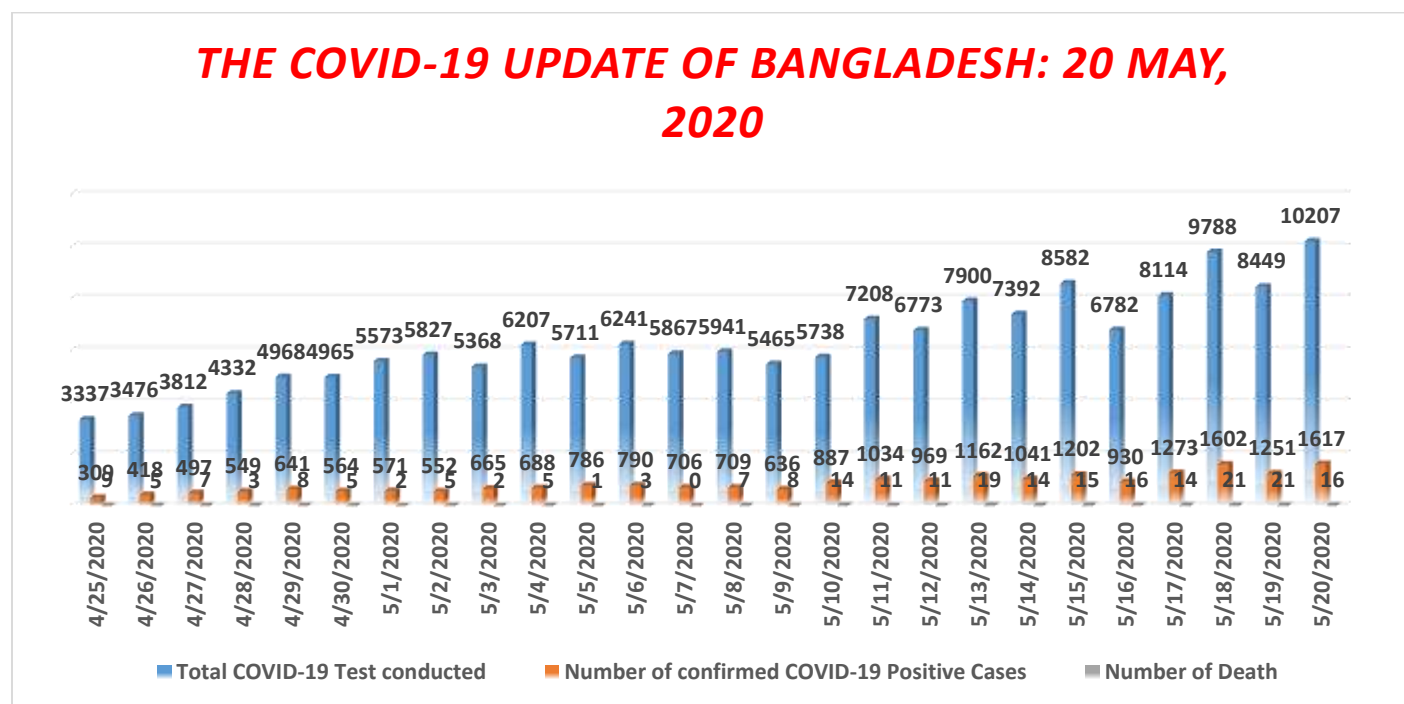## Situation Update on COVID-19: 20 May 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has already been 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 213 countries so far. The COVID-19 has already resulted in 325,172 deaths globally; the confirmed COVID-19 positive cases are 5,002,247 where 2,705,882 are the active cases[1].

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. The first case of Covid-19 in Bangladesh was detected on 8 March 2020. However, the confirmed COVID-19 positive cases are increasing on a daily basis. Compare to the total conducted test of COVID-19, 15.84% is tested positive today, on the one hand. The recovery rate is 1.01% out of total 21145 active cases. To control the situation and the spread of COVID-19, the government has taken several measures which include confirmed Social and Physical Distancing, Countrywide Lockdown, Institutional and Home Quarantines etc.

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■ Total COVID-19 Test conducted   ■ Number of confirmed COVID-19 Positive Cases   ■ Number of Death

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