

Covid cases

FROM PAGE 3
SBMCH Indoor Doctors Association President Dr Sudip Haldar said as the ICU is overflowing with patients, many who are in critical condition are unable to receive required support. He said only a week ago, the number of patients was only 14; but on Tuesday, it stood at 90. Barishal Sadar Hospital sources said even 10 days ago, 14-15 people tested Covid-19 positive, now around 70 people are being infected every day. Dr Mizanur Rahman of Barishal city, said, "Given the situation, many are receiving treatment at home while many are going to the capital."

Meanwhile, two magistrates of Barishal District Administration are operating mobile courts on a daily basis to carry out awareness programmes and take actions against those ignoring health directives. Subrata Biswas, in-charge of public relations of Barishal District Administration, confirmed that 37 people and 5 organisations were fined Tk 9,200 in the last two days. Deputy Commissioner Jasim Uddin Haider said people have to abide by health rules at this stage. "Mobile courts are ensuring that," he said.

Same crisis

FROM PAGE 3
Meanwhile, other hospitals providing Covid-19 treatment facilities like North East Medical College Hospital and Mount Adora Hospital have also seen a sharp rise in patients in the last couple of weeks. Dr Md Anisur Rahman, recent former assistant director (disease control) of Sylhet Divisional Health Office, said, "After a year of the pandemic, we have realised that prevention capacity is more important than treatment capacity. Stricter initiative is a must to control the situation, before it goes out of hand." Faruque Mahmud Chowdhury, president of Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik's (Shujan) Sylhet chapter, said, "Since the very beginning of the pandemic, we've seen that people are not much aware of the situation, and the administration always failed to impose laws to control the state of affairs. They must be strict to enforce law, so that the situation doesn't go out of hand this time." M Kazi Emdadul Islam, deputy commissioner of Sylhet, said, "We're acting as per government instructions, as infections are spreading rapidly. Stricter action will be taken as per government order."

Exempt us

FROM PAGE 3
until the government itself relaxes some of those." Meanwhile, the city streets were almost vacant on the first day of lockdown, while most shops and markets remained closed. Biponno Kumar Sarker, a tea-shop owner at Shaheb bazar Zero Point, expressed his helplessness amid the lockdown. He kept his shop shut yesterday and said he was observing the situation, and if there was no fear of harassment, he would open his shop from tomorrow. "I have been restless since I heard about another lockdown. I had to remain half-fed during the last one," he said. His mother, aged about 70, has been suffering from her heart disease for the last two weeks. "There is nothing but darkness ahead me. If my daily income stops, how would I run my family and ensure treatment for my mother," he added.

Work with

FROM PAGE 3
by doing the work with excellence in the profession." "Your patriotism will be showcased from your thoughts on society, your humanistic approach and by getting deep knowledge and skill on the subject you are reading," he said. Students should have a minimum level of interest about history, political science, science, physics, and they should have intellectual curiosity, he said. Rights activist Sultana Kamal said everyone should strive toward acquiring knowledge. "We should respect our work. We should not work for getting anything or for just doing it. If we do not work with devotion, we will not be able to reach the target," she added. Razzaq Foundation Director General Ahrar Ahmad, in his welcome speech, said it was inspirational that 110 students participated in the competitions. Three Dhaka University students Shurid Sadik (first place), Arju Afrin Kathy (2nd place) and Md. Akmal Hossain (3rd place), won the competition in university category. Barishal's Amrita Lal Dey College student Ayon Chakrobarty, the capital's Willes Little Flower School and College student Nazifa Tarannum Ruhiya and Cumilla's Kalai Gobindapur Mahila Dakhil Madrassa student Sharmin Akhter won the first, second and third prize in the school and college category respectively.

PM's speech

FROM PAGE 3
targeting the spirit of the Liberation War, Quader said. He urged all to get united to resist the evil forces. The AL general secretary mentioned that after conducting probes into the vandalism carried out on the occasion of the country's golden jubilee, the government has started taking legal action against those involved in the destructive acts. The people of the country are with Sheikh Hasina's government, so the faces of those, who are inciting and financing the communal forces, will also be exposed, he added. About the Covid-19 situation in the country, Quader said as both the coronavirus infection and death rate have increased in the country, the government is enforcing the seven-day lockdown. He urged all to follow the 18-point directives of the government and health guidelines.

