# **Media Monitoring Report April 2020**













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# Newspapers Monitoring Report at a glance

Present disaster has changed media reality. All media houses are running within self restricted environment for ensuring safety for all. Majority of them are working from home. Two journalists already lost their life and 34 are virus infected. But this reality have come with a big challenge of survival. They have a taken joint initiative to seek cooperation from audiences. Different newspapers have changed their publication plan also. As part this, Samakal has suspended their special publication on health issues.

As part of our assignment of Bangladesh Health Watch, we have monitored six newspapers; these are Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal, Daily Star, New Age and Bangla Tribune. Except Bangladesh, rests have two versions- print and online. But present situation online version is main way to reach to the readers. Credibility and readerships are major concerns in selection of newspapers. All of them are maintaining their regular publications within limited capacity and resources.

Each newspaper has been publishing report on day update and detail report. Prothom Alo is more aggressive in publishing detail report. They have published consistently more reports on a single issue. In April, testing of virus infection is such an issue. Testing capacity and performance are their major concerns. Others have published reports on same issue. Newspapers have identified there is a gap between information available by govt. department and reality in field. Bangla Tribune has been trying to present any report in more compact way side by side produced more reports on one occasion. Bangla Tribune always has been publishing reports on a list different issues such as preventive measures of medicine shop and transport workers, closure of private hospital with photo closer notice etc. Along with Health Department statistics on death related to coronavirus, all six newspaper have been publishing their own statistics on deaths related to COVID-19 like Symptoms, according to daily star we found 136 deaths in this month due to these symptoms utilizing local correspondents.

We have identified a list of frequently published issues by all six newspapers in April 2020. These are Lock Down (building, specific area or village, ward in hospital, hospital, side by side violation of lock down, impacts of lock down specially impact of lock down related to health service delivery), Safety (Safety of frontliners such as Health Professional, Members of Law enforcement agencies, Media Professionals, availability and qulaity of safety equipments such as PPE, and Masks, loss of life of professional-health professional, police, journalist), Testing (availability kit, quality of kits, less testing & need of more testing) and social distancing (code of conducts violation).

Readers are active in both Interactive Journalism and Citizen Journalism, they are posting their feedback on published reports and articles and side by side they are also producing different write-ups on contemporary issues. Prothom Alo has been publishing selected write ups of readers.

A list of identified key issues related to all published items are: 1) Mismatch between reality and IEDCR Information 2) Restrictions on Information Dissemination 3) Increasing health Risk of people during closer of Health Services 4) Coronavirus patients are not identified in time but

anyone tested when s/he is in serious condition 5) Test Centers have the capacity to test at least four thousand samples daily but in oneday tested less than thousand samples 6) Many private hospitals have been closed services without prior notice 7) Safety of Health Professionals 8) Safety of Field Administration 9) Safety of Media Professionals 10) Safety of Law Enforcement Agency (Police) 11) Necessity of a National Council 12) Need for a well-defined action plan to defeat Covid-19 13) Hazardous medical waste management during the pandemic and 14) Need for private sector participation.

#### **Introduction: Media Reality in Bangladesh**

Media is Bangladesh has been passing through a unnatural time with two major fears –fear of losing business as well as losing employment and fear of safety. Generally in all disasters, media professionals are frontliners and they perform their due duties courageously. But present disaster has changed everything but it is essential to perform due duties as it was. Work from home has given a solution to make them safe but country wide closer has created lots uncertainties related to survival as organisation and individual. That closer has made major impacts on their livelihood, by restricting scopes of revenue generation from both sources-advertisement and circulation. Most of business are closed so it is obvious that scopes of revenue generation have limited. Side by side, media in Bangladesh has witnessed first death of media professional due to coronavirus infection and 34 are infected. Safe professional life is major concern. Though availability of online facilities are here and helped media to work but restricted their movement has made impacts in performing due duties. In this circumstances, all media houses came in one platform and made an appeal to the nation for going together for survival by publishing and a joint editorial.

#### **Newspapers Monitoring**

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#### Methodology

- We have read each report, feature, editorial, post editorial and article, interview and expert's opinion related to health issues published during this month in stated newspapers, and have compiled selected write-ups on a daily basis. Each news organization is active to update their portal in real time basis. So we monitor those also but our focus was daily publication only for this study.
- We have indentified core issue or message of each published item and have developed issue based storage and simultaneously we have developed a list of issues for each newspaper. Later we have developed a list of sub issues under each issue related to health. Now issue along with sub issue based compilation of the 6 newspapers are available here.
- Preparedness, health infrastructure, health related safety measures, awareness, health services, health economy, health related economy- impacts and livelihood support for common people, challenges of health services and ways for addressing those challenges. We have also looked into health issues other than pandemic also here.
- Later we developed a presentation of overall newspaper coverage scenario by selected items with links on Health Coverage for April 2020. So it is now a

monitoring report for disclosing issues for further work side by side a comprehensive publication for all.

# **Findings**

# Newspaper Coverage Scenario of Health Issues

All Six Newspapers have been implementing similar coverage plan specially in terms of issues covered but there are differences in presentation. They have been trying to fulfill information need of readers by covering different aspects of a single issue for supporting the readers to make their life safe. Readers Perspectives are getting priority so along with dissemination of different information they have been regularly publishing helpful guidelines for guidelines by involving experts on respective areas. So presence of medical professionals are regular in all six newspapers. Their experts opinions have been enriching knowledge on specialized issue or issues. In other way, Newspapers have been presenting voices of policy makers as well as designated govt. representative from Prime Minister to field levels officials. In this regard, officials of health department are regular in newspapers. Media Professionals have been in action to disclose government plan and performance. Here Prothom Alo and Daily Star are more aggressive compare to others in raising issues on government as well as health department performance. Other professionals such as economists, political scientist, legal issues experts, Journalists are presence depends on deserving necessity.

