

Covid19graphics 9

10 June 2020

COVID-19 Prevention Tips



WASH

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



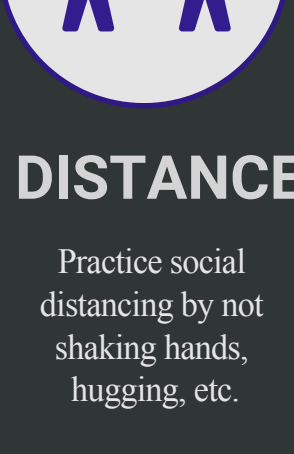
COVER

Use tissues when you cough or sneeze and dispose them immediately in a closed bin. Use flexed-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.

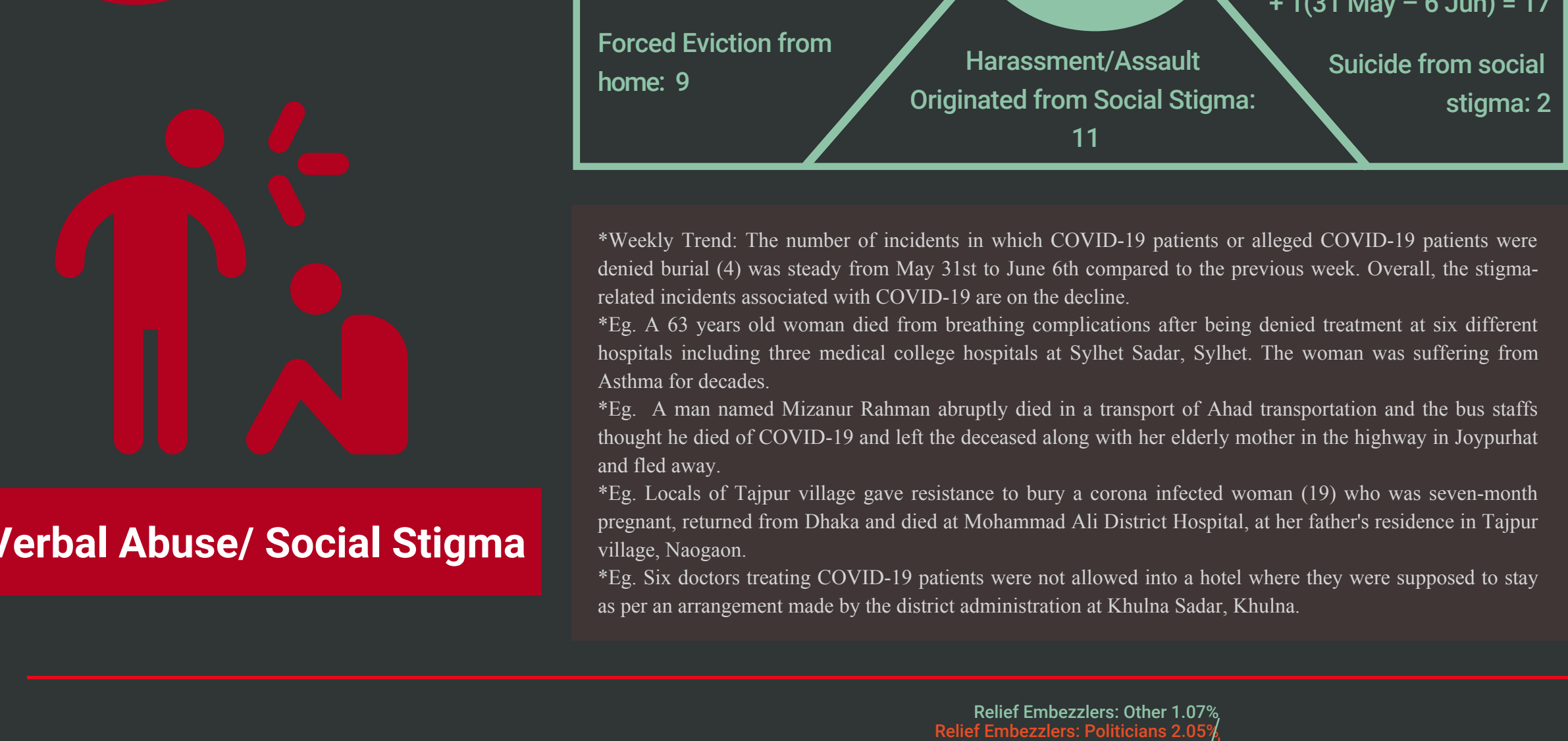


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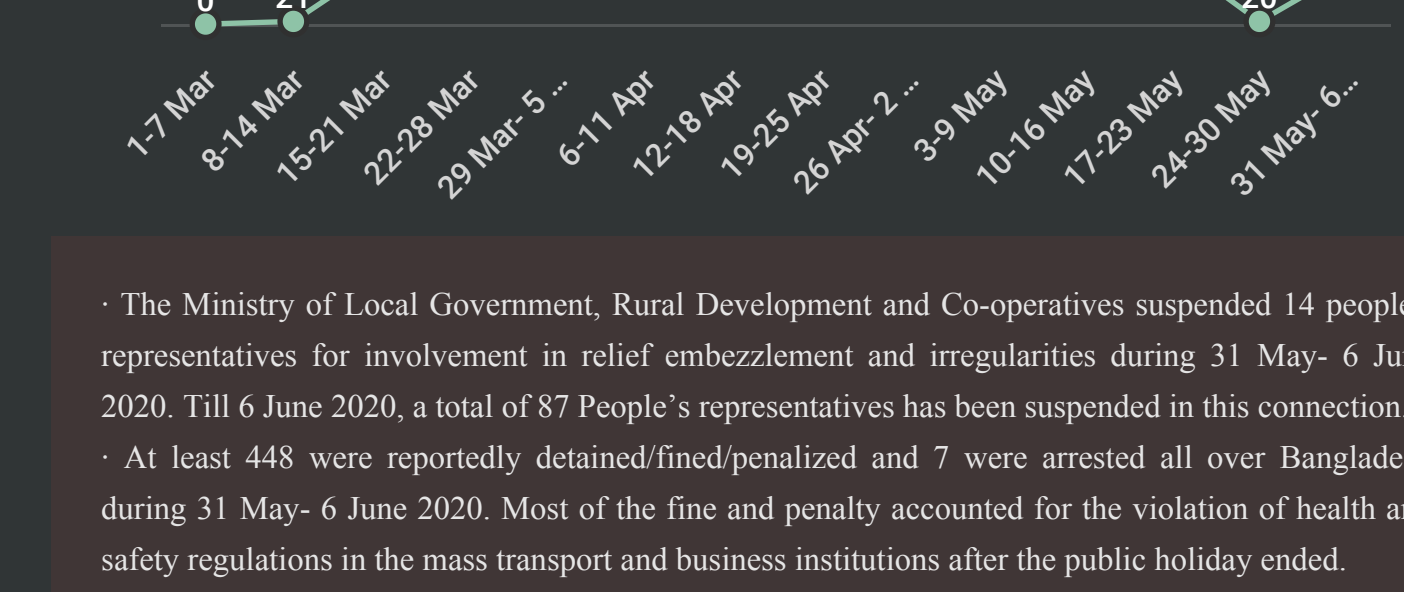
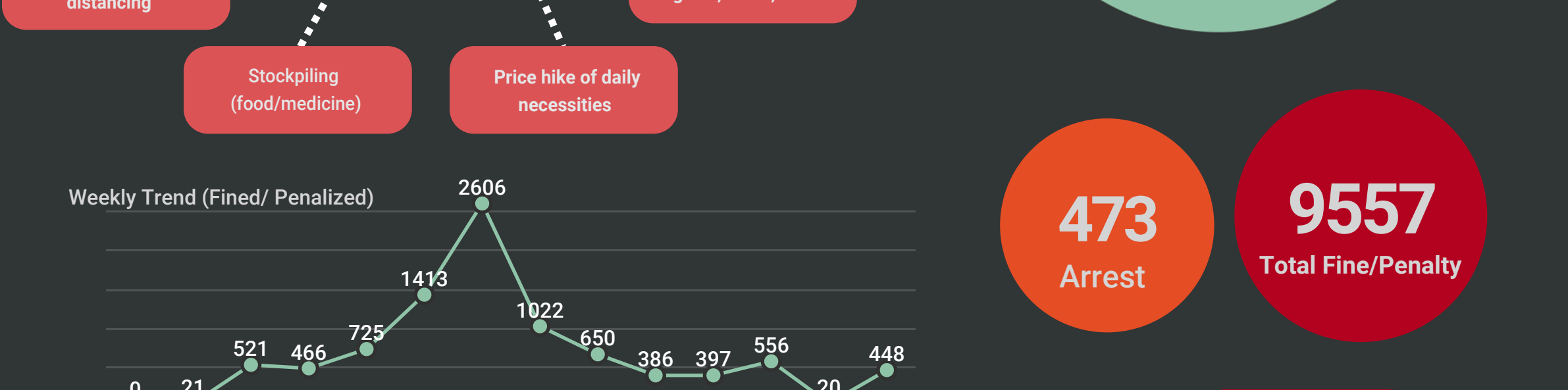
Stay at home if you become ill and help prevent its spread.

