

Covid19graphics 15

23 July 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.



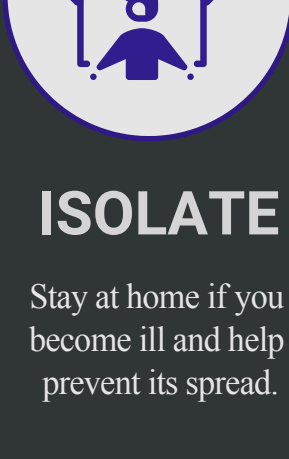
AVOID

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



DISTANCE

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

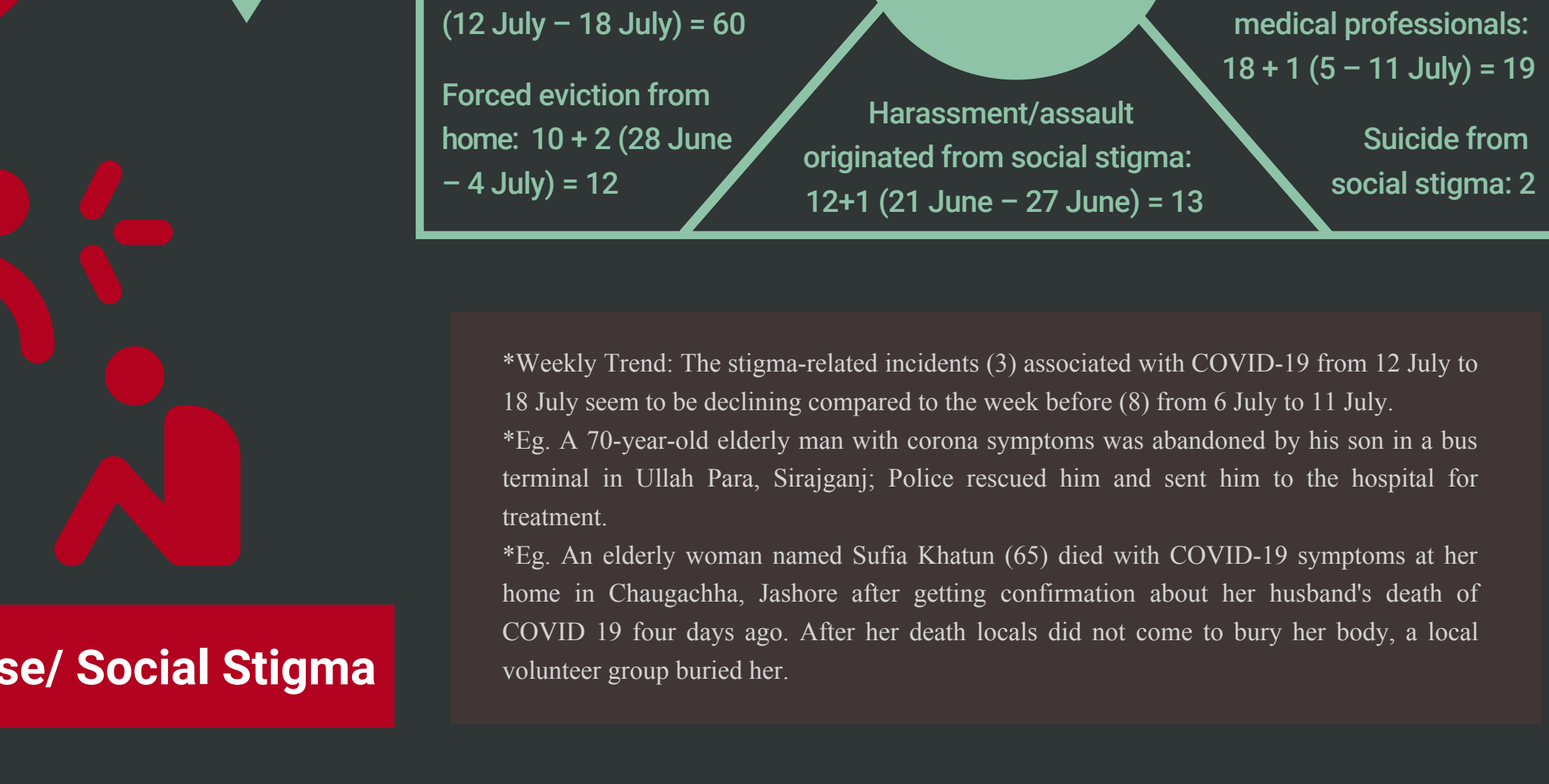


ISOLATE

