben Kadel, Mr. Bharatbhai Desai, Mr. Dr. Ramanuj saheb, Shri Jitubhai Yadav etc. members were present.

Arrangement of continuous grass for the cattle in the foothills.

Organized blood donation camp at Dudhala village, collected **76** blood units.
On international Red Cross Day Milk, Bananas & biscuits were distributed to pregnant women & other 60 patients at Cottage Hospital, Vansda.

The program was organized taking care of social distancing.

In this program Treasurer - IRCS Vansda - Shri Hineshbhai Bhavsar, Member – Shri Mehul Purohit, Hospital Superintendent , Doctors & staff were present.
During relaxation in lockdown, Vansda branch of Indian Red Cross Society and JCI Vansda royal organized blood donation camp at Vansda police station in association with Lions Club of Vansda.

Organized Blood Donation Camp under the observation of PSI Shri P. P. Vasava and Shri Virendrasinh Vaghela and 50 units of blood were collected in a short span of only 2 hours to help the needy patients.

The President of JCI royal Shri Ashishbhai, Day Sarpanch - Dharmendra Singh Solanki, Secretary of IRCS Shri Pradyumansingh Solanki & President of Lions club Shri Dinesh Surti, Vice president – Shri Kishanbhai Senghar made this blood donation camp successful by their efforts.
Unai striker group organized blood donation camp with IRCS Vansda & IRCS Navsari, in which 25 units of blood were collected. Each donor was given appreciation certificate by the Chairman of IRCS, Vansda - Shri Jay Virendra Singh Solanki & Secretary - Shri Pradyumansingh Solanki.

IRCS Vansda along with Gram Panchayat market yard, distributed more than 200 gains kits, consisting of more than 12 items to the poor & needy at Vansda champawadi, Gandhinagar faliya, Khambla Jhapa, Mogar wadi, Talav falia, Pata faliya, Vadkhar, Vadli falia.

ONLINE GUIDANCE TO VANSDA STUDENTS.

Teachers & principals attempted to give online guidance to students by giving worksheet through mobile.

Chairman - Shri Jay Virendrasinh Solanki & Secretary - Shri Pradumansingh distributed masks to the students and Ration kits to the needy students.
IRCS, Kheralu Taluka branch organized hand sanitizer distribution camp on 25/4/20. The sanitizers were distributed by Chairman – Shri Kaushikbhai Shukla, Secretary - Shri Prabhatbhai Desai & Treasurer – Shri Rasikbhai Prajapati.

IRCS Mandvi Taluka Branch organized a blood donation camp and collected 111 units of blood. The said camp was graced by MP of Bardoli Shri Prabhu Vasava & Act member. They both appreciated such beneficial activities of IRCS and wished that such activities be continued. The officials from Choryasi Red Cross Shri Prafulbhai Shiroya informed that there is a need for blood bank in Mandvi, so that the people of Mandvi may not suffer. In this program IRCS Chairman Satishbhai Kayast, Vice Chairman Sunilbhai Rabari, Manojbhai Jain, Bhaveshbhai Shah, Jigneshbhai Patel, Dr. Parimalbhai Chaudhari & Dr. Vasudev bhai Jokhar of Mandvi Sarkari, President of Mandvi BJP Shri Natubhai Rabari, Dipesh Shah, Priteshbhai Raval, Shalin Shukla were present and Vote of thanks was performed by Vice Chairman Sunilbhai Rabari.
1. Yearly membership collected 2100 approx.
2. Life membership collected 40 approx.
3. Junior & Youth membership Arvalli 15000 approx.
5. Mask & Sanitizers were distributed in collector office, DDO, DHO,District police branch, Rural police branch, Mamlatdar office, Town police station, Rural police station.
6. PPE kit, ordered by collector was handed over to Dist. Health branch.
7. Municipality sweepers, were given hand sanitizers, soap, biscuit and were welcomed with flowers, in presence of municipal President, Sanitary inspector, supervisors of all dept.
8. In Modasa, Mask & hand sanitizers were given to on duty security personnel, police, home guard, TRB jawans, providing services.
9. At 2 places in Modasa provincial labour shelter home, mask & sanitizers were provided.
10. For Thalassemia children, medicines which were available at Himmatnagar civil Hospital, were made available at Modasa Red Cross Office, to avoid travelling in lockdown.
11. During lockdown, for students, teachers, provincial labours, passes were procured and provided in coordination with Govt. official system.
12. Training of Covid -19 was provided by Zoom app, from Gujarat State Branch to all home health workers, women ITI, NSS students of Dhansuracollege, Shyamalji college and youth of Anandpura.
13. Mask & hand sanitizers were provided by Dhansura branch to MamlatdarOffice, Taluka Development Office, police station & other offices.
14. In addition mask & sanitizers were given with best wishes to Rojada security personnel, home guard & TRB jawans.
15. Mask & sanitizers were also given to all teachers who had come to check papers.
Online training on Covid-19 to Red Cross 40 volunteers (25 male & 15 female) to address the Pandemic Covid-19 in their district.
Indian Red Cross Society Tarapur Taluka Branch, Anand during the pandemic of covid-19, distributed 100 masks & Sanitizers to the people of containment zone in slum area.

Indian Red Cross Society Daskroi Taluka Branch during the pandemic of covid-19, distributed 100 masks & Sanitizers to the people of containment zone in slum area.

Indian Red Cross Society Mehsana District Branch with the support of Govind Madhav Trust, Mehsana distributed masks & Sanitizers to doctors, police, sweepers & other staff in Mehsana city during Covid-19 lockdown.

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In present from left side police staff and Dr. Anilbhai Nayak, IMA President, Mr. Yogeshbhai Mehta, Trustee, Govind Madhav Trust, Mehsana, Mr. Prakashbhai Modi, Indian Red Cross Society, Taluka Branch, Mehsana.
Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic

65 dedicated volunteers were trained at two webinars conducted by Gujarat State Branch. They have been specifically asked to support Government authorities as volunteers rather than directly involved in any activity.

During the Corona Lock-out period total 240 units of blood was given to Thalassemia (153) and Sickle Cell Disease (90) patients.

20 Thalassemic patients of Valsad District were provided necessary lifesaving medicines at their door steps.

Red Cross has helped ValsadRaktdan Kendra by arranging 28 blood donation camps in rural areas and collected 1,687 units of blood during this period.

Red Cross Valsad has been instrumental to Valsad Raktdan Kendra by arranging 30 blood donation camps and 1,687 blood units were collected during CORONA Lock-down. Out of these Red Cross Valsad has supplied 100 blood bags (50 "O" Rh Positive & 50 "B" Rh Positive) to Red Cross Ahmedabad, as they had severe crisis due to lack of blood donors.
Help to Out State Industrial Workers

During Corona crisis, we have received two requests from IRCS HQ through Gujarat Red Cross to provide ration for workers from Bihar.

One group of workers of about 18 people were at Bhadakmora, Vapi. They were provided ration by communicating through Government channel.

The other group was at Lavachha near Vapi- Silvaassa border. This group of about 14 people was staying in Gujarat while working in industries situated at Silvaassa. For them, we have supplied ration, sanitizer & masks through our Red Cross vehicle. The list of grocery supplied is as below.

Grocery Kits Distribution to Out State (Bihar) Workers

Red Cross Valsad has distributed masks and sanitizer bottles to all postman of Valsad, who started the delivery of letters, parcels and money orders at the door steps of people’s home during Corona period.
All the District Red Cross branches, during the pandemic of covid-19 (from April – May 2020) distributed 100 masks & Sanitizers to the people of containment zone of their respective District.