Covid-19 Related Incident Mapping in Bangladesh

Update: 1 March- 6 May 2020



Verbal Abuse/ Social Stigma



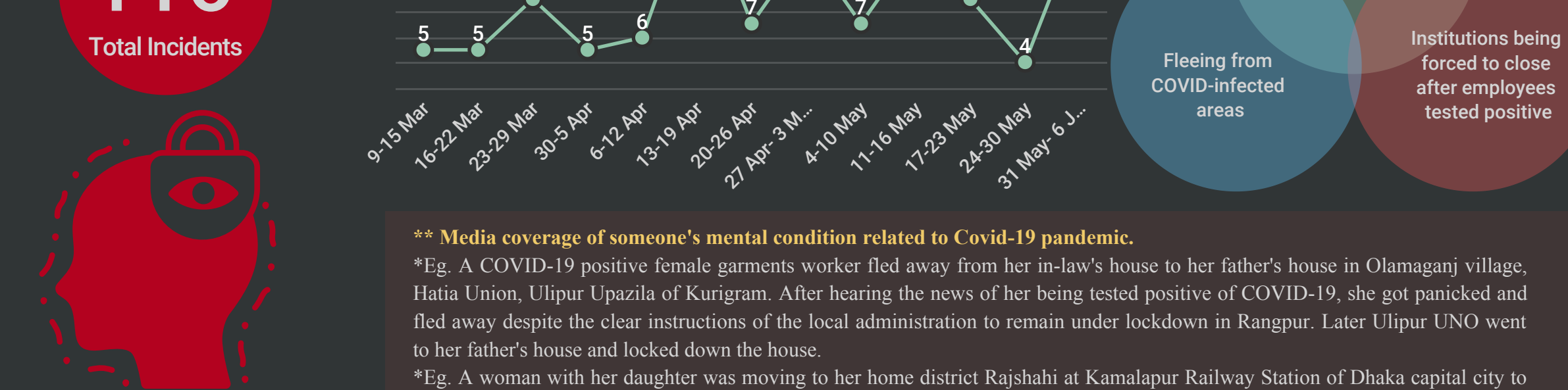
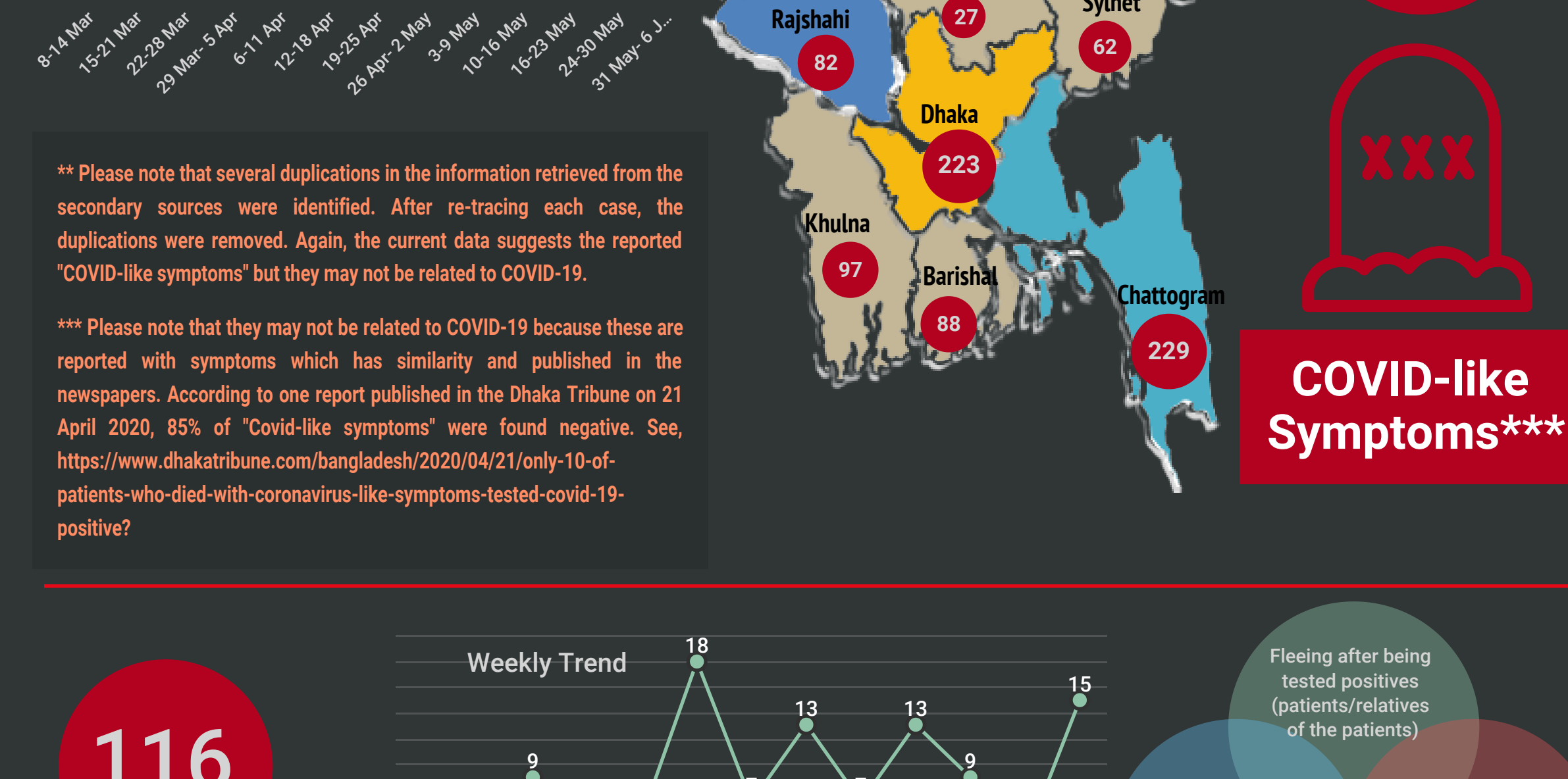
The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives suspended 14 people's representatives for involvement in relief embezzlement and irregularities during 31 May- 6 June 2020. Till 6 June 2020, a total of 87 People's representatives has been suspended in this connection.