List of issues help us to know coverage scenario of newspapers with their diversity. , In this month, Published issues compelled us to define our list of issues covered by newspapers, some are similar to last month and some are new. But we have tried to same tune during identification of issue. As done last month, we have divided all published reports, features, articles and editorials into two broad categories , these are issues related to corona virus and other health issues. We have identified 60 issues under issues related to corona virus with 188 sub issues sand 7 issues with 10 sub issues under other health issues. The list of issues is as bellow with link of respective publication; these links are available in the Annexure.

#### A. List of issues related to Coronavirus

#### 1. Health Update

a) Infection Coverage (Annex: 1-a) The infection has spread to 58 of the 64 districts.	b) Infection Status (Annex: 1-b) About 5,000 people have been identified through the country. 99.21 percent of the total victims have been affected in this one month of the holiday.
c) Death Rate (Annex: 1-c) In Bangladesh, Covid-19 death rate is higher than the recovery rate.	d) Silent Transmission (Annex: 1-d) A big number of hidden cases who are silently transmitting the deadly virus across the country.
e) Call Centre Status (Annex: 1-e) Received 3 lakh 60 thousand calls in 10 days. Users report their physical condition.	f) Risk-prone entire Bangladesh (Annex: 1-f) Highest deaths and infections recorded in a single

	day; 9.2 % of all samples tested positive
g) Majority Treatment at home (Annex: 1-g) More than 75 percent of patients are receiving treatment at home.	h) Infection Hotspot (Annex: 1-h) Narayanganj has now become the epicenter of coronavirus transmission in the country.
i) Sources of infection: Returnees from 8 Countries (Annex: 1-i) Returnees from Italy, USA, Saudi Arabia, Germany, France, Bahrain, India and Kuwait are sources of virus.	j) Helpline for Emergency (Annex: 1-j) Hotlines services have been launched for different services during this pandemic
k) Treatment by phone (Annex: k) About 79 percent of coronavirus patients receive treatment over the telephone from home.	I) Goodbye Virus in May from Bangladesh by a Singapore University Study (Annex: i-l) Coronavirus outbreak in Bangladesh will be eradicated 98 percent by May 19 and 99 percent by May 30.

# 2. Information under question mark

# Mismatch between reality and IEDCR Information (Annex: 2)

Information provided by IEDCR does not match the direct experience of the people.

# 3. Restrictions on Information Dissemination

a) Restriction on information Dissemination	b) Banning nurses of government
(Annex: 3-a)	hospitals from talking to the media
Q & A session for Journalists have been closed in press coference of Health Directorate	(Annex: 3-b)
	Banning nurses of government hospitals for sharing information with journalists

# 4. Risks in Health Services

a) Risky People for spreading virus (Annex: 4-	b) Suspects are out of screening Annex: 4-
a)	b)
People without symptoms is at greater risk of infection	
	Many of the suspects are staying out of the
	diagnosis test. This increases the risk of infection.
c) Not due time identification (Annex: 4-c)	d) Increasing health Risk of people
	during closer of Health Services

Coronavirus patients are not identified in time but anyone	Annex: 4-d)
tested when s/he is in serious condition	·
	Closer of Health Services is reality of hospital now
	deliberately or due infection compulsion

# 5. <u>Test Facilities</u>

a) Testing Labs in country (Annex: 5-a) Covid-19 disease detection test is being conducted in 14 laboratories in the country.	b) Overcrowded Testing Centre (Annrx: 5-b)  Huge crowd is in Corona Testing Center of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.
c) Bottlenecks in collection samples (Annex: 5-c) Centers have the capacity to test at least four thousand samples daily but in oneday tested 434 samples	d) Test Target: Govt targets 5,000 tests a day from May (Annex: 5-d)  A target of testing over 5,000 people daily by the first week of next month
e) Go for mass tests in locked-down areas: Mass Testing is a good solution (Annex: 5- e)	f) Why testing is paramount: Necessity of Testing (Annex: 5-f) Our strategy should be centred on doing more and more tests of the suspected patients
g) Sample Collection Booth (Annex: 5-g)  JKG Healthcare, a NGO initiative, will run a total of 44 such sample-collection booths from tomorrow	h) Testing labs in Four Universities (Annex: 5-h) Four universities are: Dhaka University, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Jessore University of Science and Technology and Chittagong Veterinary Animal Science University
j) Testing Performance: Shortage of manpower, logistics hampers Covid-19 testing in Chottogram (Annex: 5-j) Lone laboratory in Chottogram, Bangladesh Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (BITID) is struggling to cope with the demand.	k) Ambiguity related stocks of kits (Annex: 5 -k) Ambiguity has been created on stocks of kits in country

# 1) Approval for trial of New Kit: DGDA (Directorate General of Drug Administration) allows performance trial of Gonoshasthaya Kendra kit (Annex: 5-1)

After many reports on tussle between Gonoshasthaya Kendra a and Health Department finally they got this. Gonoshasthaya can now test its kits at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University or International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh

