

Covid19graphics 10

19 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.



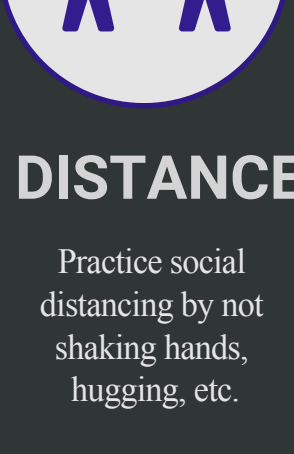
COVER

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.

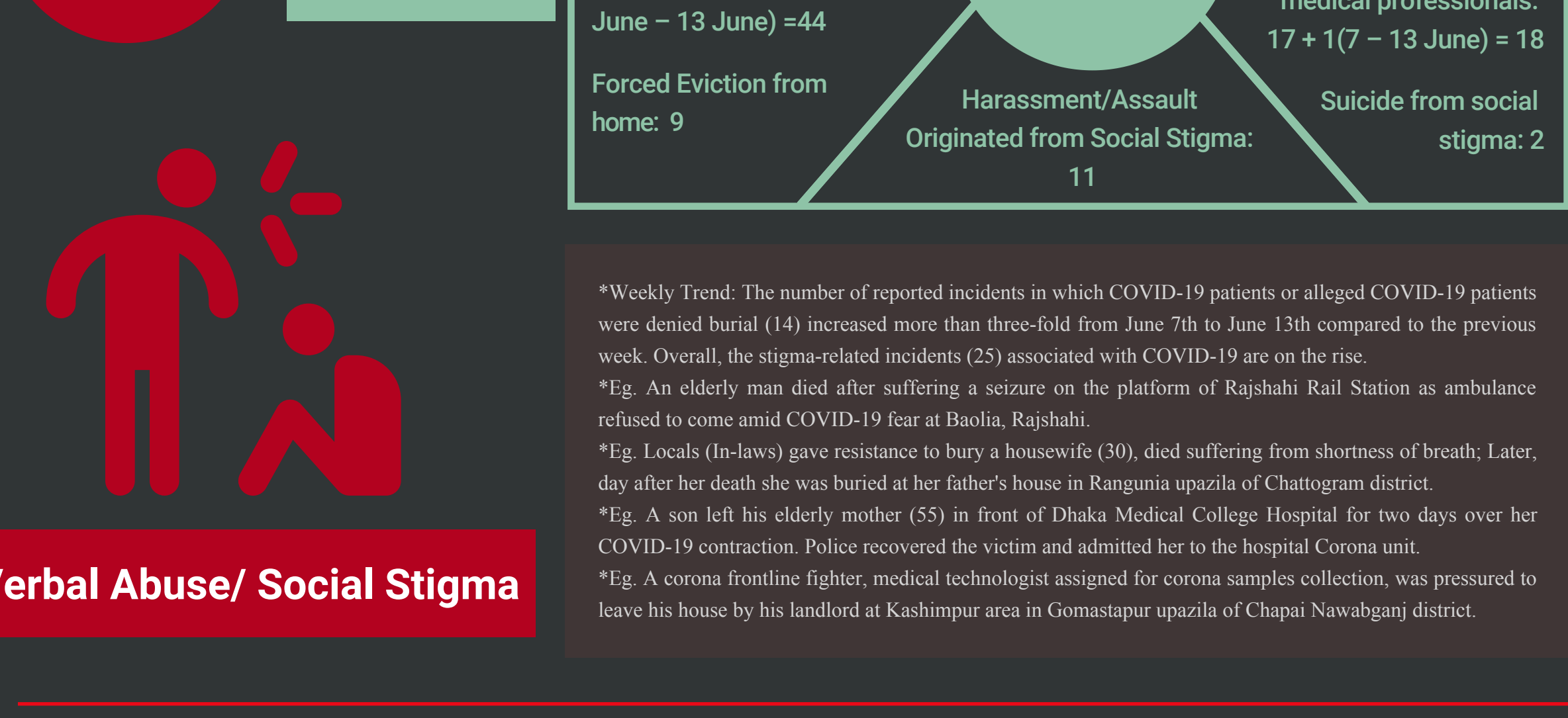


ISOLATE

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

Covid-19 Related Incident Mapping in Bangladesh

Updated: 1 March- 13 May 2020



*Weekly Trend: The number of reported incidents in which COVID-19 patients or alleged COVID-19 patients were denied burial (14) increased more than three-fold from June 7th to June 13th compared to the previous week. Overall, the stigma-related incidents (25) associated with COVID-19 are on the rise.