Legal notice on govt seeks maternity leave be one year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday served a legal notice on the government to take necessary steps in 15 days to remove discrimination in public and private sectors regarding maternity leave. The notice also included the demand of enhancing this leave period from six months to one year. Md JR Khan Robin sent the legal notice on behalf of lawyer Shammi Akhter to the respondents saying that if they don't take steps to dispel the discrimination in public and private sectors regarding maternity leave in 15 days, appropriate legal action will be taken against them. Secretaries to the cabinet division, ministries of public administration, health, and women, as well as legislative and parliamentary affairs division under law ministry have been made respondents to the legal notice. JR Khan Robin said in the legal notice that the government has increased the maternity leave period of government service holders from four months to six months by amending rule 197(1) of the Bangladesh Service Rules in 2011, which is highly inadequate especially during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Youth behind

FROM PAGE 3
admitted to breaking the mural. Arman went into hiding and got a haircut and shaved his beard to avoid arrest, he said. Preparations were underway to file a case in this regard, the official said. Asked about any identity or link with Hefajat, Lt Col Talat refused to disclose it. Rab-14 Bhairab Camp Assistant Director Rafiuddin Mohammad Jobair and other officials were present during the press brief.

Commuters

FROM PAGE 3
go for a complete shutdown and declare a general holiday?" This correspondent reminded him of the government's instruction to keep offices open with limited staff and ensure transportation by office vehicles. This astonished Minhaz. "They will never do something like that until the government compels them to. But no such initiative from the government will be taken, and as always, we employees will have to bear the brunt," he said. "If the government wants to curb Covid-19 cases, it should go for all out shutdown for at least two weeks," said Bahaddarhat's Rashed Mahmud, another office goer. "You see how close people are standing, waiting for vehicles. You see how shops are open, and people around them are gossiping without their masks on. If people do not stay home, how will the transmission be controlled?" Meanwhile, almost 90 percent shops in main thoroughfares were closed, while roughly two-thirds of shops in the lanes and by lanes remained shut. While mobile courts were seen in the main thoroughfares, lanes and by lanes were found almost without surveillance. At the city's Oxygen intersection, executive magistrate Fahmida Afroz was conducting mobile court drives. She said the court was fining people Tk 100 for not wearing face masks.

Contacted, SM Nazer Hossain, central vice-president of Consumers Association of Bangladesh, said the government should ensure that private offices provide their staffers with vehicles during the lockdown. "The government instructed all offices to run with limited staff and carry them with own vehicles, but there's no monitoring of this. The district administration has to ensure it," he said. Echoing the same, Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, convener of Public Health Right Protection Committee, Chattogram, said alongside the main roads, the government has to ensure lockdown in lanes and by lanes, otherwise the number of cases will not be curbed. Local committees in every area should be involved in this regard, he said. Contacted, Sumani Akter, additional district magistrate of Chattogram, said mobile courts cannot go to every vicinity due to resource limitations, and so public awareness is key to the success of the lockdown. "When the government announces lockdown, that means it passes a signal to everyone that the situation is alarming. Everyone has a role to play in that," she said.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Govt. M M College, Jashore
Kharki Road, Jashore-7400
E-mail: principal.mmc.jessore@gmail.com
Date: 05/04/2021

Memo No. CEDP/GMMC/2020-2021/G-09/AC-031

e-Tender Notice 01/2020-21 (Re-Tender)
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following package:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of goods	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1.	564733	Procurement of Air Conditioner (AC)	21/04/2021 1:00pm	21/04/2021 2:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 20-04-2021, 4:00pm. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Prof. Md. Abdul Mazid
Principal
Govt. M M College, Jashore
Phone: 0421-68554/68564

GD-680

Eastern Refinery Limited
(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)
North Patenga, Chittagong-4204
Bangladesh

Corrigendum Notice
Following corrections have been made in the Tender Documents of the Invitation for Tender Ref. No. ER/PUR/IT-14-17/2021 DT. 17.02.2021.

Serial No.	Reference Number	Corrections
a)	Spares for Pump 6119A/B	Tender closing date & time: Immediate working day after withdrawal of lockdown announced on 04/04/2021 for COVID-19. Time: 11:15 Hrs.
b)	Mechanical Seal Spares for Pump 1103 A/B, 1108A, 1108B, 1106	
c)	Mechanical Seal Spares for Pump PM 1204 A/B	Tender opening date & time: Immediate working day after withdrawal of lockdown announced on 04/04/2021 for COVID-19. Time: 11:30 Hrs.
d)	Intelligent Buoyancy Type Level Transmitter	

All other terms and conditions of Invitation for Tenders shall remain unchanged.

"দুর্নীতি বিরোধী অভিযানে, এসো অংশ নেই সকলে মিলে"।

GD-689

Dhaka South City Corporation
Office of the Executive Engineer
Zone-4, Nagar Bhaban, Fulbaria, Dhaka

Re-e-Tender Notice
Re-e-Tender are invited in e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-4, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following packages, which will be available at e-GP website from date: 05/04/2021, 20.00.