# 6. Health Services

a) Outdoor Health Services in nine hospitals	b) Patient didn't get admission in Mugda
(Annex: 6-a)	Hospital (Annex: 6-b)
Outdoor of these nine hospitals have been opened for	One patient complained that the Mugda
corona patients (	Hospital authorities did not admit him even

	though he was positive.
c) Increasing trends of infected patients in Hospitals everyday (Annex: 6-c) The number of people infected with coronavirus in the country is increasing.	d) Still jittery, fewer doctors on duty: Absence of Doctors in duty (Annex: 6-d) At least a dozen people with different illnesses died in Dhaka and other places after they were refused treatment by doctors since 8 March.
e) Minister's announcement on Private Hospitals (Annex: 6-e) 69 private medical college hospitals are ready to run 24 hours services 24	f) Status of Private Hospitals (Annex: 6 -f) Many private hospitals have been closed services without prior notice
g) Sufferings of People (Annex: 6-g - i, ii,iii) One father could not get the girl admitted even after visiting 5 hospitals in 6 days ii) Death of a schoolboy without getting treatment even after visiting 4 hospitals and iii) Birth of a baby on an autorickshaw due to not being admitted to the hospital	h) This is a sample of corona preparation (Annex:6-h) An assistant professor of medicine at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital died in Dhaka but he didn't get ventilator facility in his hospital though it is one of the dedicated hospitals in country.
i) Patients their priority (Annex: 6-i) Two Kishoreganj doctors provide free consultation over phone	j) Doctor is at patient's home (Annex: 6-j) The doctor is looking for the patient's house in Lohagarh Upazila, Narail from today.
k) Unwillingness to treat corona patients, 6 doctors of Kuwait-Bangladesh Friendship Hospital have suspended. but two of suspended doctors said that they had never refused to treat patients infected with the coronavirus. (Annex: 6-k-i,ii)	1) Recruitment of 2000 doctors and 5000 nurses, results today (Annex: 6-1)

#### 7. Health Infrastructure

- a) Lack of facilities ) Annex: 7- a.i,ii
- i) Railway General Hospital: Hospital is not well equipped
- ii) Patients in critical condition suffer in the absence of central oxygen supply system
- b) Increased Facilities (Annex: 7-b-i,ii,iii, iv, v)
- i) Number of hospitals and beds has been increased in Dhaka for treating corona patients ii)
- ii) Govt. expands ICU facilities outside capital
- iii) 160 new isolation beds for Covid-19 patients in Ctg
- iv) 10-bed ICU to open at Chottogram General Hospital
- v) 18-bed ICU set up at Barishal SBMCH
- c) Field Hospital (Annex: 7-c)

First field hospital ready to fight the coronavirus in Sitakunda, Chottragram

#### d) Not all ICUs functional (Annex: 7-d)

Hospitals for Covid-19 Treatment: Not all ICUs functional

# e) Finally activated (Annex: 7-e)

The Incentive Care Unit (ICU) of Faridpur Medical College (FMEC) Hospital has finally been able to activate 10 of the 16 ventilators that have been out of order

#### f) New Hospital (Annex: 7-f)

Bashundhara Hospital is almost ready to give corona treatment

#### 8. Government flouts High Court directive to set up ICUs, CCUs (Annex: 8)

After hearing a writ petition, the court also asked Health Directorate DG Abul Kalam Azad and Director Aminul Hasan to submit reports on July 28, 2019 on the progress made in the setting up of the ICU and CCU beds. The Directorate General of Health Services has yet to set up 30 Intensive Care Unit beds and Coronary Care Unit beds at government hospitals in district headquarters flouting a High Court directive issued in June 2019.

# 9. Medicine (Annex: 9)

Local pharmaceuticals producing anti-flu drug that holds hope of Covid-19 cure. *Beacon Pharma has already sent a batch to DGDA; Beximco and six others to follow suit* 

#### 10. Preparedness

# a) Govt Machinery (Annex: 10-a) Involvement of Whole Govt Machinery

At least 10 ministries have been involved in this work.

# b) Well Preparation (Annex: 10-b) Need well preparation for addressing challenges

Anisul Haque said in his column, "The government has a lot to do. But all I have to do is keep myself at home'.

#### c) More ventilators (Annex: 10-c)

# Dynamics of crisis related corona virus and Our Preparedness

Bangladesh needs to be ready with at least five thousand ventilators. Fortunately, if the Corona epidemic does not take shape, this investment will not go in vain.

# d) A mistake (Annex: 10-d)

It is a big mistake to test only people with symptoms

# e) Private Medical Sector involvement Need of Private Medical Sector involvement (Annex: 10-e)

There is an urgent need to involve the private medical sector in tackling the Corona crisis under the leadership or supervision of government authorities

# f) Not well prepared

Hospitals aren't well prepared in Mymensingh (Annex: 10-f)

#### 11. Safety of Health Professionals

# **a) Death of a Health Professional (Annex: 11-a)** First doctor died of COVID-19 in Bangladesh, Assistant professor Sylhet Osmani Medical College died absence of ventilation facility in his hospital

# b) Status of infected Health Professionals (Annex: 11-b)

A total of 660 health workers, including 295 doctors, have been infected with the

coronavirus in the country
d) Safety for health professionals (Annex: 11-d)  An editorial of Prothom Alo on Need of ensuring safety for health professionals
f) Physician urges (Anenex: 11-f) A physician in Banguna urges, 'Give N-95 mask or let death escape'.
h) 'Thank You Doctor' (Annex:11-h) 'ATN News has launched a special campaign called 'Thank You Doctor' to express its gratitude to the doctors engaged in humanitarian work.
j) Accommodation facilities for doctors (Annex: 11-j) Many hotels clueless about govt initiative for accommodation facilities for doctors in their hotels who are engaged in services for corona virus patients. Earlier, Health department announced that arraignment

# **Safety of different Professionals**

<b>12. Safety of community healthcare provider</b> Healthcare providers at 14,000 community clinics treat patients without adequate protective gear	<b>13. Safety of Rural Physicians</b> 500 village doctors are providing services with risk in Shahjadpur Upazila, Sirajganj
( Annex: 12)	(Annex: 13)
14. Safety of Field Administration  They are working day and night at risk to combat the coronavirus in different parts in country  (Annex: 14)	15. Safety of supermarket staffs About 12,000 supermarket staffs are working in their work places without safety measures (Annex: 15)
<b>16. Safety of Transport Workers</b> Drivers (autorickshaws & rickshaws) have nothing but 'normal' masks to protect them from corona virus (Annex: 16)	17. Safety of Media Professionals Journo Humayun Kabir dies of COVID-19 ( first journalist): 34 media workers tested positive until 28 April. (Annex: 17)
18. Safety of Law Enforcement Agency (Police) a) Initiative for improving nutrition status (Annex: 18-a)	

Police members will be given free vitamin C, D and zinc tablets to boost their immune system to stay free from coronavirus.

# *b) Status of Infested Cops* (Annex: 18-b)

Covid-19 taking a toll on cops: 218 infected, 652 in quarantine

#### c) Risk at Professional Life (Annex: 18-c)

Police active in the field at risk

# d) Risky Police Head Quarter (Annex: 18-d)

Reasons behind risks in Rajarbag (Police Head Quarter) during Corona virus

#### 19. Services for Prisoners (Annex: 19)

6 isolation centers for prisoners in different parts in country

#### 20. Safety Kits (Annex: 19)

The air force has brought 1.2 million masks and protective equipment from China

#### 21. Safety Equipment

# a) New ventilator (Annex: 21-a)

Minister Hi-Tech Park Limited is making ventilators

### b) Face shield (Annex: 21-b)

#### Students and teachers are making Faceshield for health professionals (+c)

Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) and Teachers of the Institute of Fine Arts in Bangladesh and doctors from Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) have come up with a 'face shield' as a protective equipment for health professionals

# c) Safety equipments (Annex: 21-c)

#### Safety equipments are being manufactured in BSIC Industrial Estate

Personal protective equipment (PPE), disinfectant hand sanitizers and masks are being manufactured in BSIC industrial cities to deal with the outbreak of coronavirus in the country.

#### 22. Facilities for Health Professionals (Annex: 22)

Outsourcing employees of Corona Testing Lab at the Bangladesh Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases (BITID) Hospital in Sitakunda, Chittagong demanded to increase their salary

# 23. City Corporation

# a) Food Distribution (Annex: 23-a)

Mayor Atiqul Islam and BD Clean join hands to help people in need by distributing food packages to underprivileged communities in Dhaka from April 6.

#### b) Lack of safety equipments(Annex: 23-b)

Different workers in the two cities are performing day to day duty though they do not have safety equipment

#### 24. Quarantine Management

#### a) Institutional Quarantine (Annex: 24-a)

92 workers from Narayanganj and Munshiganj have been kept in institutional quarantine in two chars of Fulchhari upazila of Gaibandha.

#### b) Bad initiative (Annex: 24-b)

A 21-year-old female health worker was working in a hospital in Dhaka. She came home on 21 April leave. After coming home, the locals made the woman a hut with palm leaves in a dried up pond in a secluded place and kept her in quarantine.

#### 25. Vulnerable Group

a) **Unfortunate Reality**: Urdu-speaking people at overcrowded Genva camp in Dhaka exposed to coronavirus due to lack of facilities (Annex: 25-a)

#### b) Child Friendly Responses: Child-friendly COVID-19 responses a need, say 6 INGOs

Six international non-government organisations urged the Bangladesh government and other authorities to take steps for scaling up COVID-19 prevention and response measures for children to strengthen the health system and maintain essential health service delivery (Annex: 25-b)

#### c) Deprived from Health Facilities:

Slum people in Bangladesh capital in a fix as NGOs suspend health services- NGOs engaged in providing the slum-dwelling urban poor with different services, including health services, have suspended their activities during the coronavirus outbreak. (Annex: 25-c)

#### **26.** Rumour and Actions (Annex: 26)

Actions against Rumour: In the last one month, **24** people from **13** districts, including three metropolitan cities, have been arrested for spreading rumors about the coronavirus situation.

#### 27. Lock down

<b>a)</b> Increasing lock down: Out of 64 districts of the country, 28 districts are now locked down. Besides, lockdown is also going on in 7 upazilas. (Annex: 27-a)	b) PM directive on lock down Prime Minister Said, 'Once a coronavirus patient is identified, the entire area will be strictly 'locked down'. (Annex: 27-b)
c) Health services are under lock down Mymensingh Medical College Hospital authorities declered the medicine ward lockdown after getting an infected patient there (Annex: 27-c)	d) Hospital Lock Down Treatment without informing the health department, Prime Hospital- a private hospital lockdown in Noakhali (Annex: 27-d)

#### 28. Women

#### a) Domestic violence increases (Annex: 28-a)

That being said, the incidence of domestic violence is increasing as women and abusive men spend a lot of time together at home. But what is the answer to rape, murder, sexual harassment crimes? If women do not get relief from torture even during house arrest due to panic, when will they get relief?

#### b) Urges govt. to take swift action(Annex: 28-b)

MJF (Manusher Jonno Foundation- an organization working to uphold rights of people) urged the government to take effective measures by prioritising issues of violence against women and children

#### 29. Hygiene

#### a) Use of soap increases

Sales of hand washing products in the market have increased tremendously. Ordinary soaps are on the list, as well as three or four times the demand for hand disinfectants. (Annex: 29-a)

#### b) Soapy water for hand wash. (Annex: 29-b)

A family can have a hand washing arrangement for more than a week at a cost of just Taka five only.

#### 30. Telemedicine

Different telemedicine services are available now

a) 24 hour service 24 hour Telemedicine Services at Dhaka Medical College Hospital . (Annex: 30-a)	b) Free Service Free telemedicine Service by Dhaka University (Annex: 30-b)
c) Service in Bagerhat Amader Gram in Rampal, Bagerhat is providing online services (Annex: 30-c)	d) Online counseling for Heart patients Online medical counseling services by Bangla Interventional Therapeutics (BIT for heart patients. BIT is the world's leading organization of Bengali cardiologists. (Annex: 30-d)

# e) Virtual Hospital for Corona Patients (Annex: 30-e)

Free medical advises by Virtual hospital at home in case of coronavirus infection

#### **31.** Governance

#### a) TIB (Annex: 31-a)

Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) has called for strict implementation of Prime Minister's announcement and to take strict action in case of irregularities in government activities.

#### b) Secretaries for Coordination (Annex: 31-b)

Coordination of relief and activities related to fight against corona virus:

Government has assigned one secretary in each district to coordinate coronavirus prevention and relief activities in respective district.

#### c) Health Professionals Meet (Annex: 31-c)

Health Minister's Meeting with health professionals

During this meeting prominent health professionals said, 'If the whole country does not lockdown, it will have to face a terrible situation'

# **32.** Advisory Committee (Annex: 32)

Technical Advisory Committee Recommendations: 5 lakh test kits within shortest time

#### 33. Government Directives

a) Directives for Hospitals	b) Guidelines for Garment Factories	
Directives on admission of corona suspected	Guidelines for garment factory reopening:	
patients for all government and private hospitals	Department of Inspection for Factories and	
(Annex: 33-a)	Establishments (DIFE) made it (Annex: 33-b)	
	, ,	
c) For Govt. Officials	d) Stop spraying harmful disinfectants	
Prime Minister has instructed the government	Instructions to stop spraying harmful	
employees to wear masks (Annex: 33-c)	disinfectants directly on the body (Annex: 33-	
	d)	

# **34. Government Measures** (Annex: 34)

The Bureau of NGO Affairs is approving the corona related project online

# 35. Corruption

**Quality of Mask**: N-95 mask debate for low quality

- a) Background of N 95 Mask debate, which was created due to supply of sub standard those masks (Annex: 35-a)
- b) Unhappy story of N 95 Mask at Mugda Hospital (Annex: 35-b)
- c) Formation of a Committee for investigation of supply of sub standard masks (Annex: 35-c)

#### 36. What we need to do

a) Model Management	b) Express gratitude to frontliners
Different issues related to model management :	- health professionals, law enforcement officials
What Bangladesh can do to fight the coronavirus	and field administration. (Annex: 36-b)
(Annex: 36-a)	
c) Citizen's Platform	d) Demand of ventilators
Suggests the Citizen's Platform for SDGs: Govt	Bangladesh urgently needs to secure ventilators
should join hands with non-state actors in fight	for Covid-19 patients: Demand for the device
against COVID-19	will only increase in the coming days
(Annex: 36-c)	(Annex: 36-d)
e) Data based technological	f) People's engagement
Data based technological support for this	Importance of people's engagement: Freedom of
pandemic	expression is vital during Covid-19
(Annex: 36-e)	(Annex: 36-f)
i) Protection for Health Professionals	j) Hunger and Pandemic dilemma
We will lose if we can't keep the doctors inflamed:	The dilemma between hunger and a pandemic:
Do's for better health professionals services	Issues addressed related to this dilemma
during this crisis	(Annex: 36-j)
(Annex: 36-i)	
k) Right to Information	1) Reactivate Economy

Necessity of free flow of information : RTI (Right	Strategies for reactivate economy - We paused
to Information) in the time of coronavirus	the economy to save lives. But how do we press
(Annex: 36-k)	play again?
	(Annex: 36-1)
m) ICT uses	n) Knowledge on COVID
Uses of ICT: Bangladesh lags behind in the use of	Knowledge on COVID- COVID-19: What is it
information technology to prevent corona	exactly?
(Annex: 36-m)	(Annex: 36-n)
o) Public Health Experts suggestions	p) More Testing
Suggestions of public health experts for	Identify Covid-19 hotspots, ensure social
addressing issues related to corona	distancing- Economists, health professionals
(Annex: 36-o)	urge govt; stimulus packages must reach the
	needy
	(Annex: 36-p)
q) Geneva camp	r) Necessity of a National Council
How to address challenges related to life in	Covid-19 and its aftermath: A national council
Geneva camp: Lack of space, income push Geneva	is imperative
Camp residents to uncertainty	(Annex: 36-r)
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s) Expert Opinion	t) Pandemic Mismanagement
COVID-19: What should we do? In Conversation	The other deadly 'virus': inefficiency
with Prof. Samir Kumar Saha	(Annex: 36-t)
(Annex: 36-s)	
u) Well-defined action plan	v) Special attention
Need for a well-defined action plan to defeat	Issues demand special attention now
Covid-19 (Annex: 36-u)	(Annex: 36-v)
w) Corona treatment	x) Four important issues
Corona treatment: It is important to calculate	Four important issues for planning, these are :
possibilities and impossibilities	collapse of the medical system or public health
(Annex: 36-v)	care system, lack of factual information, very
,	small number of tests and futility of rhetoric
	about the economy.
	(Annex: 36-x)

# 37. Social Stigma

# a) Stigma making it worse

Coronavirus outbreak: Stigma making it worse- Experts say many hide Covid-19 symptoms putting others at risk of infection

(Annex: 37-a)

# b) Harmful for overall situation

The hospital is empty after hearing the admission of patients with fever and respiratory complications

(Annex: 37-b)

# c) Inhuman Reality

An old woman was lying on the road, none was helping her (Annex: 37-c)

#### 38. Health Management

# a) Importance of coordinated efforts

lack of coordination among all ministries and agencies to deal with coronavirus

#### (Annex: 38-a)

# c) Problems of dedicated hospitals

The problem is in manpower and management

(Annex: 38-b)

