

Covid19graphics 12

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COVID-19 Prevention Tips



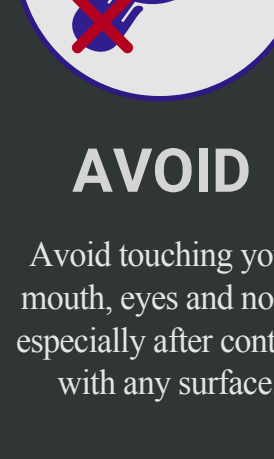
WASH

Wash your hands frequently using soap for at least 20 seconds or sanitise them using alcohol-based handrub.



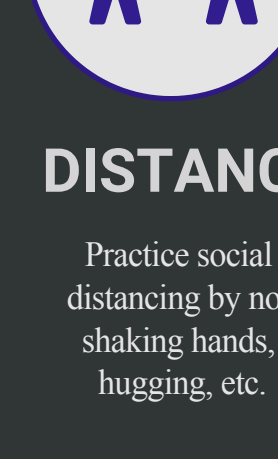
COVER

Use tissues when you cough or sneeze and dispose them immediately in a closed bin. Use tissue-elbow if tissue is unavailable.



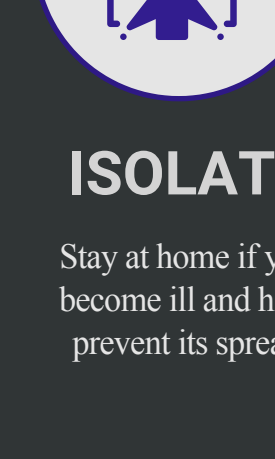
AVOID

Avoid touching your mouth, eyes and nose, especially after contact with any surface.



DISTANCE

Practice social distancing by not shaking hands, hugging, etc.

