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Strengthen India's Healthcare System

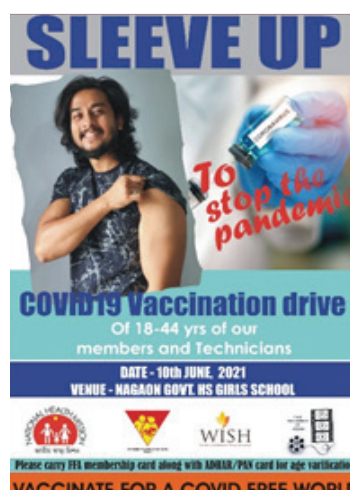


Progress Report: June 18, 2021

The latest pandemic reports say that India's infection rates are down 31% this week; however, death rates are still growing at 14%. To get some perspective on the numbers, as of June 16 India's total COVID-19 cases are 29,699,365 and deaths are 379,601; versus the United States' totals of 34,357,277 infections and 615,930 fatalities, according to [COVID Live Update: Worldometer](#) India will surpass the United States as the country with the most infections and deaths by the end of this summer. Some believe it already has.

The severity of the second wave of infections has overwhelmed India's healthcare infrastructure and stressed the immediate need to strengthen it to confront the third wave predicted to hit India in the next two to four weeks. According to [The Lancet](#), without mitigation strategies, estimates suggest India could reach more than 1 million COVID-19 cases per day with over 1 million cumulative COVID-19 deaths by Aug 1, 2021. In anticipation, the government has requested urgent support to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure. We are committed to doing so.

The good news is that, with your support, WISH has made significant progress in pandemic-relief efforts since our last report.



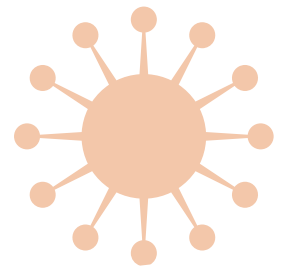
COVID-Relief Report

Please know that we are committed to optimally utilizing government resources wherever available at COVID-Care Centers (CCC) and Dedicated COVID Health Centers (DCHC); and are supplementing them with critical amenities such as oxygen, isolation wards, proper nutrition, as well as regular vital checks.

Activity Update

Assam

- Providing oxygen concentrators, PPE kits and other medical equipment to National Health Mission (NHM)-Assam for select public hospitals
- Rural/Tea Garden interventions:
 - › Set up two CCCs for 15 tea garden population in Udalguri and Tinsukia and additional fifty-bedded and ten-bedded CCCs are being planned in close coordination with district administrations
 - › Set up one CCC in Goalpara for tea gardens
 - › Healthy diet provided to all CCC patients
 - › Human-resource support provided to CCCs
 - › Plan in progress to set up a two-hundred bedded CCC in Guwahati
- Support to NHM-Assam
 - › Setting up one DCHC in Sarusajai
 - › Setting up two CCCs in CHC Nagaon and one CCC in Jorhat
- Vaccinations:
 - › Vaccination drive is in full swing in collaboration with respective district authorities, promoting equity and inclusive approach, and ensured vaccination to differently-abled people
 - › 140 NSS mobilized, trained on COVID 19 Vaccination and CAB, ready for leaflet distribution.
- Supporting Govt. with the set-up of model COVID-vaccination Centers, adhering to government guidelines.
- Awareness Campaign:
 - › Provided IEC and BCC (Behavior Change Communication) to NHM and rural/tea gardens
 - › Promotion through music/song: COVID-song lyrics finalized and celebrities being identified awaiting approvals from government authorities
 - › SMS awareness-campaign ongoing in local language by local celebrities
 - › Sampark Consultation roll-out in progress
 - › Engaged community radio for broadcasting vaccination messages



Delhi

- Support to COVID-19 patients for Plasma Therapy at the Department of Transfusion Medicine at SSPH
- Set up a CCC and provided Oxygen concentrators and PPE equipment to Holy Family Charitable Hospital

Activity Update

- Oxygen plants in several leading hospitals, including Devki Devi Charitable Max Hospital-Saket Supporting Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH) at Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Government Hospital, and one in Rohini
- Continued primary healthcare services being provided across all the Mohalla Clinics and vaccination program at the designated centers.
- Continued primary healthcare services are being provided across the Mohalla Clinics, along with vaccinations in the designated centers.

Madhya Pradesh

- Established two fully-functioning step-down twenty bedded CCCs at Urban PHCs in Bhopal and Jabalpur with full-fledged staffing SOPs/guidelines of this model developed and being shared with other states and government
- Establishing 3 CCCs at Police Hospitals
- 5 to 10 bedded pediatric ICUs being initiated
- Procurement of another set of PPE kits initiated
- Providing medical equipment and HR support to the MP Police, 24th Battalion under our “Save the Saviours” initiative.
- Mental health services and Yoga programs are ongoing across the state through telemedicine and online consultations.



Haryana/Gurugram (Gurgaon)

- CCC in Badshapur village equipped with Oxygen tanks, Thermal guns, Pulse oximeters, PPE kits, etc.
- Mobilized Self-Help-Groups (SHGs), equipped them with Oxygen tanks, Thermal guns, Pulse oximeters, PPE kits, etc. for door-to-door screening, and training them on sanitization and patient-care protocols.

Rajasthan

- Two COVID-CARE-Centers (CCC) being set up in CHCs in Jaipur and Sirohi district
- Setting up one CCC each in rural areas of Sawai Madhopur, Dungarpur, Rajsamand, Baran Six additional CCCs in the pipeline.
- Oxygen cylinders procured other supplies and equipment nearing completion
- Human Resource recruitment nearing completion
- IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) activity related to prevention and protection against the COVID-19 virus accelerated in consultation with (NHM) National Health Mission across all PHCs and SCs
- Continued ongoing primary healthcare services being provided within our 84 rural and urban primary health centers, along with COVID-vaccination of the local population.



Activity Update

Uttar Pradesh



- Setting up CCC at GIMS (Govt. Institute of Medical Science) Hospital, NOIDA
 - Set-up of four CCCs nearing completion
 - Set-up of ten DCHCs (Dedicated Covid-Healthcare Centers) nearing completion at Gorakhpur and Shravasti
 - Three more CCCs in the pipeline
 - Supplied PPE kits to various Districts for public-health facilities in peri-urban areas
 - Installation of Oxygen Plan underway at Holy Family Hospital
 - Equipment and PPE kits procurement in progress
 - Human Resource hiring nearing completion
- Community mobilization and IEC activities will be rolled out by July-August.
- Supporting the Plasma Therapy to COVID-19 patients at the Department of Transfusion Medicine at PGTI, Noida
 - Supporting charitable hospitals with the supply of medical equipment and amenities including Oxygen Concentrators (5 Litres), FFP3, N95, PPE Kits, Thermo guns, Oximeters etc.

Maharashtra

- Established partnership with Nanavati hospital in Mumbai and Vijaya Group of Hospitals in Chennai, providing life-saving medical supplies, etc.

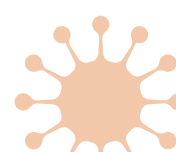
Telangana/Hyderabad



- ICU unit set-up in progress at AIIMS Hyderabad

Other

- Capacity-building of healthcare providers (HCP) on COVID-management, home-isolation, sanitation practices, COVID-vaccine promotion, etc. through WISH's virtual Wish2Learn self-guided and simulated learning platform is ongoing. More than 25,000 HCPs have been trained per the government of India and state-specific guidelines. Training also includes related paediatric care, geriatric care, general care, home-based care, referral, orientation, and hands-on training on the utility of life-saving devices.
- Teleconsultations via e-Sanjeevani for handling COVID-19 cases and follow-ups have also been ongoing, with over 7 million consultations already conducted.



Fervent Appeal

The COVID – 19 pandemic continues to rage across India with devastating impact, and the fear of a third-wave is looming large. WISH is focused on the immediate needs specified by the government and The Lancet's proposed strategies of Enhanced Medical Preparedness, and; supporting the government's Mass Vaccination Campaigns.

We request your support for the following priorities that will also strengthen India's healthcare system into the future:

1. **Setting up & scaling up COVID-Care Centers (CCC)** and/or their operation and management in multiple states within government facilities or schools, hotels, community centers, etc.
2. **Setting up COVID Care step-down models** within the hospital periphery and other facilities.
3. Setting up **Oxygen Plants**.
4. **Vaccination-Drive** to support the government in multiple states via mass-media campaigns.
5. **Ensuring teleconsultation services** across geographies for COVID patients in home isolation.
6. **Mental Health of COVID-19 patients and impacted families**, and; to address the aftermath related health issues and the mental impact of death and devastation.

Kindly help us save lives with your tax-deductible gift:

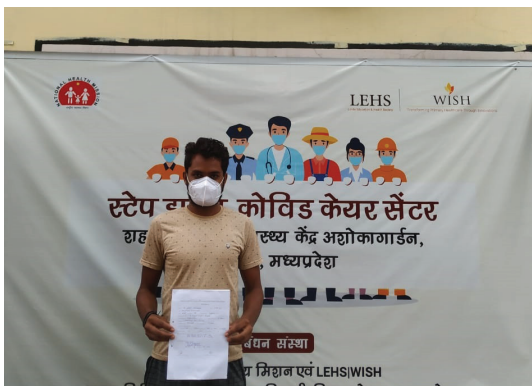
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