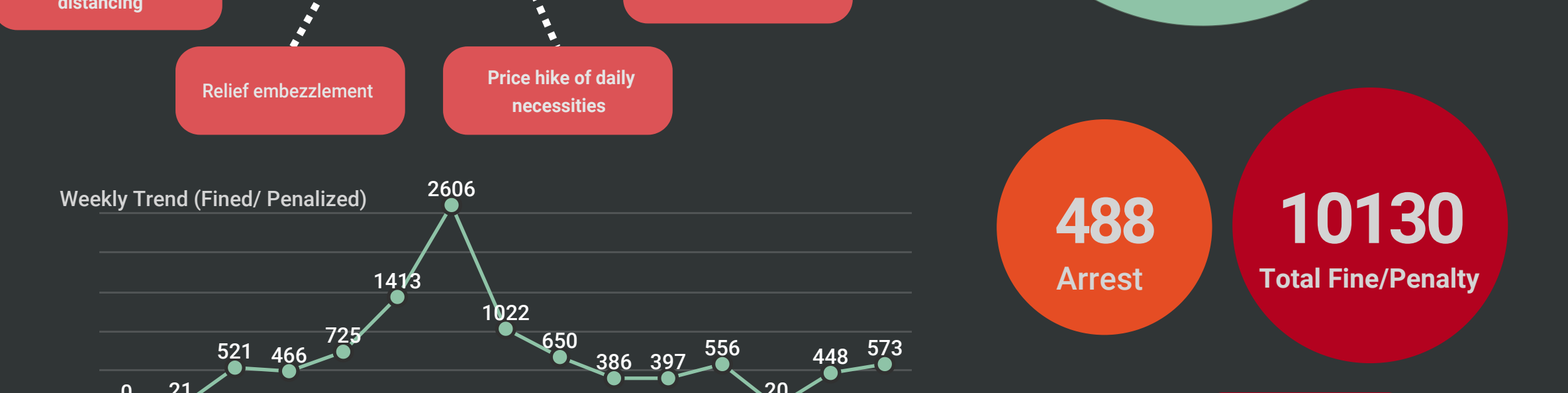
*Eg. An elderly man died after suffering a seizure on the platform of Rajshahi Rail Station as ambulance refused to come amid COVID-19 fear at Baolia, Rajshahi.

*Eg. Locals (In-laws) gave resistance to bury a housewife (30), died suffering from shortness of breath; Later, day after her death she was buried at her father's house in Rangunia upazila of Chattogram district.

*Eg. A son left his elderly mother (55) in front of Dhaka Medical College Hospital for two days over her COVID-19 contraction. Police recovered the victim and admitted her to the hospital Corona unit.

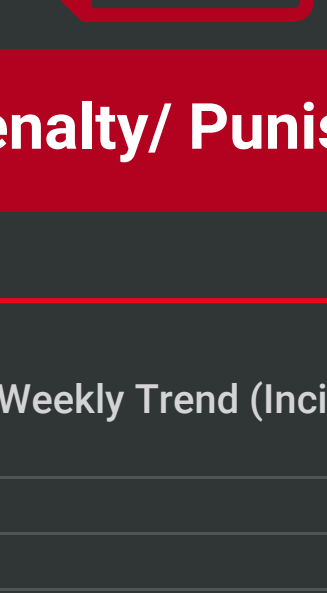
*Eg. A corona frontline fighter, medical technologist assigned for corona samples collection, was pressured to leave his house by his landlord at Kashipur area in Gomastapur upazila of Chapai Nawabganj district.