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

Covid-19 Related Incident Mapping in Bangladesh

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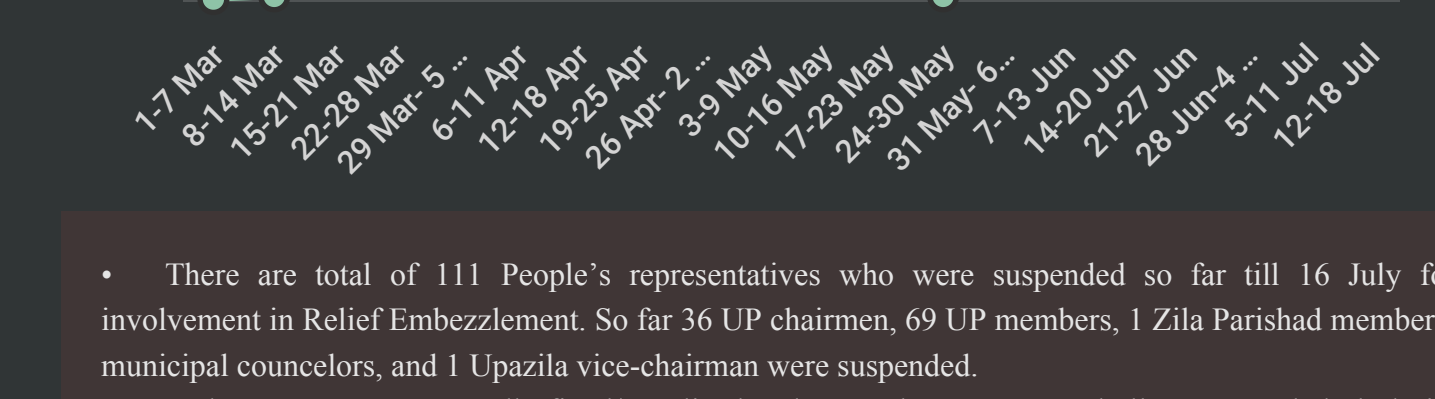
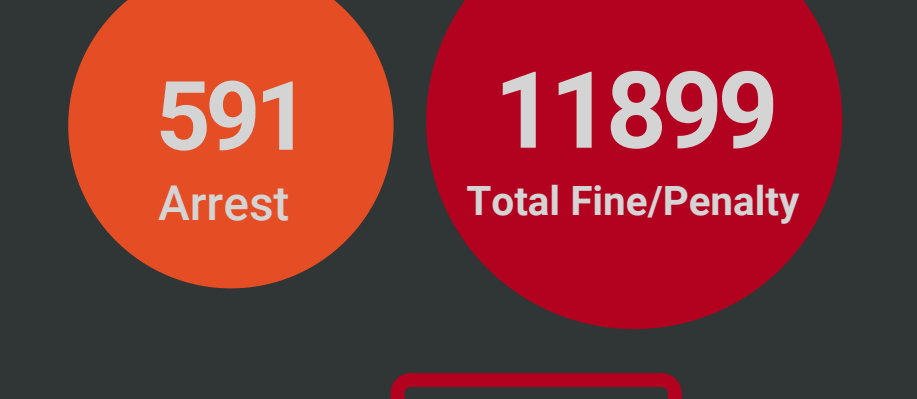
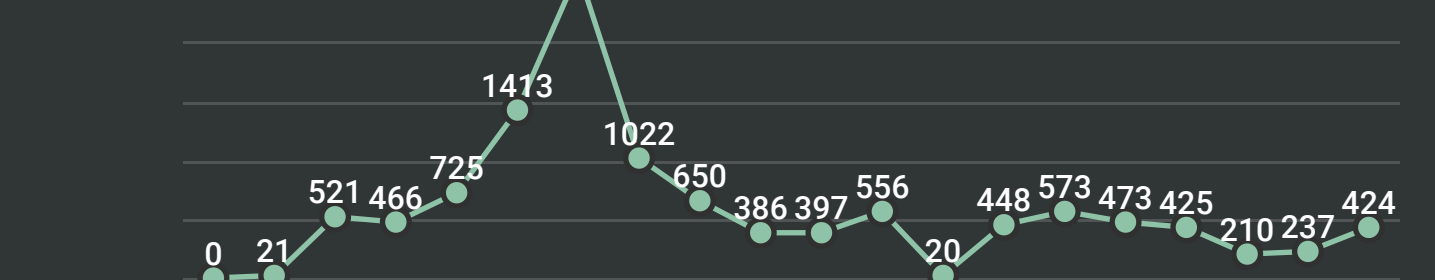
Verbal Abuse/ Social Stigma

