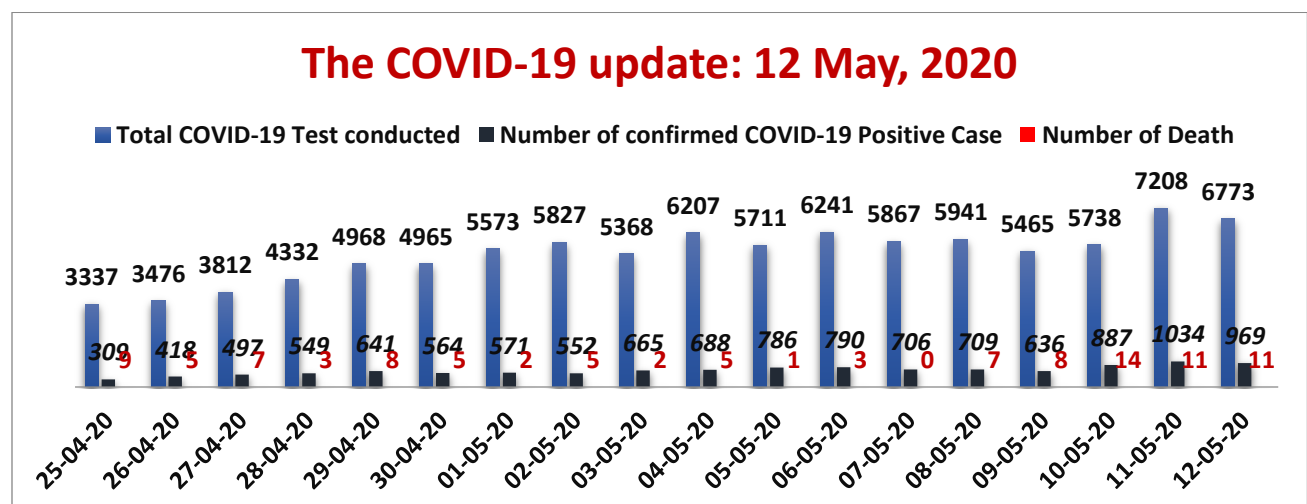


Situation Update on COVID-19: 12 May 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has already shaped a global economic and humanitarian crisis of a completely different magnitude. Declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), WHO prepared several guidelines to fight against pandemic. Governments across the world enforce lockdowns to suppress the spread of Covid-19 although many countries have been unable to contain its spread. However, it has been detected in **212** countries so far. The COVID-19 has already resulted in **287,613** deaths globally; the confirmed COVID-19 positive cases are **4,271,688** where **2,448,982** is the active cases¹.

The first case of Covid-19 in Bangladesh was detected on 8 March 2020 and the confirmed COVID-19 positive cases are increasing on a daily basis. Bangladesh is not new to disasters or major humanitarian crises. The COVID-19 pandemic, however, is a crisis of a completely different magnitude and one that will require a response of an unprecedented scale. Bangladesh has taken several measures to control the situation which includes confirmed Social and Physical Distancing, countrywide Lockdown, institutional Quarantines etc.



For COVID-19 related any emergency, please contact below numbers:

National Call Center: 333
 Health Portal: 16263
 IEDCR: 10655
 Specialist Health Line: 0196116 77777
 National Helpline: 109

¹ <https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries>