



# India COVID-19 Response Appeal

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## The images and stories coming out of India are heartbreaking.

Patients lined up outside of hospitals waiting for care. Supplies of medical oxygen and beds are dwindling. Health workers and ambulances services are limited.

India is currently facing a massive surge in cases of COVID-19. The situation is critical.

The sharp increase in cases is putting immense pressure on India's healthcare system and the Indian Red Cross Society is working hard to help alleviate the burden.

So far, the Indian Red Cross Society has reached over 2.6 million people with COVID-19 prevention information in multiple local languages. They are also distributing hygiene items and supporting epidemic and infection control activities in communities across the country.

Further public health support includes ambulance and transport services for patients, logistics support to quarantine and isolation centres, psychosocial support services, as well as the maintenance of 89 blood transfusion centres.

## You can help the Red Cross reach people in desperate need during these trying times.

Please give to the India COVID-19 Response Appeal today.

## HOW YOUR SUPPORT COULD HELP:



### Awareness

Distributing COVID-19 prevention information in local languages.



### Hygiene

Providing hygiene items, handwashing stations, and food package distribution, along with community surveillance and other epidemic and infection control activities.



### Health

Supporting ambulance and transportation services, logistics support to isolation and quarantine centres, psychosocial support services, and maintenance of 89 blood transfusion centres.