Verbal Abuse/ Social Stigma



488 Arrest

10130 Total Fine/Penalty

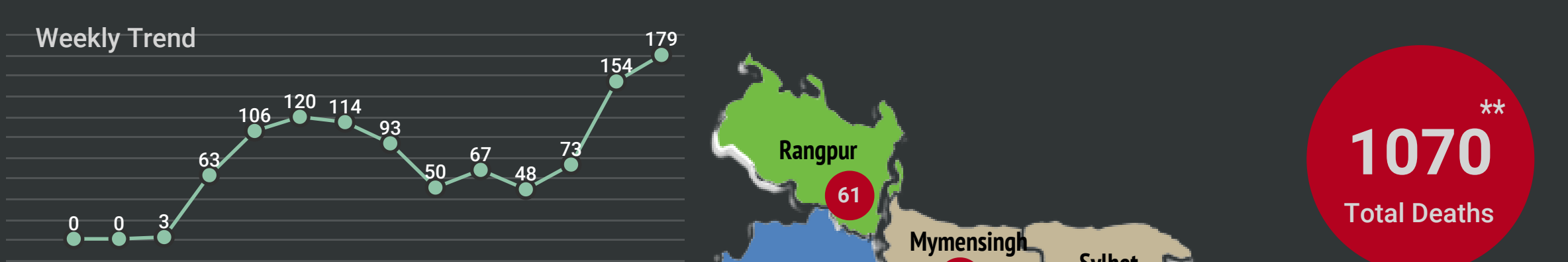


Fine/ Penalty/ Punishment

The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives suspended 4 people's representatives (3 UP members) and civil service officer (1 Food officer) for involvement in relief embezzlement and irregularities during 7 June-13 June 2020. Also a food inspector was arrested for such illegal activities.

At least 573 were reportedly detained/fined/penalized and 15 people were arrested all over Bangladesh during 7 June-13 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.

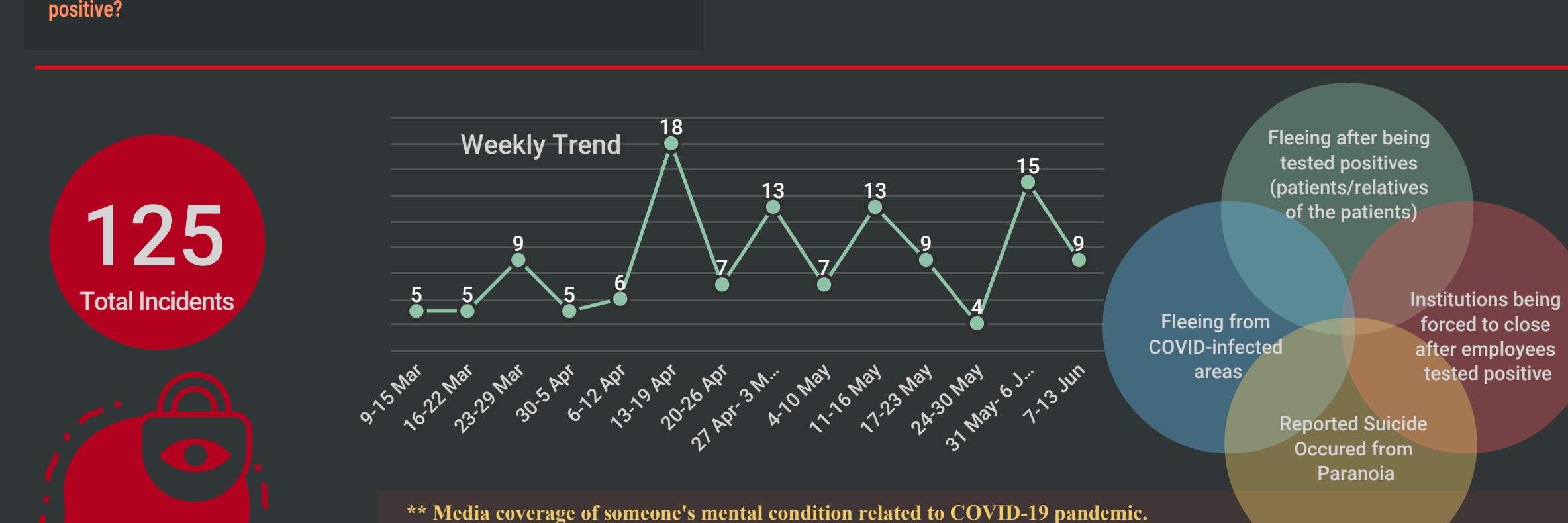
Rumors



*Weekly Trend: There was no rumor-related arrest associated with COVID-19 crisis from June 7th to June 13th compared to one in the prior week (May 31st to June 6th).

