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Progress Report: May 27, 2021

We bring this update to you with a grateful heart for the financial support of our generous donors which is enabling WISH to undertake the mammoth task of curbing the second surge of COVID-19 in India. We appreciate you. Thank You!
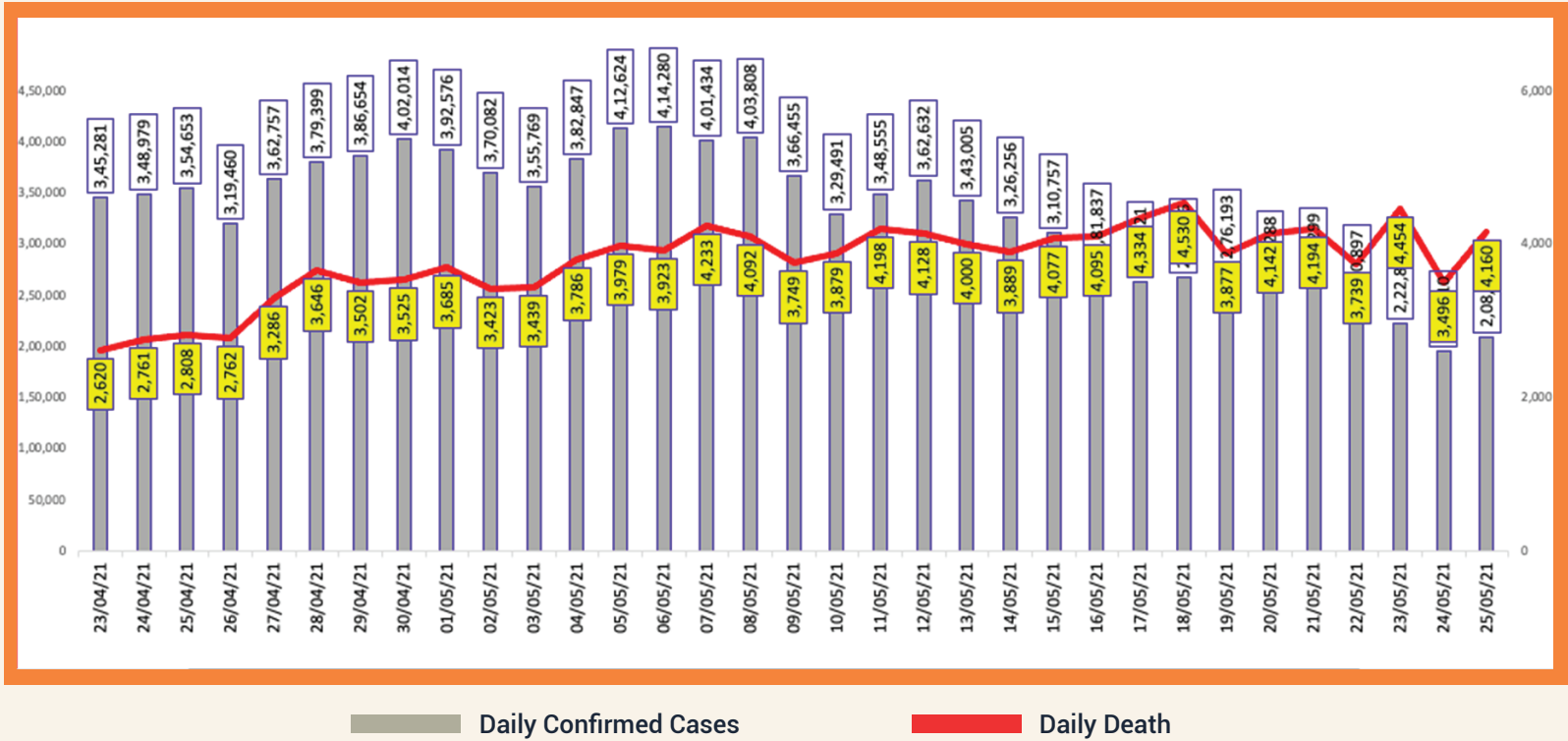
We've made further progress in the last couple of weeks, deploying resources where they're needed most. The information below provides an inside look at our strategy and interventions to mitigate the devastating humanitarian crisis sweeping across India.

WISH's second COVID-Care Center launched in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on May 13, 2021 by Medical Education Minister, Mr. Vishwas Sarang.

☀ With the daily cases of **208,992** on May 25, 2021, and deaths of more than four thousand (4160) the trend is still portraying a bleak picture.

Comparison between Confirmed cases & Death (India)

Daily Confirmed Cases   Daily Death

Prof. K VijayRaghavan, Principal Scientific Adviser to Govt. of India, said on May 5, 2021, that as the virus mutates further, the third wave of COVID infection is inevitable. It is predicted to severely impact children and the rural population. He added, that if strong healthcare measures are taken and effectively implemented at the state, district, and city levels, we may be able to escape it. With this forecast, the state health departments have reached out to WISH, appealing for help in ramping up their COVID-care infrastructure.

India is now also grappling with Black Fungus and White Fungus diseases, rare and potentially fatal infections that are increasingly being detected in Covid-19 patients, caused by the drop in immunity. While the states of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh have declared this as an epidemic, all states are struggling to manage the patient load and treatment. Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Assam, Bihar, Maharashtra, etc. are urging our support to battle these diseases.

COVID-Relief Report

We are optimally utilizing available government resources in COVID-Care Centers (CCC) and Dedicated COVID Health Centers (DCHC) wherever available, and supplementing them with critical amenities such as oxygen, isolation wards, proper nutrition, as well as regular vital checks, that are missing in many health facilities.

#	Geographic Location	Beds Provided	Medical Equipment & Critical Services Provided
1	Delhi-NCR	50	• Supporting the Plasma Therapy to COVID-19 patients at the Department of Transfusion Medicine at SSPH; • Set up a CCC and provided Oxygen concentrators and PPE equipment to Holy Family Charitable Hospital; • 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 programs at the designated centers.
2	Gurugram/ Haryana	22	• Covid Care Centre in a Community Centre in Badshapur village of Gurgaon equipped with Oxygen tanks, Thermal guns, Pulse oximeters, PPE kits, etc.; • Mobilizing Self-Help-Groups (SHGs), equipping 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.
3	Uttar Pradesh/ NOIDA	10	• 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 Liters), FFP3, N95, PPE Kits, Thermo guns, Oximeters, etc.
4	Uttar Pradesh/ Gorakhpur and Shravasti	300 - in progress	• Setting up 10 CCCs for a total of 300 Beds in progress; • Supplied PPE kits to the Districts for public-health facilities in peri-urban areas.
5	Madhya Pradesh	80	• Launched two of the four, twenty - bedded CCCs in Bhopal and Jabalpur. Supporting these CCCs with human resources/logistics and infrastructure support, provision of piped oxygen facility, etc.; • Provided medical equipment and HR support to the MP Police, Twenty Fourth Battalion under our "Save the Saviours" initiative. • Mental health services and Yoga programs are ongoing activities across the state through telemedicine and online consultations.
6	Rajasthan	50 in place; 100 - in progress	• Setting up two CCCs in Alwar; and one each in rural areas of Sawai Madhopur, Dungarpur, Rajsamand, Baran, and Jaipur area for approx. 100 Beds; • Continued ongoing primary healthcare services being provided within our eighty-four rural and urban primary health centers, along with COVID-vaccination of the local population.
7	Assam	350 - in progress	• Setting up 200 bedded CCC in Guwahati; ten bedded CCCs in fifteen Tea Garden hospitals in Udalgiri and Tinsukia • Providing oxygen concentrators, PPE kits and, other medical equipment to National Health Mission-Assam for select public hospitals; • Teleconsultations being provided under the government's "Sampark" initiative. The Line List of all COVID patients is shared daily with NHM doctors and each COVID patient is contacted to assess their condition; Referrals for urgent treatment is provided; • Engaged local Assamese celebrities in an SMS awareness campaign in the local language.

8	Maharashtra & Tamil Nadu	NA	• Established partnership with Nanavati hospital in Mumbai; and Vijaya Group of Hospitals in Chennai, providing life-saving medical supplies, etc.
	Other	NA	• Capacity-building of healthcare providers (HCP) on COVID-management, home-isolation, sanitation practices, COVID-vaccine promotion, etc. through our virtual Wish2Learn self-guided and simulated learning platform. More than twenty- five thousand HCPs have been trained as 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 been ongoing, with over six million consultations already conducted.

Fervent Appeal

As the pandemic continues to devastate India, with thousands succumbing to the monstrous disease each day and millions more getting under its grip, we request your generous financial support for the following:

1. **Supply of life-saving medical equipment and amenities,** including oxygen concentrators and cylinders, human resources to the public and private-charitable hospitals operating as Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) & COVID-Care Centers (CCCs).
2. **Setting up and scaling up COVID-Care Centers** (CCC) in multiple states.
3. Set up **Oxygen Plants**.
4. **Overall operation and management of CCCs** as requested by states or charitable hospitals.
5. **Setting up CCCs in buildings** like schools, hotels, community centers, etc.
6. **Setting up COVID Care step-down models** within the hospital periphery and other facilities.
7. **Vaccination-Drive** to support the government in multiple states via **mass-media campaigns.**
8. **Ensuring teleconsultation services** across geographies for COVID patients in home isolation.
9. **Pre-planning for the third surge** predicted to impact children and rural areas.
10. **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.

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