MRCS’s activities supported by the Red Cross & Red Crescent Movement partners in Myanmar

#COVID19 Helping the most vulnerable people through the most local action in Myanmar and globally

### MRCS COVID-19 Dashboard

For access to dashboard, click [here](#).

The dashboard is based on the latest reported data from Red Cross volunteers and managed by MRCS Information Management department with the support of MRCS Health department, Canadian Red Cross and American Red Cross.

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Since 10 April, I’ve visited more than 100 families in my township to deliver food items from the government. There are 2,000 families in my township expecting to receive the food. This is an unusual occasion only for this year – usually people would make some money out of selling things in the market during Thingyan and this year, it is not possible due to COVID-19. During the distribution, people thanked me very warmly. I was quite sad when they asked me if I have masks too, as I could not help them. Masks are difficult to find and very expensive to buy. After each distribution, we did awareness raising session in ethnic language on proper handwashing and how to protect themselves. In fact, I’ve been supporting MoHS for almost two months on COVID-19 and have done awareness raising sessions in different parts of my township including some mosques. We go everywhere and help everyone who needs us.”

U Yan Naing Tun, Red Cross volunteer
Keng Tung township, Eastern Shan state
On 26 March 2020, IFRC launched its revised emergency appeal for COVID-19 outbreak response. This Emergency Appeal seeks a revised total of CHF 150 million to enable the IFRC to support its membership to deliver assistance and support to communities affected or at risk of being affected by COVID-19. Currently CHF 6,194,772 is received. ([IFRC Go](https://www.ifrc.org))

**Global: COVID-19 outbreak**

- **150,000,000**
- **6,194,772**

My Hero is You is a storybook for children on COVID-19 developed based on feedbacks from 1,700 children, parents, caregivers and teachers worldwide coping with COVID-19, available in 12 languages.

### Resources and contact information

- [Daily MoHS update on COVID-19](https://www.mohs.gov.mm/en/coronavirus)
- [Daily MIMU update on COVID-19](https://mimu.gov.mm/en/)
- [INGO Forum COVID-19 resource collection](https://www.ingo-consulta.org/covid-19)
- [IFRC Asia Pacific COVID-19 Dashboard](https://coviddashboard.ifrc.org/)
- MRCS social media ([Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/myanmarredcross/) /[Twitter](https://twitter.com/MyanmarRedCross))

For previous versions of this weekly COVID-19 update by MRCS and Red Cross & Red Cross Movement partners, please visit [here](https://www.ifrc.org).

### MRCS's COVID-19 intervention in Rakhine

In the week leading up to Thingyan, around 300 staff and volunteers continued to undertake Risk Communications and Community Engagement (RCCE) and psychosocial support, as well as government support activities for COVID-19 in the areas of fever screening at check points, quarantine facility services, and fumigation. MRCS activities are reaching across 10 townships in northern, central and southern Rakhine.

For an example of MRCS's COVID-19 intervention in Rakhine, please see recent RCCE activities in Maungdaw township, Rakhine.

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### One Day Rapid Training on Risk Communication & Community Engagement (RCCE)

This one-day Rapid Training produced by IFRC aims to support humanitarian organizations and volunteers to achieve basic knowledge on what is RCCE, how to effectively set up community engagement activities during COVID19 and prepare for future emergencies. The training also highlights how to respond to feedback and rumors using new social distancing approaches.

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