*Eg. A newspaper at Rampal, Bagerhat published a fake news about seven youths being infected with coronavirus. It created panic and confusions among the villagers.

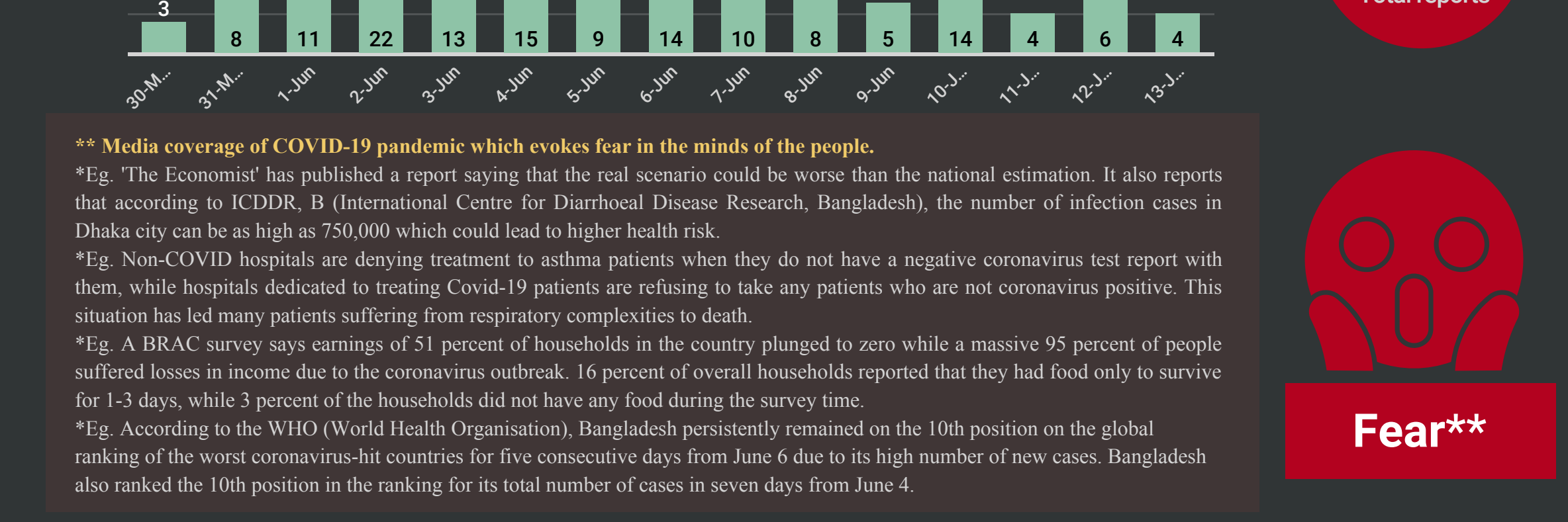
COVID-like Symptoms***



** 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?>

Paranoia**



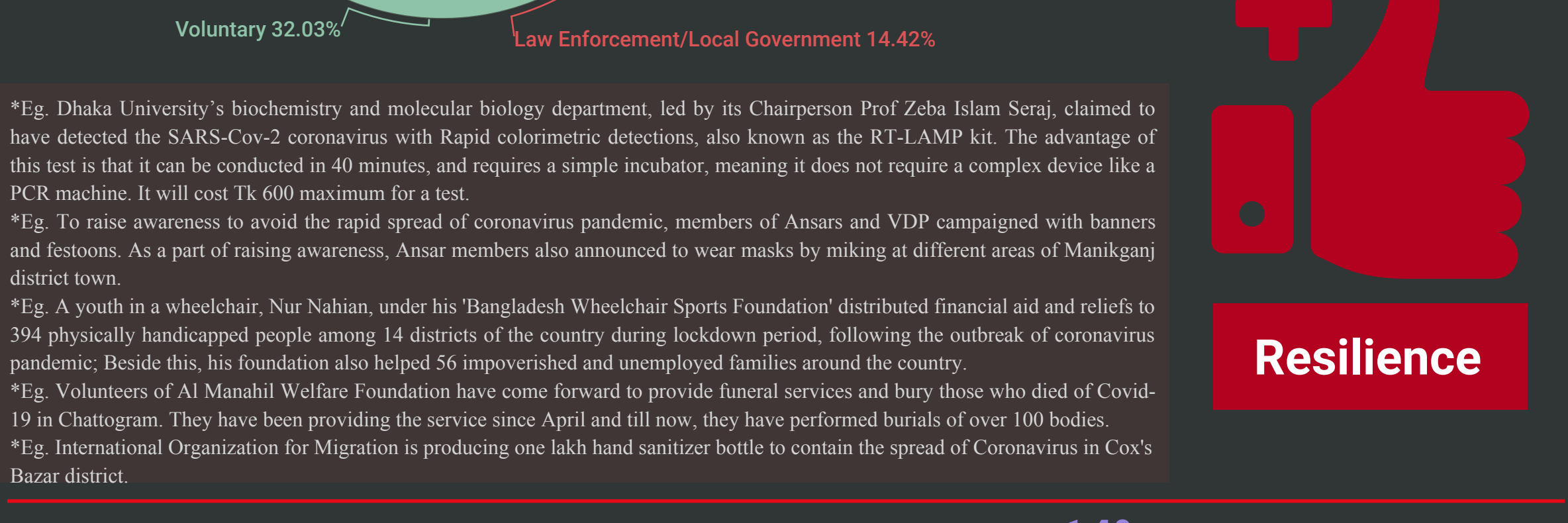
** Media coverage of someone's mental condition related to COVID-19 pandemic.

*Eg. Corona positive two Rohingya people escaped from the isolation center of Ukhiya Rohingya camp which resulted in fear among the camp residents in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar.

*Eg. A doctor named Shairul Islam abandoned his duty in the corona ward of Pabna General Hospital by fleeing away from there. The hospital opened the corona ward on 9 June 2020 and due to the fear of infection of COVID-19, he eloped.