*Weekly Trend: The stigma-related incidents (3) associated with COVID-19 from 12 July to 18 July seem to be declining compared to the week before (8) from 6 July to 11 July.

*Eg. A 70-year-old elderly man with corona symptoms was abandoned by his son in a bus terminal in Ullah Para, Sirajganj. Police rescued him and sent him to the hospital for treatment.

*Eg. An elderly woman named Sufia Khatun (65) died with COVID-19 symptoms at her home in Chaughachha, Jashore after getting confirmation about her husband's death of COVID 19 four days ago. After her death locals did not come to bury her body, a local volunteer group buried her.

Major Reasons of Fine/Penalty

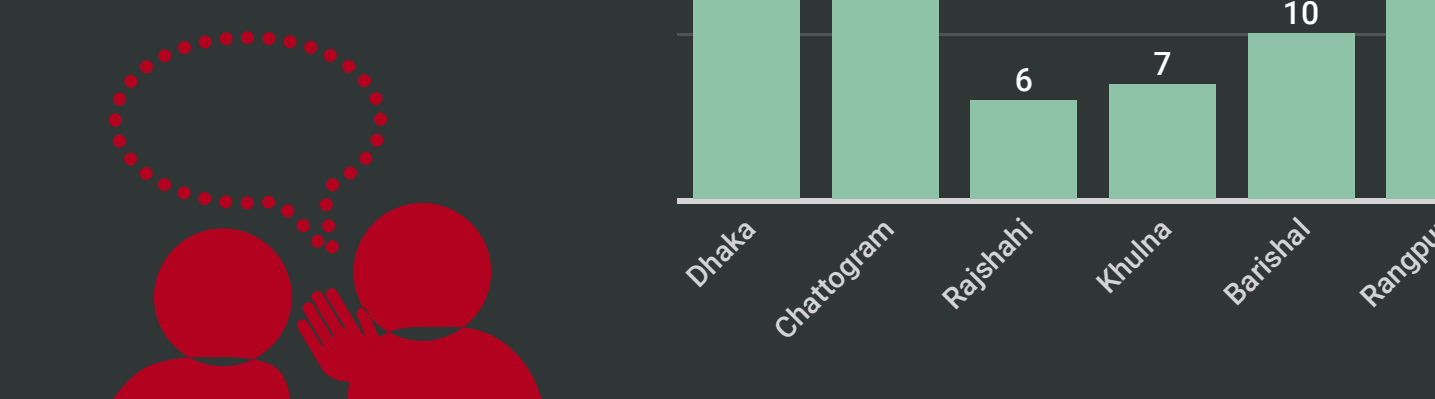


* There are total of 111 People's representatives who were suspended so far till 16 July for involvement in Relief Embezzlement. So far 36 UP chairmen, 69 UP members, 1 Zila Parishad member, 4 municipal councilors, and 1 Upazila vice-chairman were suspended.

