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and ask them to restrict their movement within their homes," he said, adding that neighbours will also be made alert as they could not mingle with others.  
DNCC councillor for ward-21 (Badda) Masum Goni said there are fifteen returnees from abroad in his ward. "We could trace only three of them. One returned from India, one from Canada and another from Nepal," he said.  
Masum said he has sent his staff to find the other 12 persons.  
DNCC Chief Health Officer Brig Gen Mohammad Mominur Rahman Mamun said they received the list only on March 21, and thus did not have a lot of time to act yet. "We're strictly monitoring whether the 31 returnees are following quarantine," he said.  
"Some people could not be found on their mentioned address," he added. The Daily Star repeatedly tried to reach senior secretary to the home ministry Mostafa Kamal Uddin over phone for comments, but he rejected the calls.



To prevent spread of coronavirus, Dhaka University authorities have limited public and transport movement on the campus. They closed two entry-exit points at Nilkhet and Udayan High School. This photo was taken from Nilkhet intersection yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Wolfpack leader

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theatres nationwide on November 16 last year.  
CITC officials, however, managed to foil their murder plot and arrested two members of the group in 2018. Later, police beefed up the security for Khijir Hayat and launched a drive to arrest another member of the group, they said.  
Nazmul was in Kuwait at the time of creating the group, but recently came back to Bangladesh and was planning subversive activities again, said police.  
"We have managed to arrest nine members of the wolfpack over the last two years. It takes times, as some of them were found staying in France, Kuwait and Dubai," said DC Saiful.  
Saiful said they have gleaned some more names of the group from Nazmul, and were trying to arrest them by tracing their location.  
"Nazmul used to collect funds through cryptocurrency for jihad. We have also got some social media accounts details of top bosses of the outfit from Nazmul and their mode of operation," said DC Saiful.  
"We would try to get details of these IDs by interrogating Nazmul in remand," he added.

A helping hand

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in 2016, aiming to promote blood donation. Along the way, they started work centring mental health and anti-drug issues. Uthshargo now has more than two lakh volunteers across the country.  
"As WHO recently declared Covid-19 as pandemic, we decided to do something that would help people, and that's why we've taken this initiative," said Uthshargo Founder Chairman Md Imrul Kayes.  
"Volunteers are the lifeblood of this foundation. We're also able to continue our work through donor support. It's all these kind-hearted people who make it all possible," said Imrul, also an assistant exam controller of The State Medical Faculty of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh seeks

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sector that employs about 40 lakh workers.  
Migrant remittance and RMG are the two major foreign exchange earning sectors, contributing heavily to the balance of payment of Bangladesh.  
Due to coronavirus, 1.5 lakh aspirant migrants could not go abroad with jobs in the last two months. Meanwhile, Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association said several lakh workers in the sector may be jobless if the RMG importing countries, especially the EU and US, halt import orders.  
"Considering all these aspects, Bangladesh government has already informed the European, US and G77 countries to work in unison to tackle the crisis," said the minister.  
Bangladesh also requested the migrant-worker receiving countries to take the best care of Bangladeshis during the coronavirus pandemic, which the World Health Organization said could accelerate if appropriate and immediate measures are not taken.  
"I have also talked to some foreign ministers. They are also concerned over coronavirus pandemic. They assured Bangladesh of providing all assistance and cooperation."  
He also said China will provide Bangladesh with 10,000 Covid-19 testing kits; 10,000 personal protection equipment (PPE); 1,000 infrared thermometers and 15,000 surgical N95 respirators under the Chinese Emergency Humanitarian Aid Project.  
"This will be a gift from China on our independence day. The medical equipment will be coming to Bangladesh on March 26," said the minister. Some local companies may also import medical equipment from China.  
Some countries, including the US, also sought medical equipment from Bangladesh, said Momen, adding, "Bangladeshi companies also produce these equipment. They are looking into these demands."