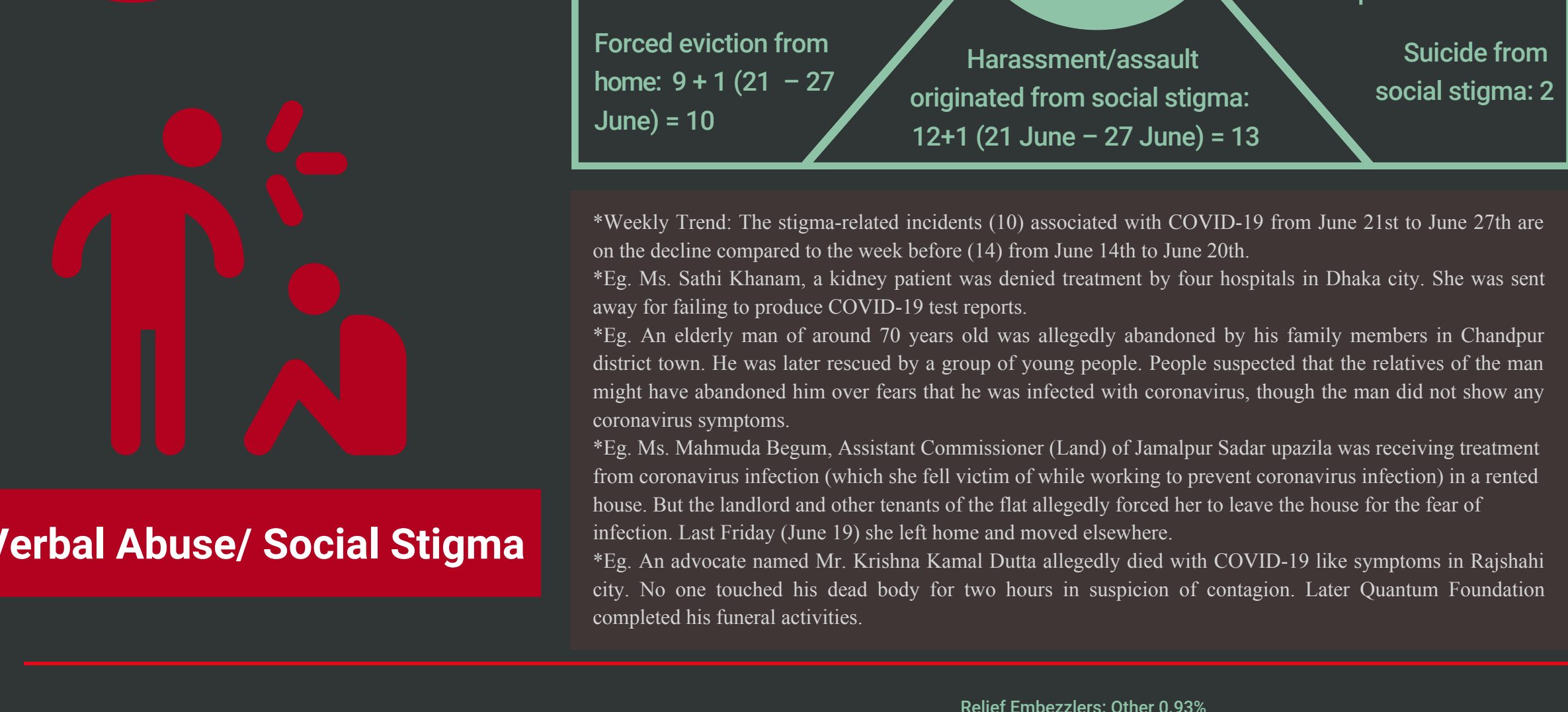


ISOLATE

Stay at home if you become ill and help prevent its spread.

Covid-19 Related Incident Mapping in Bangladesh

Update: 1 March- 27 June 2020



WHY?

- Incidents of ignorance of medical professional/reticence to treat non-COVID patients: 62 + 2 (21 June - 27 June) = 64
- Incidents of abandonment from family/members/colleagues: 41 + 3 (21 - 27 June) = 44
- Denial to burial: 47 + 3 (21 June - 27 June) = 50
- Forced eviction from home: 9 + 1 (21 - 27 June) = 10
- Harassment/assault originated from social stigma: 12 + 1 (21 June - 27 June) = 13
- Social stigma related to medical professionals: 18
- Suicide from social stigma: 2

*Weekly Trend: The stigma-related incidents (10) associated with COVID-19 from June 21st to June 27th are on the decline compared to the week before (14) from June 14th to June 20th.

*Eg. Ms. Sathi Khanam, a kidney patient was denied treatment by four hospitals in Dhaka city. She was sent away for failing to produce COVID-19 test reports.

*Eg. An elderly man of around 70 years old was allegedly abandoned by his family members in Chandpur district town. He was later rescued by a group of young people. People suspected that the relatives of the man might have abandoned him over fears that he was infected with coronavirus, though the man did not show any coronavirus symptoms.

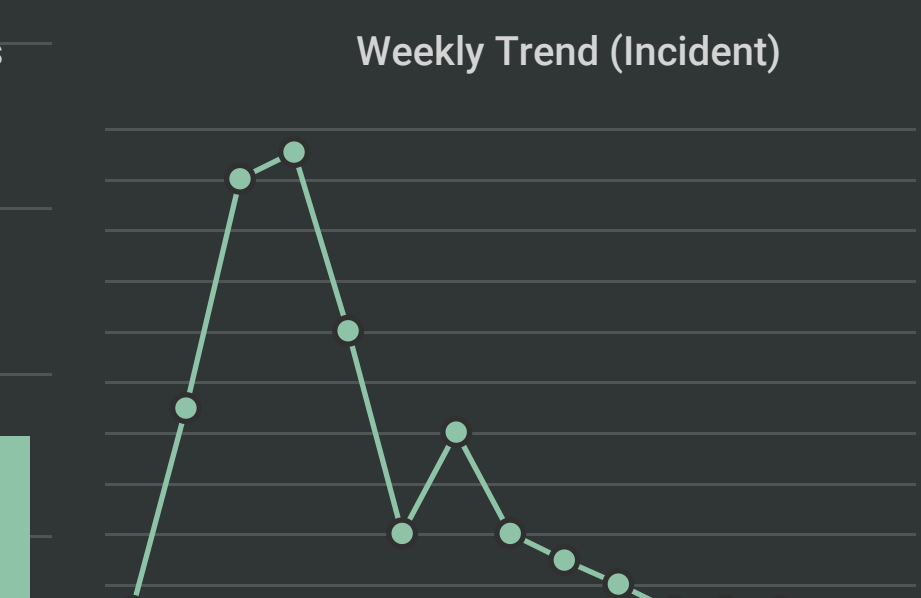
*Eg. Ms. Mahmuda Begum, Assistant Commissioner (Land) of Jamalpur Sadar upazila was receiving treatment from coronavirus infection (which she fell victim of while working to prevent coronavirus infection) in a rented house. But the landlord and other tenants of the flat allegedly forced her to leave the house for the fear of infection. Last Friday (June 19) she left home and moved elsewhere.

*Eg. An advocate named Mr. Krishna Kamal Dutta allegedly died with COVID-19 like symptoms in Rajshahi city. No one touched his dead body for two hours in suspicion of contagion. Later Quantum Foundation completed his funeral activities.