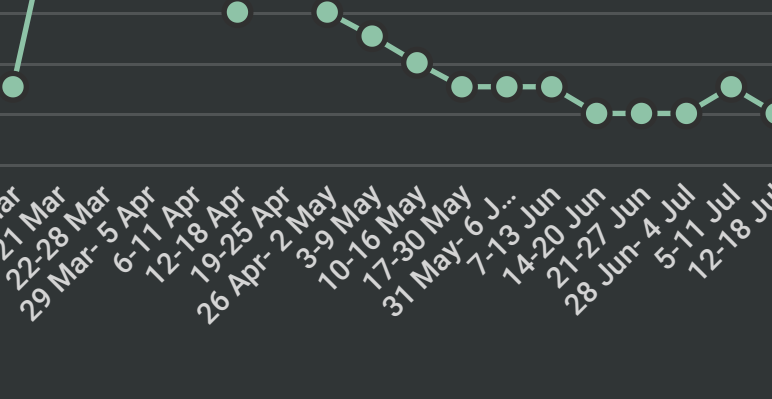
* At least 424 were reportedly fined/penalized and 8 people were arrested all over Bangladesh during 12-18 July 2020. The most sensational news of this week are the arrests of the Chairman of Regent Hospital and Chairman of JKG healthcare on charge of fraudulence in Corona testing results. Three of the staffs of Regent hospital were also arrested.

Fine/ Penalty/ Punishment

Division wise Rumor Related Arrests

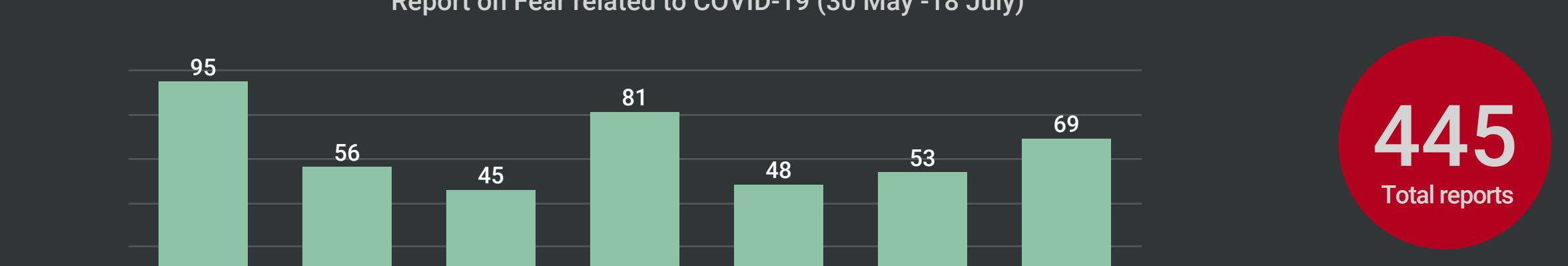


Weekly Trend (Incident)



*Weekly Trend: There was no rumor-related arrest associated with COVID-19 pandemic from 12 July to 18 July as in the prior week from 5 July to 11 July.

Report on Fear related to COVID-19 (30 May -18 July)



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

*Eg. Violence against women and children has been increased to a great extent in different places of Bangladesh. Rate of child marriage has been increased rapidly particularly girl child of lower-middle-class families as their family is undergoing financial crisis amid coronavirus. In June respectively, 462 girl children have become the prey of child marriage, according to Manusher Jono Foundation.

*Eg. A medical team of Columbia University Irving Medical Center in New York revealed that Coronavirus not only affects the lungs but also the entire body.

*Eg. Recent BIDS report says that 16.4 million people have fallen under the poverty line due to the lockdown and where a UN report published before the pandemic stated that between 2014-19, 19 million people climbed up the poverty line.

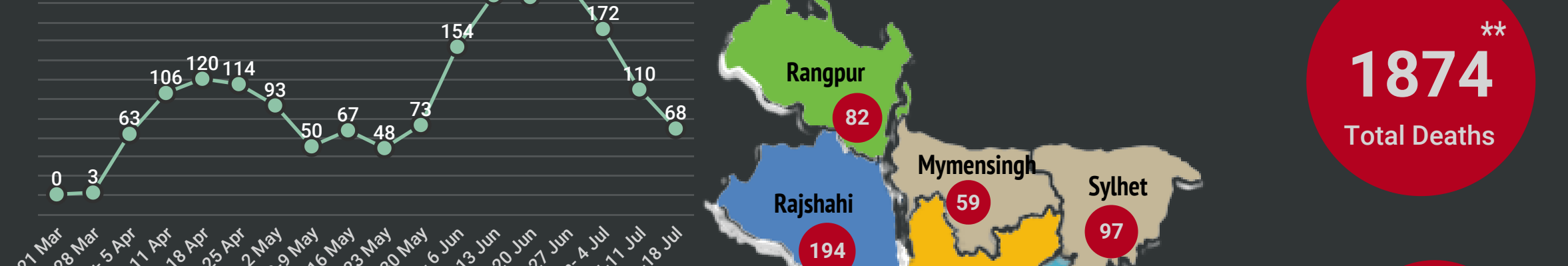
Weekly Trend



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

*Eg. A Christian woman (Jenny Baby Costa, 40) committed suicide by strangulating herself with her scarf being frustrated after losing her job due to COVID-19 crisis in Majhgao Union in Baraigram Upazila, Naogaon. The woman was a widow and used to work in a private company.