# c) Harassment in hospital

Suffering to get a deadbody even after normal death

(Annex: 38-c)

#### 39. Legal Issues

# a) Knowledge, status and forward looking

The laws relating to communicable diseases

(Annex: 39-a)

#### b) Disaster and Infectious Diseases Act

Disaster and Infectious Diseases Act ignored

(Annex: 39-b)

# c) COVID-19 Act 2020

Urgent need for a COVID-19 Act 2020 in Bangladesh

(Annex: 39-c)

#### **40. Religion** (Annex: 40)

Islamic interpretation on prayer at home instead of mosque , directives of health directorate, lock down and Quarantine (a+b+c)

# **41.** Local Government Initiatives (Annex: 41)

#### Helping local labours

Initiative for a Upazila Chairman for helping local labours during this crisis

#### **42.** <u>Guidelines</u> (Annex: 42-a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h)

**Different guidelines related to health issues-** pneumonia, gastrointestinal symptoms, dead body management, management of an infected at home, autism, heart disease, professionals on corona virus, necessity of life saving oxygen

#### 43. Medical Waste Management

#### a) Hazardous medical waste (Annex: 43-a)

Hazardous medical waste management during the pandemic: Can Bangladesh cope with covid-19 medical waste?

#### b) Danger for health (Annex: 43-b)

Used PPE is being washed and sold by the cleaners in Rajshahi by cleaners

#### **44.** Fund Allocation (Annex: 44)

Projected Government budget for addressing health issues related to coronavirus

#### 45. Volunteerism

Initiatives of different organizations

#### a) Relief efforts

Organizations helping in COVID-19 relief efforts with crowd funding (Bidyanondo Foundation, Bangladesh Students' Union, Pashe Achhi Foundation, Mission Save Bangladesh and Shishuder Jonno Foundation)

# b) Taking care of the neglected

Taking care of the neglected

Alokito Shishu has been distributing food, groceries among transgender, Bede, Harijan communities (Annex: 45-b)

#### (Annex: 45-a)

#### c) Voluntary initiative of a vulnerable

Story of a couple of Bagatipara Upazila in Natore: 'Husband and wife run the family with what they earn. The wife is suffering from a complex disease. He saved more than one lakh rupees for wife's treatment. After the onset of coronavirus pandemic, both of them lost their livelihood. They are spending their days half-starved. But after seeing crisis in life of labourers, the couple has been buying food items with all the money saved for treatment and has been distributing those among the day labourers.'

#### (Annex: 45-c)

#### d) Performance of two organizations

Performance of two organizations who are arranging funeral: They show the last respect to the dead in Corona

(Annex: 45-d)

# 46. Corporate Responses (Annex: 46-a,b,c,d,e,f,g, h)

A bunch of institutional initiatives are available on newspapers, here are a list of those as contributor to PM's relief fund, health services, PPEs for health professionals, Test Kits, inspirational music video, awareness building initiatives and direct food support to vulnerable.

#### 47. Human Story

Stories on different inhumane activities are available on newspapers; here are a list of those, which have made victim's life miserable:

a) Inhuman behaviour of local people

(Annex: 47-a)

b) Death of an engineer

(Annex: 47-b)

c) Inhuman behavior of sons to their mother

(Annex: 47-c)

# 48. Market Management (Annex: 48)

Price of bleaching powder triples in Ctg as demand soars

# 49. Media Reality

# a) Joint Editorial

Joint Editorial for getting support from readers to address present unnatural situation

'Readers, we are by your side. Stay with us.'

#### b) Journalism in crisis

Journalism in crisis, new professional practices and future look

(Annex: 49-b)

Misinformation in Facebook acebook's "coronavirus problem": sinformation outbreak accompanying the
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vid-19 pandemic <b>nnex: 49-d)</b>
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# 50. Rural People (Annex: 50)

# Lack of seriousness to deal with corona virus issue : one village in Netrokona

Similar publications are also available, one of those is here

#### 51. <u>Culprit</u> (Annex: 51)

A boy made calls in call centres 473 times and later arrested by law enforcement agency

#### 52. Winner's Story (Annex: 52)

# Many similar stories have published in all newspapers

This is how a 25-year-old man from Lohagarh Upazila in Narail, who recovered from corona attack, shared his experience with Prothom Alo. He was the first Corona patient in Narail district.

# 53. Services in slums for slums Winner's Story (Annex: 53)

<u>Initiative by 10 slums women initiative</u> for their people, they are measuring the body temperature of other slum dwellers, taking action for fever and distributing relief.

#### 54. <u>Legal Actions</u> (Annex: 54)

Anti-Corruption Commission for protecting health workers

#### 55. <u>Survey</u> (Annex: 55)

**Pins and needles at the time of a pandemic:** Learning from the RMG workers through a rapid survey

#### 56. <u>International Community</u>

Support from International Institutions

#### a) World Bank (Annex: 56-a)

World Bank approves \$100m COVID-19 support for Bangladesh

#### b) Experts from China (Annex: 56-b)

Combating Covid-19: Govt seeks to bring experts from China

#### c) Save the Children and UNDP (Annex: 56-c)

'Help Bangladesh meet demand for ventilators': Save the Children calls for int'l assistance and UNDP rolls out \$ 1.5 million food support

#### d) Finance Minister (Annex: 56-d)

Finance Minister marshalling development partners to help with COVID-19 wreckage

#### e) Prime Minister calls for a global partnership (Annex: 56-e)

Tackling Covid-19: Prime Minister calls for a global partnership

### f) Development partners (Annex: 56-f)

TIB urges development partners to continue their support in tackling Covid-19

#### 57. ICT

#### a) Covid-19 tracker (Annex: 57-a)

Inauguration of Covid-19 tracker, relief on 333 hotline by ICT Division

#### b) 'WhatsApp Bot' (Annex: 57-b)

Launch 'WhatsApp Bot' to give corona information, write hello and get information

#### 58. Rohingya Refugee Camps (Annex: 58)

11 isolation centers in Rohingya camps

#### 59. Mental Health

- a) New life in 'home quarantine (Annex: 59-a)
- b) Take care of Mental Health Problems (Annex:59-b)

#### 60. Coastal People (Annex: 60)

Lack of awareness on Coronavirus: 49 % of low-income people in the coastal areas have no idea about basics of coronavirus prevention.