*Eg. A man (Tapan Dutt, 45) who was a coronavirus patient committed suicide jumping off the rooftop of an under-construction building in Binodpur of Rajbari Sadar Upazila, Rajbari. When the man tested positive for the virus, he and his family members fled from their house. The next day, health authorities visited their home in the evening and informed their neighbors that the family must return to the house by 10 pm on that day. Later that evening, Tapan jumped off a rooftop from a three-story under-construction building. The man was sent to hospital but doctors declared him dead.

Report on Fear related to COVID-19 (30 May -13 June)



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

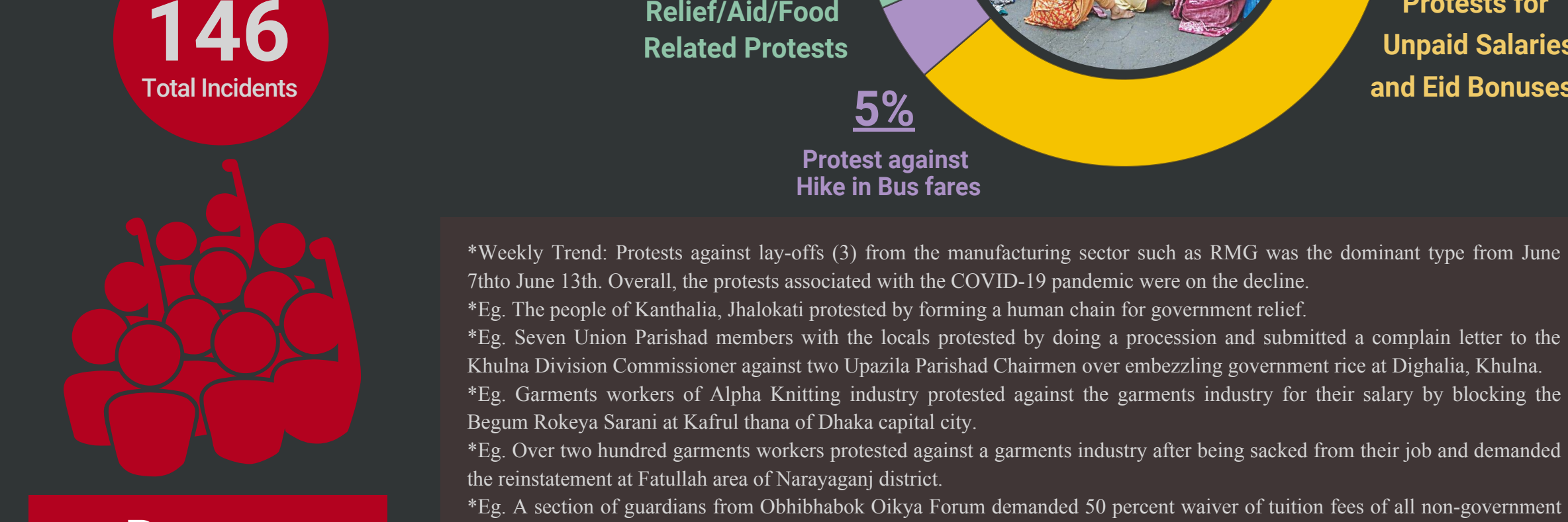
*Eg. "The Economist" has published a report saying that the real scenario could be worse than the national estimation. It also reports that according to ICDDR, B (International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh), the number of infection cases in Dhaka city can be as high as 750,000 which could lead to higher health risk.

