

COVID-19 Crisis in India

Information and Resources

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Ongoing Crisis - Number of Cases

- As of May 21, 2021, India has had over 25 million cases and 287,000 deaths in total
- At the peak of the crisis in early May, there were more than 400,000 new cases daily, the most recorded for one day in India
- Now, there are more than 275,000 new cases daily
- Cases and fatalities are likely under-reported



Burden on Healthcare Systems

- Hospitals and crematoriums are overwhelmed
- Many hospitals have run out of oxygen
- Many drive from hospital to hospital to receive care
- To obtain a COVID-19 test, many have to wait a week



Factors and Resources

- **Factors, including the more infectious B1617 variant, relaxation of social distancing, and slow government response, have contributed to the crisis**
- **Countries globally are donating vaccines, PPE, oxygen tanks, and more to help**



What You Can Do To Help

- Educate yourself on COVID-19 and the crisis in India
- Encourage and provide support for healthcare workers
- Aid India by donating to organizations providing PPE, oxygen, vaccines, etc.
- A list of organizations to donate to can be found here:

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