#### **B.** Other Health Issues

# 1. Guidelines (Annex-1-a,b,c,d)

Guidelines on Child Health, Diabetics, Respiratory complications and Chronic diseases

#### 2. Standstill of Vaccination efforts (Annex: 2)

Standstill of Vaccination efforts for Children due to this pandemic

# 3. Dengue

- a) Three hospitalised with dengue in 24 hours (Annex: 3-a)
- b) 'National committee to prevent dengue' (Annex: 3-b)
- c) PM's intrsuction for formation of 'Dengue Prevention Cell' under two city corporations (Annex: 3-c)

#### 4. Measles

- a) Recovery of 5 brothers from measles (Annex: 4-a)
- b) Death due to signs and symptoms of corona is more than corona (Annex: 4-b)

# 5. Death due to signs and symptoms of corona is than corona (Annex:5)

# 6. Medicine Shops (Annex: 6)

*Lack of preventive measures* 

7. Hepatitis-B is not deadly disease (Annex: 7)

# 8. Steps to strengthen the IEDCR (Annex: 8)

Government has taken steps to strengthen the IEDCR with funding from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) set up by China.

### 2. Publication Overview

Except Kalerkantho, others have been regularly publishing Islamic interpretation on issues related to this pandemic. It has every day coverage issue for Kalerkantho. So each news paper has been publishing report on day update and detail report. Prothom Alo is more aggressive in publishing detail report. They have published consistently more reports on a single issue. In April, testing of virus infection is such an issue. Testing capacity and performance are their major concerns. Others have published reports on same issue. Newspapers have identified there is a gap between information available by govt. department and reality in field. Bangla Tribune has been trying to present any report in more compact way side by side produced more reports on one occasion. Bangla Tribune always has been publishing reports on a list different issues such as preventive measures of medicine shop and transport workers, closure of private hospital with photo closer notice etc. Others findings are below:

- o Frequently published words are *Lock Down* (building, specific area or village, ward in hospital, hospital, side by side violation of lock down, impacts of lock down specially impact of lock down related to health service delivery), *Safety* (Safety of frontliners such as Health Professional, Members of Law enforcement agencies, Media Professionals, availability and qulaity of safety equipments such as PPE, and Masks, loss of life of professional-health professional, police, journalist), Testing (availability kit, quality of kits, less testing & need of more testing) and social distancing (code of conducts violation).
- Samakal has suspended its special publication on health 'Dkatar bari (Doctor Home)', they have been regularly publishing 'Dinratri'-a special new feature page on lifestyle. A list of health tips has been published in this. Kalrkantho has introduced new regular section 'Corona' for news related to this. Samakal and Kalerknatho have been doing their different CSR activities for supporting mainly vulnerable and regularly publishing those reports under banner of their readers forum. Surid Samabesh is the readers' forum of Samakal and Shubho Sangho is the readers' forum of K alerkantho.
- Daily Star has been regularly different innovative ideas as a part of encouraging to stay at home titled as 'Stay Home, Stay Well' and ideas published in April are 5 ways to

enjoy the time, Using time to nurture talents, The virtues of going virtual, Bond better with your children, Keep your body, mind fresh, Take special care of the elderly and Build good relations with thy neighbours etc.

- Along with Health Department statistics on death related to coronavirus, all six newspaper have been publishing their own statistics on deaths related to COVID-19 like Symptoms, according to daily star we found 136 deaths in this month due to these symptoms utilizing local correspondents.
- Prothom Alo has been publishing different sponsored awareness building messages on coronavirus as Advertisement News. They have published different messages sponsored by BRAC.
- O Joint editorial published by all newspapers for getting support from their audiences to address present challenges in their present professional life.
- Opinions of designated leaders are available during this period in all six newspapers who presented their knowledge, leanings and thoughts, they are r. Dr. Zafarullah Chowdury, Dr. Muhmamd Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Badiul Alam Mazumder, Dr. ABM Abdullah, Dr. Nazrul Islam, Journalist Kamal Ahmed, Mahfuz Anam, Journalist Mr. Soharab Hasan, Journalist Anisul Haque, Former Caretaker Advisor Rashed K Chowdhury, Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Dr. Atiur Rahman, Prof. Samir Kumar Saha and many medical professionals

#### Interactive Journalism and Citizen Journalism

#### Interactive Journalism

All six newspapers have been trying to do Interactive Journalism in their online versions. So readers can get opportunity to present their feedback and further information from their end on published items.

*Prothom Alo* are getting regular more feedback from readers on their published items. Here is a seven days feedback status of readers as per highest number of feedback as below:

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	A physician in Banguna urges, 'Give N-95 mask			
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Readers have presented their feedback in both positive and negative aspects of published reports.