Verbal Abuse/ Social Stigma



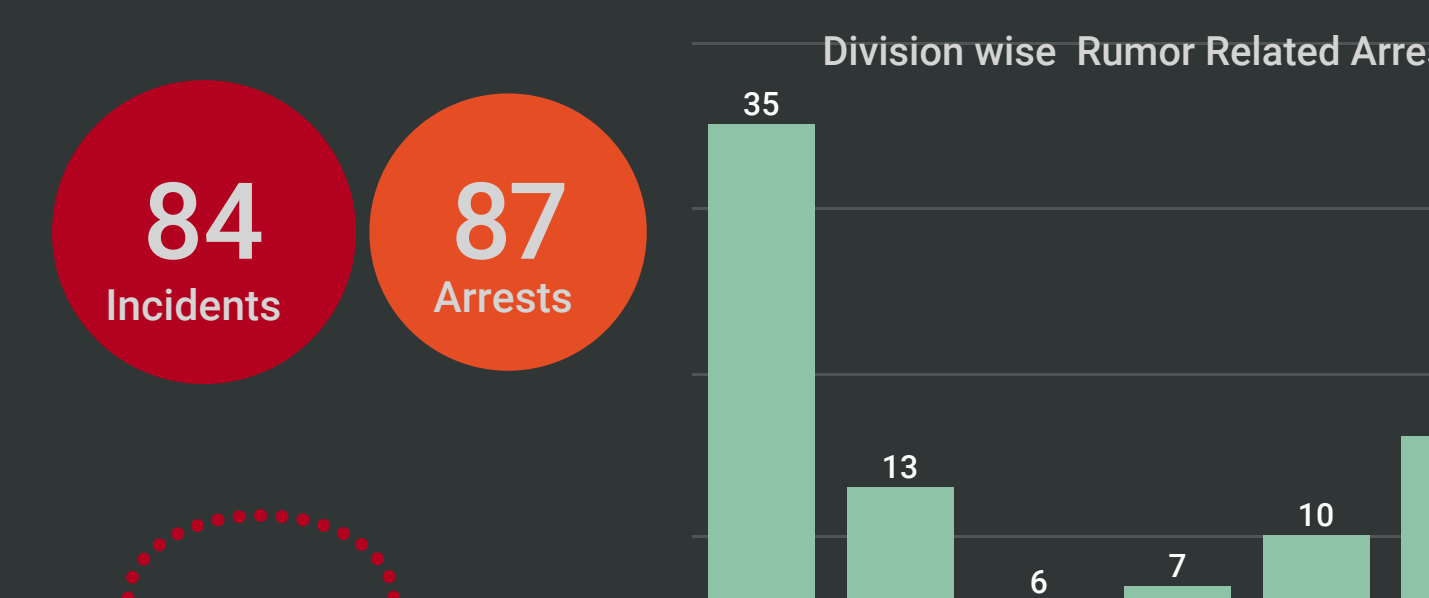
By Actors



544 Arrest

11028 Total Fine/Penalty

Weekly Trend (Fined/ Penalized)



*There are total of 100 People's representatives who were suspended so far till 27 June. Three Rice dealers were arrested for rice embezzling this week. Including them, a total of 165 businessmen who embezzled relief were fined and arrested so far.

*At least 425 were reportedly fined/penalized and 36 people were arrested all over Bangladesh during 21 June-27 June 2020. Most of the fine and penalty accounted for the violation of health and safety regulations public, increasing prices and selling adulterated medicines to the public, etc.