At least 448 were reportedly detained/fined/penalized and 7 were arrested all over Bangladesh during 31 May- 6 June 2020. Most of the fine and penalty accounted for the violation of health and safety regulations in the mass transport and business institutions after the public holiday ended.

Fine/ Penalty/ Punishment



*Weekly Trend: Police arrested a former local leader of Jatiotabadi Chitra Dal (JCD) for allegedly spreading rumors of Law Minister, Anisul Haq contracting coronavirus. This was the only rumor-related arrest associated with COVID-19 crisis from May 31st to June 6th same as the prior week (May 17th to May 30th).

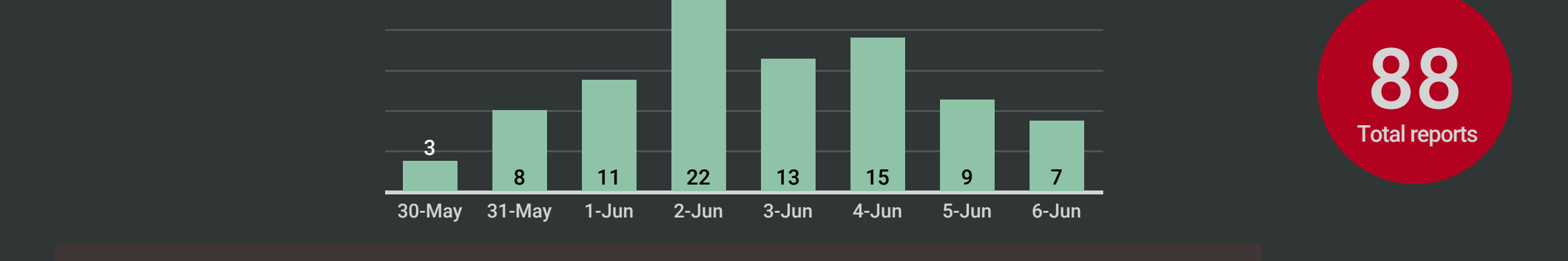


** Media coverage of someone's mental condition related to Covid-19 pandemic.

*Eg. A COVID-19 positive female garments worker fled away from her in-law's house to her father's house in Olamaganj village, Hatia Union, Ulipur Upazila of Kurigram. After hearing the news of her being tested positive of COVID-19, she got panicked and fled away despite the clear instructions of the local administration to remain under lockdown in Rangpur. Later Ulipur UNO went to her father's house and locked down the house.

*Eg. A woman with her daughter was moving to her home district Rajshahi at Kamalapur Railway Station of Dhaka capital city to avoid the rapid spread of coronavirus pandemic.

*Eg. Basic Bank limited temporarily locked down their Islampur, Dhaka branch due to the COVID-19 infections of their eight employees this week. The deputy managing director said that they did it to protect other bank officials and their customers.