# Citizen Journalism

It is a Prothom Alo initiative associated with their online version. Any interested party can send all types of write ups, photos and video. Prothom Alo are publishing selected write ups regularly. Majority published items are on corona virus. Here is one week glimpse of Citizen Journalism as below:

Date	Headline	
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	Exceptional example for ensuring social distance	
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	Bangladesh Red Crescent Society has sprayed disinfectant inpolice	
	stations in the capital	
18 April 2020		
1	Importance of preservation of nature	
19 April 2020		
1	Unemployment during corona and solutions	
20 April 2020		
	An initiative for low income group	
21 April 2020		
	Younth in corona war	
22April 2020		
	Memory of Dr. Mayeen (First victim of corona virus	
	and a hospital in Sylhet	

# 3. Summary Observations

A list of identified key issues related to all published items is as below:

#### Key Issues

- Mismatch between reality and IEDCR Information
- Restrictions on Information Dissemination
- Increasing health Risk of people during closer of Health Services
- Coronavirus patients are not identified in time but anyone tested when s/he is in serious condition
- Test Centers have the capacity to test at least four thousand samples daily but in oneday tested less than thousand samples
- Many private hospitals have been closed services without prior notice
- Safety of Health Professionals
- Safety of Field Administration
- Safety of Media Professionals
- Safety of Law Enforcement Agency (Police)
- Necessity of a National Council
- *Need for a well-defined action plan to defeat Covid-19*
- Hazardous medical waste management during the pandemic
- Need for private sector participation

Annexure

#### 1. Health Update

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#### c) Covid-19 death rate higher than that of recovery

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/death-rate-higher-recovery-1896868

#### d) Hidden cases now spreading virus

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#### f) Coronavirus: A storm brewing

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#### 8. High Court Directives

Government flouts High Court directive to set up ICUs, CCUs

https://www.newagebd.net/article/104597/government-flouts-high-court-directive-to-set-up-icus-ccus

#### 9. Medicine

Local pharmaceuticals producing anti-flu drug that holds hope of Covid-19 cure

#### Beacon Pharma already sent a batch to DGDA; Beximco and six others to follow suit

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/beacon-beximco-producing-anti-flu-drug-holds-hope-covid-19-cure-1889713

#### 10. Preparedness

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in the medical activities, health related people and conscious citizens are worried.

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#### 11. Safety of Health Professionals

a) First doctor dies of COVID-19 in Bangladesh Delay in bringing him to Dhaka blamed

https://www.newagebd.net/article/104414/first-doctor-dies-of-covid-19-in-bangladesh

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g) Medical frontliners suffering the brunt

At least 170 doctors, 130 other health workers infected so far; percentage is higher than that in some countries badly hit by pandemic

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/medical-frontliners-suffering-the-brunt-1895140

h) Private Hospitals: Doctors left unprotected

A third of them yet to get PPE, finds an online survey on 826 doctors across the country; so far, 84 infected with coronavirus https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/private-hospitals-doctors-left-unprotected-1897516

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j) We must protect our healthcare providers

#### The health of the nation depends on them

https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/we-must-protect-our-healthcare-providers-1893220

k) Many hotels clueless about govt initiative

#### **Accommodation for docs**

https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/many-hotels-clueless-about-govt-initiative-1893310

1) All Parjatan hotels now free for the health staff https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/all-parjatan-hotels-now-free-the-health-staff-1892020

#### 12. Safety of community healthcare provider

Exposed to virus risk

Healthcare providers at 14,000 community clinics treat patients without adequate protective gear https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/exposed-virus-risk-1896565

#### 13. Safety of Rural Physicians

https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/priyo-desh/2020/04/27/904158

#### 14. Safety of Field Administration

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#### 15. Safety of supermarket staffs

https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/and-their-workers-join-the-frontline-1893382

# 16. Safety of Transport Workers

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#### 17. Safety of Media Professionals

#### Journo Humayun Kabir dies of COVID-19

34 media workers tested positive until Wednesday

https://www.newagebd.net/article/105396/journo-humayun-kabir-dies-of-covid-19

#### 18. Safety of Law Enforcement Agency-Police

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#### b) Covid-19 taking a toll on cops

#### 218 infected, 652 in quarantine

https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/covid-19-taking-toll-cops-1896259

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#### 19. Services for Prisoners

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#### 20. Safety Kits

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#### 21. Safety Equipment

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#### 22. Facilities for Health Professionals

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# 24. Quarantine Management

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# 25. Vulnerable Group

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# 28.Women

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#### Urges govt to take swift action

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Suggests the Citizen's Platform for SDGs

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Experts say many hide Covid-19 symptoms putting others at risk of infection

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Save the Children calls for int'l assistance

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# 58. Rohingya Refugee Camps

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# 59. Mental Health

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khobor/article/200436099/%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B0-

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# 60.Coastal People

https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/620376/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-

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# Other Health Issues

- 1. Guidelines
- a) শশ্বিদরে সমস্যায় আট জরুর পরামর্শ

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

style/article/1650349/%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-

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# ь) ডায়াবটেসি রোগীদরে ব্যায়াম

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

style/article/1651132/%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%

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### c) শ্বাসতন্ত্ররে জটলিতা কমাতে ব্যায়াম

https://www.prothomalo.com/life-

style/article/1652008/%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D

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# d) Chronic diseases vs proper diet and physical activities

#### 2. Vaccination for Children

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#### 3. Dengue

#### a) Three hospitalised with dengue in 24 hours

https://www.newagebd.net/article/104402/three-hospitalised-with-dengue-in-24-hours

#### b) 'National committee to prevent dengue'

#### LGRD minister calls for collective effort

https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/national-committee-prevent-dengue-1888996

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#### 4. Measles

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### 5. Death due to signs and symptoms of corona

### Death due to signs and symptoms of corona

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### 6. Medicine Shops

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## 7. <u>Hepatitis-B</u>

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8. <u>IEDCR</u> 

 $\underline{https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/news/2020/04/30/905434}$