*Eg. Non-COVID hospitals are denying treatment to asthma patients when they do not have a negative coronavirus test report with them, while hospitals dedicated to treating Covid-19 patients are refusing to take any patients who are not coronavirus positive. This situation has led many patients suffering from respiratory complexities to death.

*Eg. A BRAC survey says earnings of 51 percent of households in the country plunged to zero while a massive 95 percent of people suffered losses in income due to the coronavirus outbreak. 16 percent of overall households reported that they had food only to survive for 1-3 days, while 3 percent of the households did not have any food during the survey time.

*Eg. According to the WHO (World Health Organisation), Bangladesh persistently remained on the 10th position on the global ranking of the worst coronavirus-hit countries for five consecutive days from June 6 to its high number of new cases. Bangladesh also ranked the 10th position in the ranking for its total number of cases in seven days from June 4.

Violent Incident Related with COVID-19 (1 March -6 June 2020)



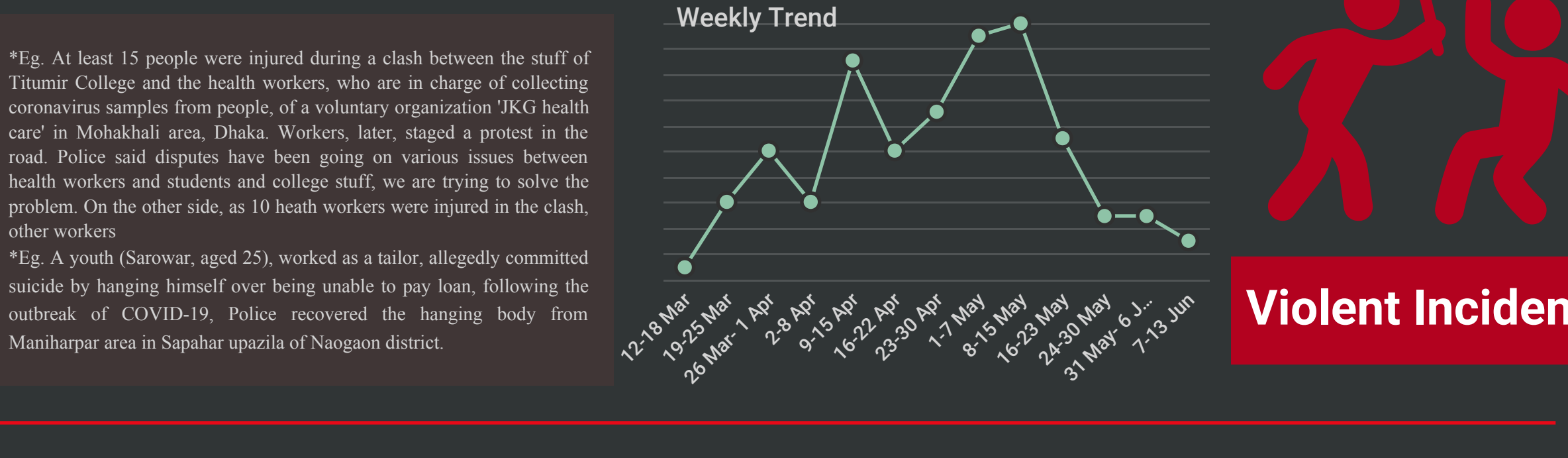
*Eg. At least 15 people were injured during a clash between the staff of Titumir College and the health workers, who are in charge of collecting coronavirus samples from people, of a voluntary organization 'JKG health care' in Mohakhali area, Dhaka. Workers, later, staged a protest in the road. Police said disputes have been going on various issues between health workers and students and college staff; we are trying to solve the problem. On the other side, as 10 health workers were injured in the clash, other workers