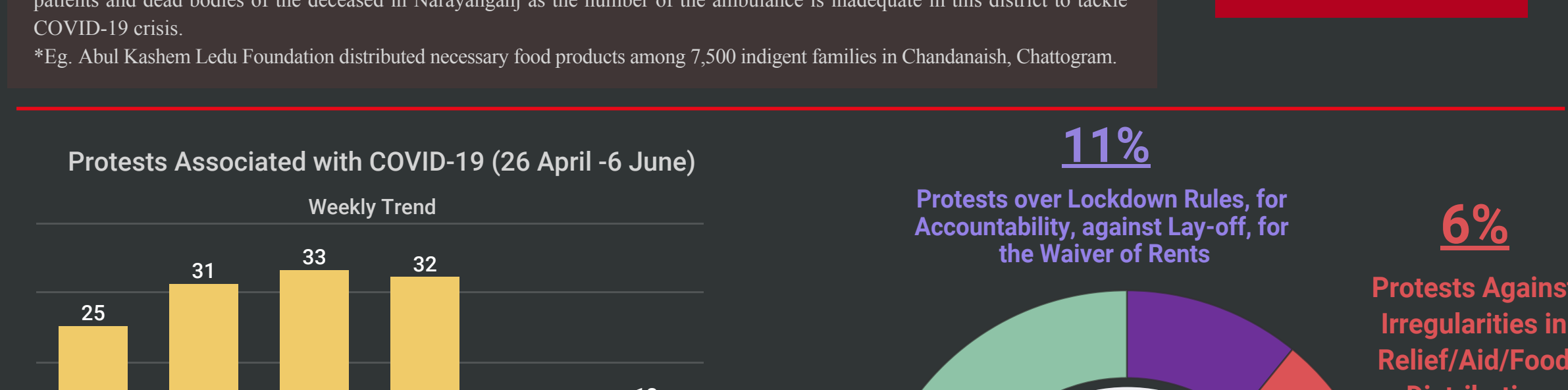
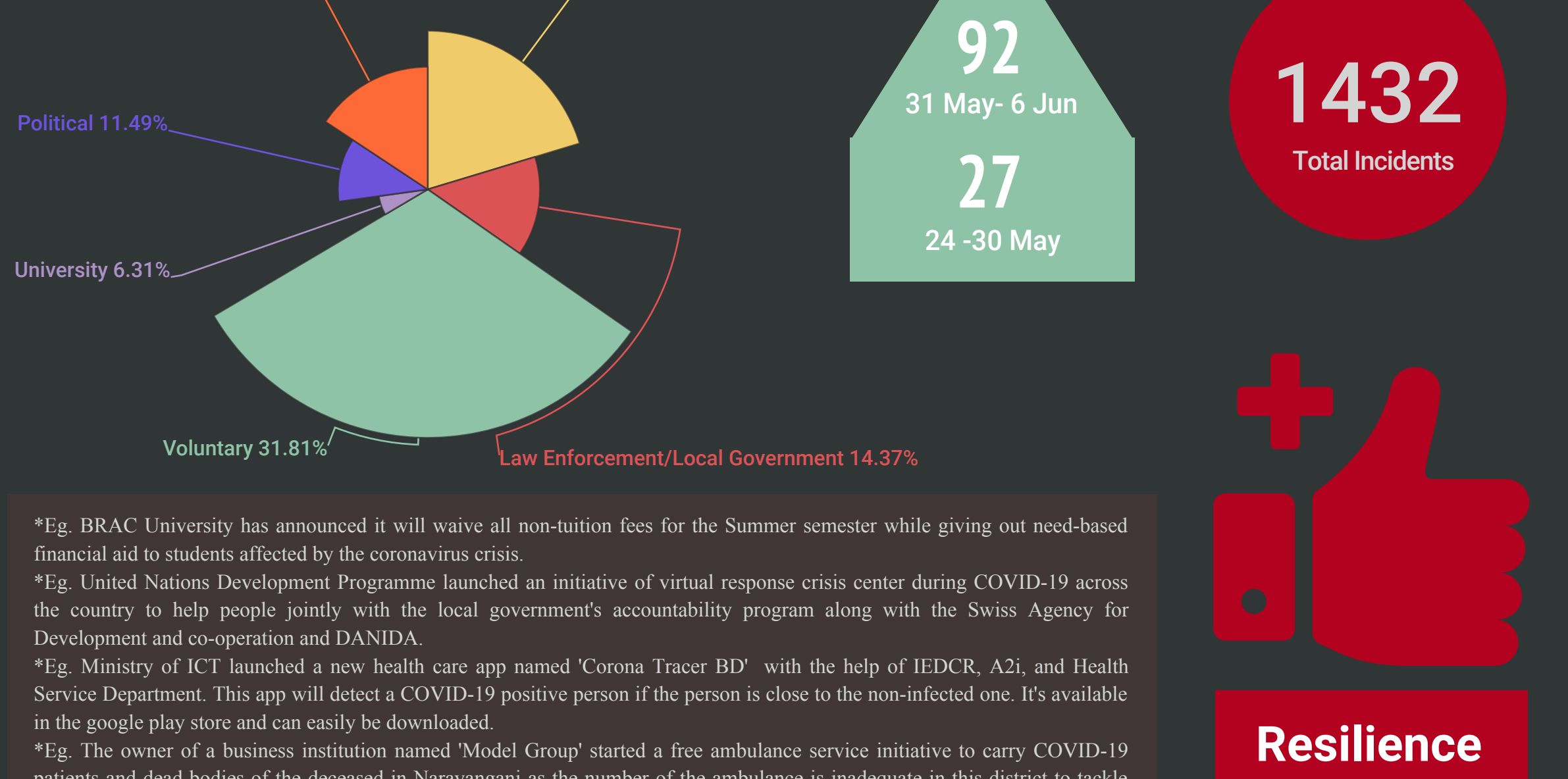
** Media coverage of COVID-19 pandemic which evokes fear in the minds of the people.

*Eg. WHO said increased use of antibiotics in combating COVID-19 will strengthen bacterial resistance which will lead to more deaths during and after the crisis. It said a "worrying number" of bacterial infections were becoming increasingly resistant to the medicines traditionally used to treat them. It also pointed out that the prevention and treatment of non-communicable diseases had been severely disrupted since the COVID-19 pandemic began in December, following a survey of 155 countries.

Eg. People were returning Dhaka after the end of official lockdown and Eid Vaccation through using naval route or train service. Though carrying passengers in trains public were seen to follow the proper way of social distancing, after reaching the station the scenario was completely different as none cared for distancing. Again, in the naval route, neither the Launch terminals nor the naval ships were seen to follow proper distancing measures which could put a great health risk.

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*Eg. The first day of opening the launch routes in Barisal was hectic and packed with people in the bus terminal of Shimulia ferry ghāt, Kanthalia. Transport staff also seemed to ignore the social distancing regulations and loaded the passengers to the ship almost to the full capacity.