JALALABAD MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Intern doctors on strike demanding PPE

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet**  
Intern doctors of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College Hospital in Sylhet are on strike, demanding personal protective equipment (PPE).  
Some 150 doctors of Sylhet's first private medical college hospital started the strike on Monday. As of filing this report last night, they were continuing work abstention.  
Yesterday, they placed a three-point demand to hospital authorities: ensuring PPE for all healthcare providers at the hospital, taking liability if anyone from the hospital gets infected with coronavirus, and special measures to bar patients' attendants.  
The protesters said they placed their demands more than a week ago but only some senior doctors were given PPE.  
Contacted, Dr Arman Ahmed Shiplu, deputy director of the hospital, said, "PPE are very scarce these days. We got only a few which were provided to doctors at the special corner dedicated to treat patients with Covid-19 like symptoms."  
"We're trying to get more PPE soon and urge intern doctors to withdraw the strike." He also mentioned that healthcare

services at the hospital are not being hampered due to the strike, as the flow of patients have been reduced to one-third.  
On March 19, some 200 intern doctors at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital also called a strike over the same demand.  
They, however, started attending to patients four hours later, as authorities supplied masks, gloves and sanitisers to those working in vulnerable units, said Iqbal Hasan, general secretary of RMCH Interns' Council.  
**POOR SUPPLY WORRIES DOCTORS**  
Many public hospitals across the country have set up isolation units for coronavirus patients, but a lot of them lack resources and equipment to provide services.  
Visiting hospitals in 20 districts on March 17-19, this newspaper found that there were not enough safety gears for doctors and nurses. Physicians and nurses said they were worried about being infected.  
The medical staff there didn't receive training on how to deal with coronavirus patients. The authorities in those districts were not conducting public awareness activities either.

Provide detection kits

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countries," said Prof Mizanuddin, also a former vice chancellor of the university.  
"The thing that matters now is management of the pandemic, and we're running out of time for taking decisions," he said.  
"Bangladesh is at high risk of the virus spreading," eminent litterateur Hasan Azizul Haque told this correspondent, "Communities have to take initiative to keep themselves safe until government assistance arrives."  
Bokhtiar Ahmed, an anthropology teacher at RU, said people are panicking due to lack of awareness.  
The testing facility for detecting coronavirus is limited to the capital so far and there is no report of the disease spreading to other parts of the country, he said quoting government claims.  
"How do we know this? Unless we test a large number of people, we don't actually have the real picture of the spread," Ahmed said.  
"Facts must be produced. Once they have the information, people can have confidence in government's steps, understand the level of risk, and take preventive measures," he said, adding that no campaign, other than facts, can stop people from going outside their homes.  
The scholars also urged the government to provide personal protective equipment to doctors, so that they can attend to patients without getting infected themselves.

12,500 sets

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The equipment was stocked to fight the bird flu epidemic in 2013, and now, as per a DLS instruction, it is being distributed in every district.  
Dr Md Aminul Islam, deputy director of DLS in Sylhet division, said as per instructions, 400 sets of PPE were handed over to Habiganj's civil surgeon, 450 to Sunamganj's civil surgeon -- and 65 to deputy commissioner, 65 to upazila nirbahi officers and 10 to a upazila health officer in Moulvibazar.  
"In Sylhet district, 50 sets were handed over to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, 25 to the civil surgeon and 40 to different healthcare establishments. Another 50 will be handed over to the civil surgeon soon," he said.  
Dr Debapada Ray, health director in Sylhet division, said, "PPE is essential for doctors and caregivers for the outbreak, and we have to ensure its proper use, as per the given instructions."  
On March 15, a directive was released jointly by Directorate General of Health Services, Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, and World Health Organization about proper use of PPE during the outbreak.

Brac, Unilever join

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with the government to implement its national response plan for the novel coronavirus.  
Kedar Lele, MD and CEO of Unilever Bangladesh, said the partnership aims to reach the most vulnerable communities in the country and help them adopt healthy behaviour to prevent spread of the virus.  
The Brac-Unilever public awareness and behavioural change activation, which started on March 22, is covering people in 43 districts, eight municipalities and 12 city corporations, including Dhaka in the first phase, said the press statement.

Rice traders fined for overpricing

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj**  
A mobile court of the Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection on Monday fined three rice traders for selling rice at higher prices in Manikganj's Sadar, Harirampur, and Singair upazilas.  
Assistant Director of the body's district office Asaduzzaman Rumel conducted drives at more than a hundred shops of Balirtek Bazar, Kanthapara, Balara Bazar, Dhalla and Basta Bazar.  
He said he fined three stores Tk 9,000 and warned other stores for hiking prices. During the operation, 350kg rice were sold at a fair price to the buyers, the official said, adding that the operation will continue.

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**Extension of EoI Submission Deadline for Individual Technical Consultant**

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the submission deadline of the EoI requested vide ref no. 35.02.0000.002.37.018.19-81, dated 15/03/2020 is hereby extended as follows:

Current Deadline	Extended Deadline
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