*Eg. A youth (Sarwar, aged 25), worked as a tailor, allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself over being unable to pay loan, following the outbreak of COVID-19. Police recovered the hanging body from Maniharpar area in Sapahar upazila of Naogaon district.

Violent Incident

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Top 10 Areas in Dhaka City:

Rank	Location	Total	Rank	Location	Total
1	Mirpur	1,171	6	Jatrabari	484
2	Uttara	676	7	Dhanmondi	469
3	Mohakhali	522	8	Mogbazar	333
4	Mohammadpur	592	9	Tejgaon	315
5	Mugda	501	10	Kakrail	304

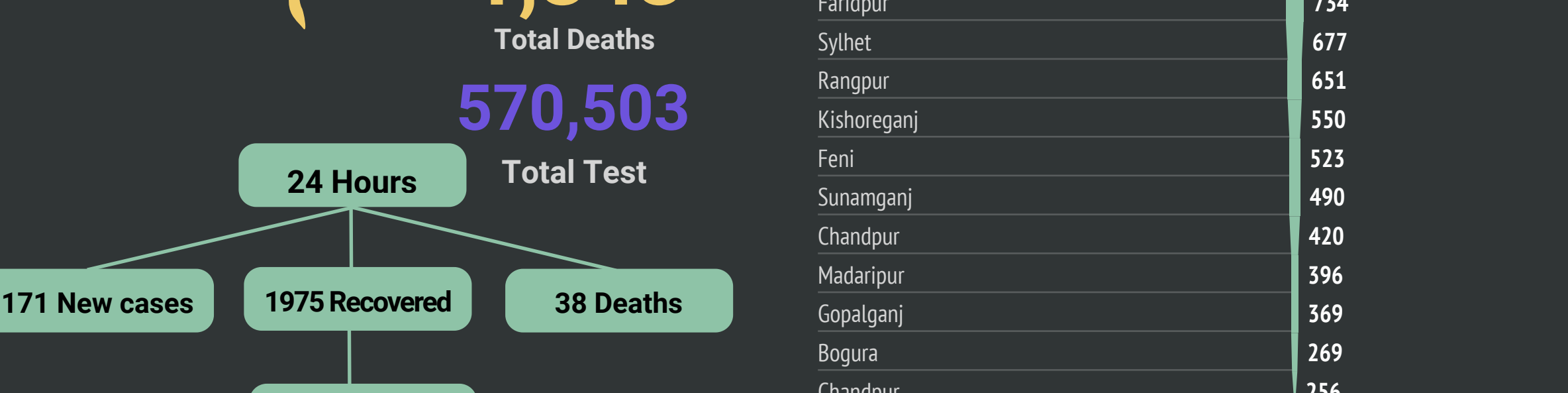
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South Asian Countries Last update: 19 June 2020, BST, 1:00 PM

Country	Total Confirmed cases	Total Deaths	Total Recovered
India	380,532	12,573	204,711
Pakistan	165,062	3,229	61,383
Afghanistan	27,532	546	7,660
Nepal	7,848	22	1,186
Sri Lanka	1,947	11	1,421
Myanmar	286	6	187
Bhutan	67	0	25

Source: Johns Hopkins University

Top Ten Countries



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