

# Coronavirus-Free Villages!

*Trained volunteers across Bangladesh launch campaign to slow the spread of Covid-19*

Experts warn that the Covid-19 pandemic could be particularly deadly in Bangladesh, one of the most densely populated countries in the world. The Hunger Project - the largest volunteer-based development organization in the country - began taking immediate action in early March.

Thousands of community volunteers are taking action consistent with World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations and those of local authorities. Staff support them remotely, using WhatsApp groups, text messages, Facebook Live and other media to spread the word and correct rumors and misinformation.

The campaign has three priorities:

1. Generate awareness
2. identify anyone who has symptoms and get her/him professional help as well as ensure that the person is isolated; and
3. organize help for those who have lost their livelihood and are on the verge of starvation.

E-newsletters are updating and inspiring the nation-wide networks of volunteers organized by The Hunger Project:

- Animators in 181 SDG Unions
- Women leaders
- Youth Ending Hunger Facilitators
- SHUJAN: Citizens for Good Governance

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Mask making in Charghat Upazila



Youth leaders of Rajshahi making hand sanitizer



Woman leader Anowara organizes hand washing