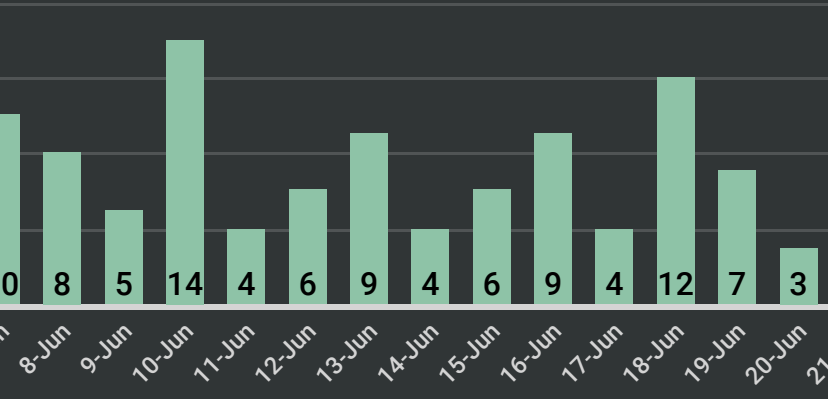
Fine/ Penalty/ Punishment

Rumors

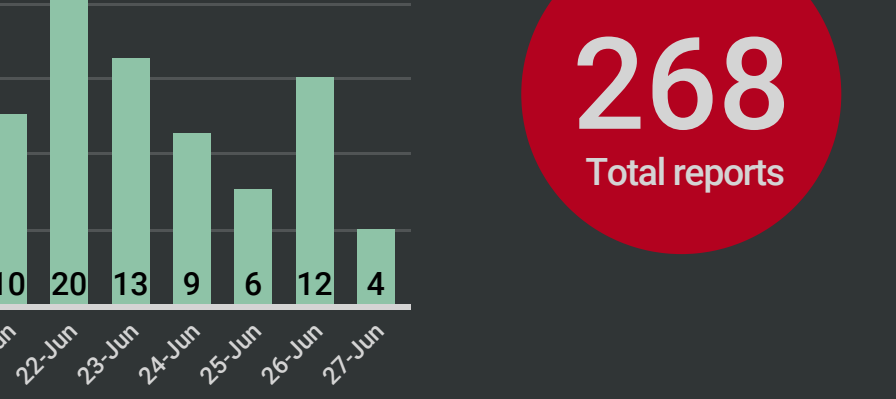
84 Incidents

87 Arrests

Division wise Rumor Related Arrests



Weekly Trend (Incident)



*Weekly Trend: There was no rumor-related arrest associated with COVID-19 pandemic from June 21st to June 27th as in the prior week from June 14th to June 20th.

Report on Fear related to COVID-19 (30 May -27 June)

268 Total reports

** Media coverage of COVID-19 pandemic which evokes fear in the minds of the people.
 *Eg. 43 districts out of 64 districts do not have corona testing centers that not only raise fear but also create a huge pressure to the corona testing centers at Dhaka city.
 *Eg. Bangladesh has witnessed another COVID-19 death record. It took only 12 days to add more 500 deaths totaling 1,502 while the second 500 took 16 days and first 500 took 79 days of corona transmission in the country.
 *Eg. ILO has published a report saying that, millions of migrant workers would be forced to return home because of the COVID-19 pandemic after losing their jobs and would face unemployment and poverty in their home countries. It is also estimated that there are 164 million migrant workers worldwide while half of them are women.
 *Eg. BIDS after conducting a survey among 29,909 people from May 5 to 29, 2020 published a report said that Bangladesh will have 16.4 million new poor in 2020 as the income of working-class in urban and rural areas have fallen sharply due to the lockdown to stop the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Paranoia**

132 Total Incidents

** Media coverage of someone's mental condition related to COVID-19 pandemic.
 *Eg. A suspected COVID-19 patient who was undergoing treatment with coronavirus like symptoms at the isolation unit of Jashore General Hospital fled from the hospital.
 *Eg. A man named Rezaul Haque (50) ran away from home in Gangni of Meherpur. He fled the house on Monday (June 22) morning. Gangni Police Station OC Obaidur Rahman said police were sent to Rezaul's house after receiving information that he had fled the house. He was not found there.
 *Eg. A family was shifting from Farmgate's Tajkupa area to Kamrangir Char area due to corona pandemic at Kazi Nazrul Avenue of Dhaka capital city.

COVID-like Symptoms***

1500 Total Deaths

** Please note that several duplications in the information retrieved from the secondary sources were identified. After re-tracing each case, the duplications were removed. Again, the current data suggests the reported "COVID-like symptoms" but they may not be related to COVID-19.
 *** Please note that they may not be related to COVID-19 because these are reported with symptoms which has similarity and published in the newspapers. According to one report published in the Dhaka Tribune on 21 April 2020, 85% of "Covid-like symptoms" were found negative. See, <https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/2020/04/21/only-10-of-patients-who-died-with-coronavirus-like-symptoms-tested-covid-19-positive/>

Resilience

1709 Total Incidents

*Eg. A remote control robot was developed to provide treatment to the corona infected patients by the students of 20th batch of Department of Computer Science and Engineering of Varendra University (VU) in Rajshahi.
 *Eg. Coca-Cola and Care Bangladesh handed over PPEs for doctors and nurses who are tending to COVID-19 patients which included 835 PPE for frontline health workers, 1000 eye shields, 2600 N-95 face masks, 10,000 disposable hand gloves, 50 litres of hand sanitizer, 100 bottles of hand rub, 40 oxygen cylinders, 10,000 biohazard garbage bags and 12 thermal scanners to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) in Dhaka.
 *Eg. Bangladesh Army has taken an initiative to open 1000-bed Isolation Center, to provide corona infected patients, at DNCC market in Mohakhali area of Dhaka capital city.
 *Eg. Over 700 volunteers of Gausia Committee Bangladesh from Chattogram, buried 360 people without discriminating religion, east around the districts of Bangladesh. Besides this, they have distributed 20 oxygen cylinders and during month of Ramadan, they have also distributed reliefs to 1,00,000 families.
 *Eg. Understanding the financial crisis due to the COVID-19, an owner waived the rent for two months to the businessmen in his Sitakunda, Chattogram.