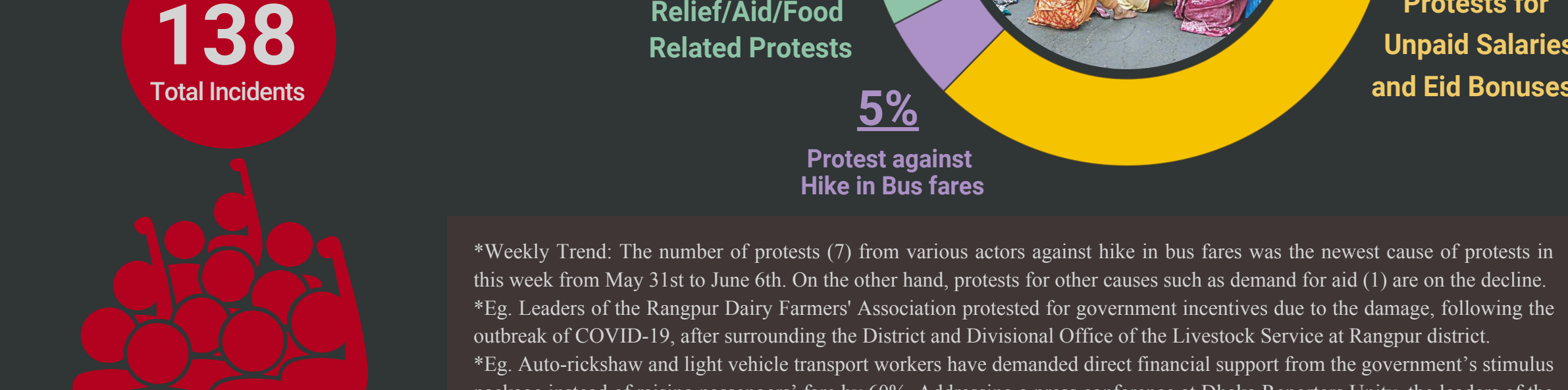
*Weekly Trend: The number of protests (7) from various actors against hike in bus fares was the newest cause of protests in this week from May 31st to June 6th. On the other hand, protests for other causes such as demand for aid (1) are on the decline.

*Eg. Leaders of the Rangpur Dairy Farmers' Association and Divisional Office of the Livestock Service at Rangpur, following the outbreak of COVID-19, after surrounding the District and Provincial Office of the Livestock Service at Rangpur district.

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*Eg. Addressing a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity, the leaders of the Bangladesh Auto-Rickshaw Light Vehicle Transport Workers Federation (BALTFW) said the three-wheeler drivers and light vehicle transport workers would not be benefited much from the increased fare.

*Eg. Over hundreds of garment workers of Bay-Creation protested against the payment to cooperate after the loss of the Dhaka-Sylhet highway over the illegal demand of authority to work for 150 hours without pay to eope up the block following the lockdown period; Later, Police with the Garments authority sent back the agitated workers after getting the promise of payment at Rugganj upazila of Narayanganj district.