Weekly Trend



** 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?>

COVID-like Symptoms***

Since Last Week



*Eg. 'Durbat Kandari' a team of students of Rajshahi University of Science and Technology (RUET) invented ventilator which can be bought at a minimum cost.

*Eg. 'Abinita Kabir Foundation' arranged a virtual art exhibition. The maximum amount from the art work selling money will be donated to the helpless people affected by the coronavirus outbreak across the country.

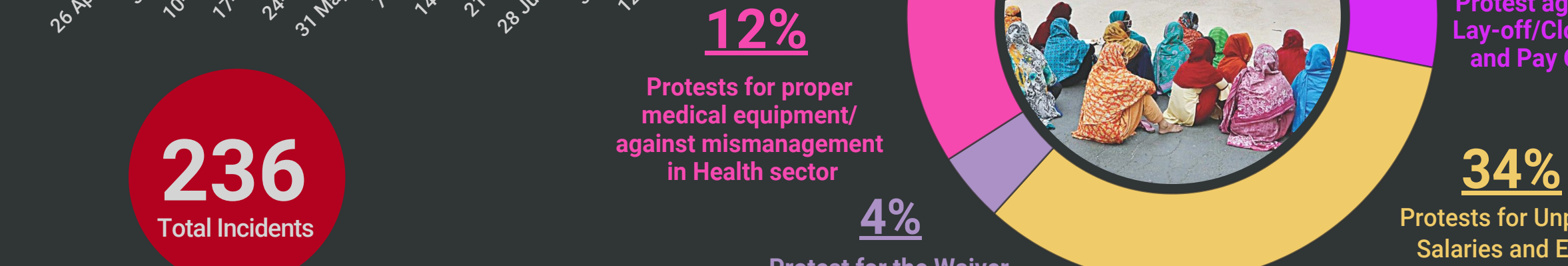
*Eg. Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB)-11 distributed 10 kg of rice to each of 400 extremely poor and unemployed families at Naikhongchhari upazila of Bandarban district.

*Eg. S. Alam Group has donated 50 oxygen cylinders among three hospitals in Sylhet.

*Eg. Dr. Sajia Afrin provided an ultracare nebulizer machine to the Surjer Hasi Clinic at the Pathantuli area of Chattogram district.

Resilience

Protests Associated with COVID-19 (26 April -18 July)



12% Demand for Lockdown Rules, for Accountability, against proposed budget, against Hike in Bus fares, for Reopening

4% Protests Against Irregularities in Relief/Aid/Food Distribution

12% Protest against Lay-off/Closure and Pay Cuts

34% Protests for Unpaid Salaries and Eid Bonuses

12% Protests for proper medical equipment/management in health sector

4% Protest for the Waiver of Rents/Tuition Fees

*Weekly Trend: Protests for medical facilities and against mismanagement in the health sector (8) and protests for unpaid salaries and Eid bonuses (8) were the dominant types from 12 July to 18 July, followed by protests for the waiver of rents/tuition fees (3). Overall, the protests associated with the COVID-19 pandemic was steady (24) last week compared to the previous week from 5 July to 11 July (24).

*Eg. Decorators Malik Samit formed union chain and demanded government incentives for the decorators' laborers and also for saving the business at Sylhet Sadar, Sylhet.

*Eg. Seven Union Parishad members with the locals protested by doing a procession and submitted a complain letter to the Khulna division Commissioner against two Upazila Parishad Chairmen over embezzling government rice at Dighalia, Khulna.

*Eg. Ham Ganatantrik Dal marched as a protest against the closure of government-owned jute mills addressing Laif Bawani Jute Mill of Demra in front of the National Press Club, Paltan, Dhaka.