Protests Associated with COVID-19 (26 April -27 June)

172 Total Incidents

16% Protests over Lockdown Rules, for Accountability, against Lay-off, for the Waiver of Rents/ Tuition Fees
 27% Demand for Relief/Aid/Food Related Protests
 6% Protests Against Irregularities in Relief/Aid/Food Distribution
 4% Protests against better treatment and proper medical equipment
 2% Protest against proposed budget
 4% Protests for Unpaid Salaries and Eid Bonuses
 4% Protests against Hike in Bus fares

*Weekly Trend: Protests against better treatment and medical equipment (7) was the dominant type from June 21st to June 27th; followed by protests against proposed budget for not allocating sufficient money for healthcare by the leftist political parties (4). Overall, the protests associated with the COVID-19 pandemic were on the rise (16) from June 21st to June 27th compared to the previous week (10).
 *Eg. Agitated workers of Paradise Cables Ltd. protested against the authority for demanding their 13 months' unpaid salaries, following a week-long strike, in front of Shromo (Labour) Bhuvan at Dhaka capital city.
 *Eg. The laborers of Jute mills with the State-owned Jute Mill CBA/NM Association protested against the decision of closing down the jute mills by the Bangladesh Jute Mill Corporation across Khulna district.
 *Eg. Narayanangaj Nagorik Committee formed a human chain to demand an ICU at the 300-bed hospital in Khanpur area in front of the Press Club at Sadar upazila of Narayanangaj district.
 *Eg. "Brihotoro Khulna Unnoyon Somonoy Committee" demanded to set three PCR labs in Khulna and one PCR lab in Bagerhat, Satkhira, and installation of required medical equipment for the hospitals in Khulna.
 *Eg. All Left-wing parties protested and carried out a rally against the government decision for following low budget over the health sector and demanded to increase it to 20% of total budget after raising their 11 points for halting the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic. Later, police intervened to cease their possession in front of Health Ministry of Dhaka capital city.

Violent Incident Related with COVID-19 (1 March -27 June 2020)

132 Incidents

551 Injury

18 Death

*Eg. A woman was beaten to injury by the ward member for not giving him the money that she received from the Prime Minister as gift during the coronavirus outbreak at Brahmanbaria Sadar. She was told that the money was sent to her number but she did not get it.
 *Eg. Five persons were injured in a fight between two groups of men over detaining smuggled government relief rice of the fishermen in Morrelganj, Bagerhat.
 *Eg. A Dhaka returnee graduate youth, named Enamul Haque Sweet, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself over being frustrated after losing his job due to corona pandemic and other family funds on midnight past Thursday (19 June) at Bamondanga village in Santhia upazila of Pabna district.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Bangladesh

149,258 Total Confirmed

62,108 Total Recovered

1,888 Total Deaths

787,335 Total Test

24 Hours: 3775 New cases, 2484 Recovered, 41 Deaths, 17,875 Test

Top 10 Areas in Dhaka City

Rank	Location	Total	Rank	Location	Total
1	Mirpur	1427	6	Mugda	521
2	Uttara	707	7	Dhanmondi	495
3	Mohammadpur	630	8	Mogbazar	368
4	Mohakhali	572	9	Khligagan	343
5	Jatrabari	541	10	Tejgaon	340

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South Asian Countries

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Country	Total Confirmed cases	Total Deaths	Total Recovered
India	585,481	17,400	347,912
Pakistan	213,470	4,395	100,802
Afghanistan	31,836	774	15,651
Nepal	14,046	30	4,656
Sri Lanka	2,047	11	1,748
Myanmar	299	6	222
Bhutan	77	0	48

Source: Johns Hopkins University

Top Ten Countries

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USA	2636538	Russia	653479	India	585481
UK	314162	Spain	249271	Italy	240578
Brazil	1402041	Peru	285213	Chile	279393
		Iran	230211		

Source: Johns Hopkins University

World Wide

10,499,833 Total Confirmed

5,378,800 Total Recovered

511,909 Total Deaths

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