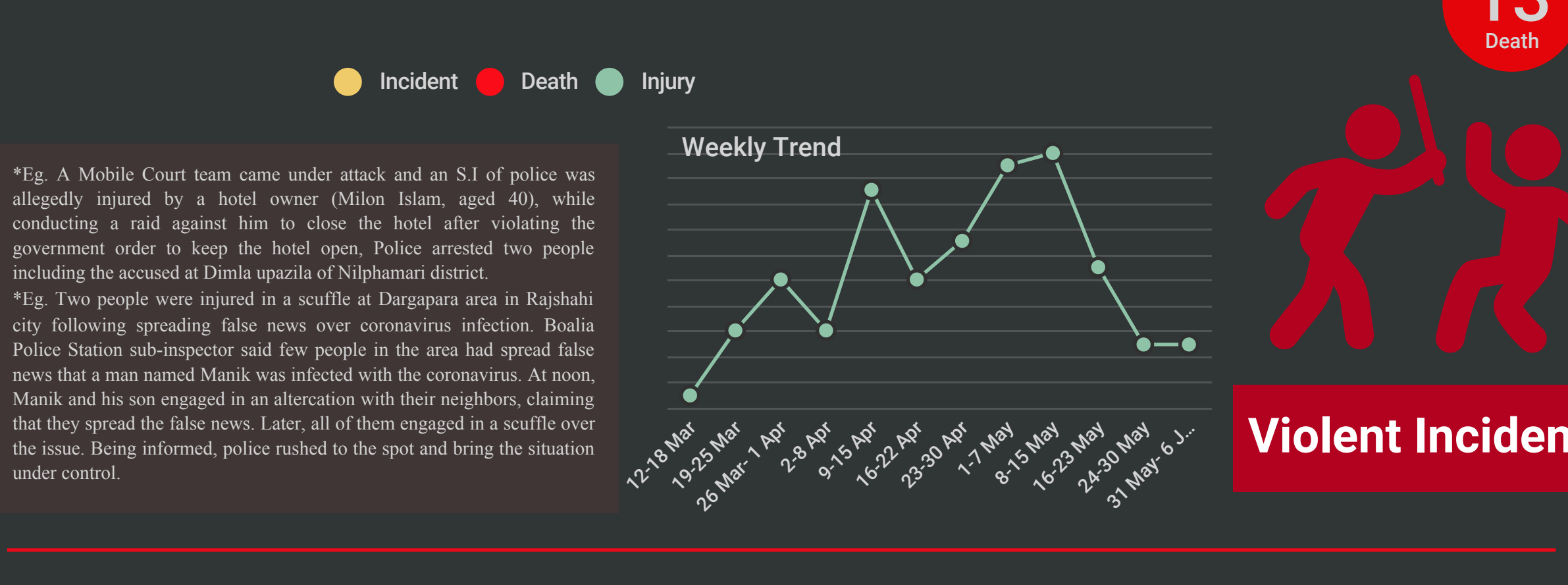


*Eg. A Mobile Court team came under attack and an SI of police was allegedly injured by a hotel owner (Milon Islam, aged 40), while conducting a raid against him to close the hotel after violating the government order to keep the hotel open. Police arrested two people including the accused at Dirjala upazila of Nilphamari district.

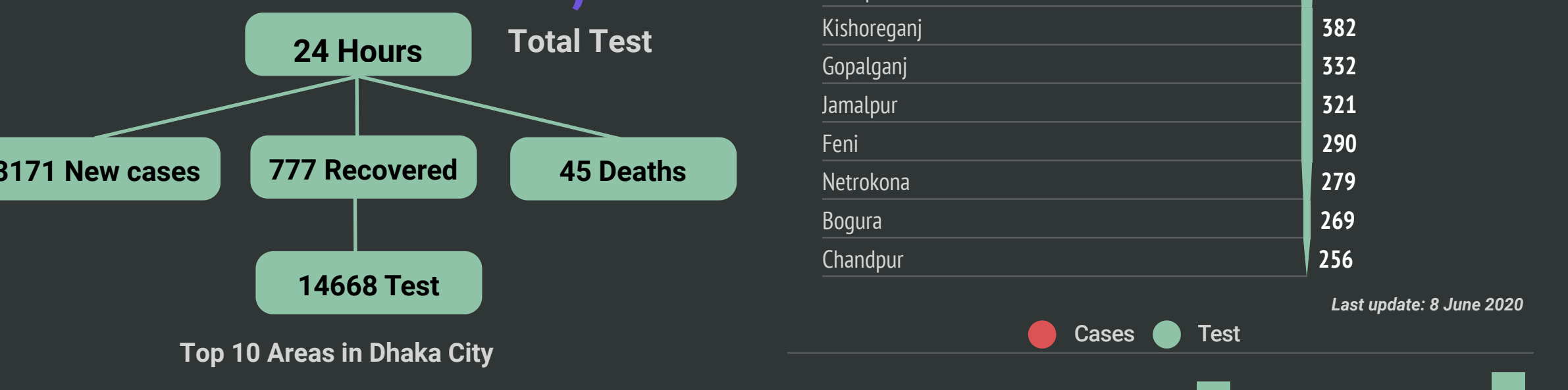
*Eg. Two people were injured in a scuffle at Darapara area in Rajshahi city following spreading false news over coronavirus infection. Boaha Police Station sub-inspector said few people in the area had spread false news that a man named Manik was infected with the coronavirus. At noon, Manik and his son engaged in an altercation with their neighbors, claiming that they spread the false news. Later, all of them engaged in a scuffle over the issue. Being informed, police rushed to the spot and bring the situation under control.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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World Wide

7,156,598 Total Confirmed

3,322,421 Total Recovered

407,326 Total Deaths

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