*Eg. Pragatishil Chhatro Jete protested and formed a human chain having three demands which also included against the landlords and school-college owners for the remission of house rent and tuition fees at New Market area of Chattogram district.

*Eg. Communist Party of Bangladesh, under the banner of Pragatishil Sangathanasamuha, organized a march demanding for the removal of the health minister and the officials of the Directorate General of Health Services involved in corruption and looting.

Violent Incident Related with COVID-19 (1 March -18 July 2020)

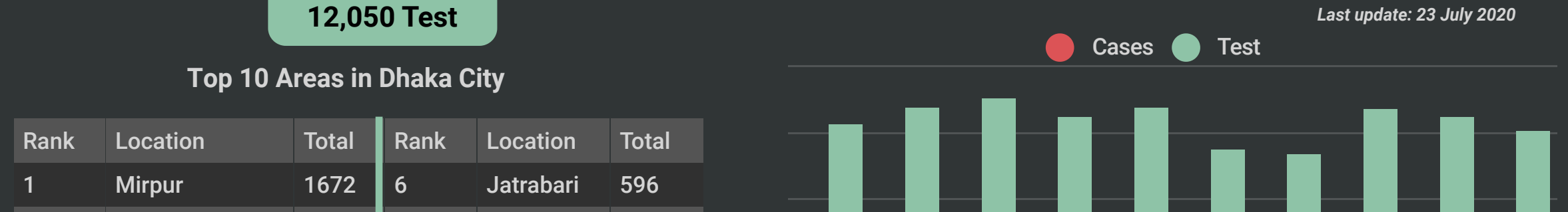


*Eg. A woman hanged herself to death at Baraigram, Natore. She lost her job due to the corona situation and went to her brother's home for living. But there she was humiliated and tormented by her brother and other family members for not able to bear the living expenses. Later she killed herself from mental depression. See at The Daily Jugantor, 13 July 2020.

*Eg. Father strangulated his two daughters to death and then he tried to kill himself by poisoning over poverty at Pataya, Chattogram. He used to work in a hotel but soon after the lockdown, he was laid off from his job. He was not getting any source of income after returning to his hometown. Police arrested the father and admitted him to the hospital under their custody. See at The Daily Jugantor, 01 July 2020.

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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Rank	Location	Total	Rank	Location	Total
1	Mirpur	1672	6	Jatrabari	596
2	Uttara	859	7	Mugda	555
3	Mohammadpur	723	8	Mogbazar	413
4	Mohakhali	617	9	Khligao	404
5	Dhanmondi	601	10	Tejgaon	379

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South Asian Countries

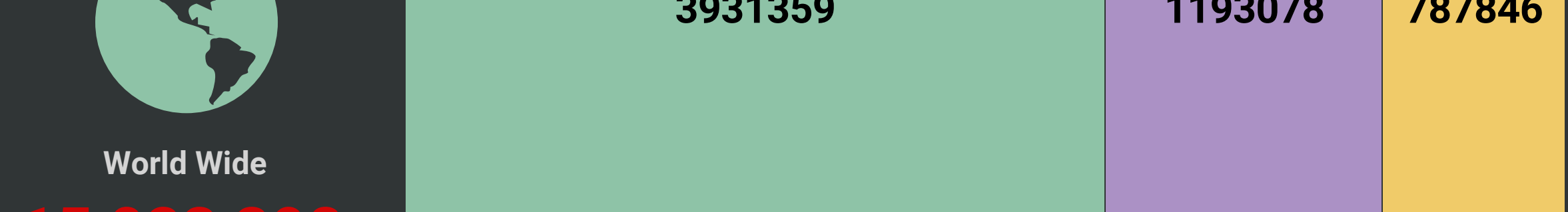
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Country	Total Confirmed cases	Total Deaths	Total Recovered
India	1,193,078	28,732	753,050
Pakistan	267,428	5,677	210,468
Afghanistan	35,727	1,190	23,924
Nepal	18,094	42	12,684
Sri Lanka	2,745	11	2,064
Myanmar	343	6	280
Bhutan	92	0	83
Bangladesh	213,254	2,751	117,202

Source: Johns Hopkins University

Top Ten Countries

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