Sl. No.	Tender ID, Ref No. & Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date and time	Tender closing date and time
1.	561242, 46.207.014.24.09.24.2020-2021 z4w31	Development Work of A.C Roy & D.C Roy Road with drain at Ward No. 31.	18-Apr-2021 17:00	19-Apr-2021 15:00
2.	561749, 46.207.014.24.09.26.2020-2021 z4w38	Development Work of Bonogram Road & bylane with drain at Ward No. 38.	18-Apr-2021 17:00	19-Apr-2021 15:30
3.	561752, 46.207.014.24.09.27.2020-2021 z4Road-Cutting Repairing work-1	Repairing work of road cutting of different roads of Ramna BTCL Telephone Exchange area for optical fibre cable laying of HDD & open cut method by Modernization of telecommunication network for digital connectivity project of BTCL under Zone-4.	18-Apr-2021 17:00	19-Apr-2021 15:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Md. Harunur Rashid
Executive Engineer
Zone-4 (Nagar Bhaban)
Dhaka South City Corporation
E-mail: zone4Xen@dhakasouthcity.gov.bd
Ph: 9567666

Ref No. 46.207.007.24.09.03.2020-2021
ডিগ্রসিসি/পিআরডি/১৪৬/২০২০-২০২১
GD-692

Tk 146cr

FROM PAGE 3
Also, the country received about US\$18.4 billion in remittance till March in the ongoing fiscal, which is already higher than US\$ 18.2 billion that the country received in remittance in the last fiscal year, he said. Mentioning migrant workers' immense contribution to the country's economy, RMMRU Executive Director Prof CR Abrar said unfortunately, their reintegration had all along been a major issue, which was worsened by the pandemic. The government has been taking various efforts to ease the situation but it is a herculean task, he added. Migration is what a worker does for himself, but reintegration is what a state can do for the migrant and the state as a whole for development, said MFA Coordinator William Gois. He said the conference can be an opportunity to see reintegration as an "untapped potential" of development agenda in terms of skills, resources and knowledge. There are at least four Sustainable Development Goals which are directly related to reintegration, said former foreign secretary M Shahidul Haque. He said reintegration has always been a "very sensitive, contested and debated issue" and continues to remain so. Mohamed Yusuf, governance adviser of the UK government's Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, also addressed the inaugural session.

Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer
Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
comillasadar south@uhfpo.dghs.gov.bd

Memo No.UHC/Cumilla Sadar South/Cumilla/2021/১৮৭ Date ০৫/০৪/২০২১

M.S.R Open Tender Notice
Invitation for Procurement of Diet & Linen (Laundry) for Upazila Health Complex Sadar South, Cumilla in Tender Financial Year 2020-2021.

01. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/Health Service Division.
02. Agency/Office Name	Upazila Health Complex, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
03. Procuring Entity Name	Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer.
04. Procuring Entity Upazila	Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
05. Invitation for	Diet & Linen (Laundry)
06. Invitation Ref. No. & Date	Memo No-Sha:Adhi/Budget/2020-21/2614 Date- 18.11.2020 & All Budget of Ministry of Health & Family welfare and Director General of Health Services.
07. Procurement Method	Open Tender Method (OTM)
08. Budget & Source of fund	GOB(DGHS), Ministry of Health & Family welfare
09. Tender Publication Date	06 April, 2021.
10. Tender last selling date & time	19 April, 2021 (During office hour).
11. Tender Submission date & time	19 April, 2021 (up to 12-00 Noon).
12. Tender opening date & time	20 April, 2021 (At 12:30 Noon).
13. Tender Document Selling Place	Upazila Health Complex, Upazila Parishad Office, Model Thana, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
14. Place of Tender Document Received	Upazila Health Complex, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
15. Place of Tender opening date & time	Upazila Health Complex, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla. 20 April, 2021, at 12:30 Noon.
16. Place of Pre-Tender Meeting, date & time	Upazila Health Complex, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla. 19 April, 2021 at 2:30 pm.
17. Qualification of Tendered	Diet & Linen (Laundry) Trade License for the financial year 2020-2021, Income Tax, Vat registration, Bank solvency, Experience & Nationality certificate, Specimen signature, Pass port size Picture etc (as per condition)
18. Particulars of Purchasing Goods	Diet & Linen (Laundry)

19. Price of Tender Document :

S.L No.	Name of Group	Accounting unit	Price of Tender Document (Non refundable) in Taka	Security Amount (Refundable) in Taka
a)	Diet	Each	750/=	20,000/=
b)	Linen (Laundry)	Each	500/=	15,000/=

20. Name of official inviting Tender	Dr. Mohammad Ashrafur Rahman.
21. Designation of inviting Tender	Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer, Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.
22. Address of official inviting Tender	Upazila Health Complex, Sadar South, Cumilla.
23. Contract details of official inviting Tender	Tel- 0888-08042-57055 E-mail-comillasadar south@uhfpo.dghs.gov.bd
24. Validity of Tender	This Tender Valid up to 30 th June, 2021.
25.	Other terms & condition regarding this Tender notice are available at the office of the undersigned during office hour. The concerned authority reserves the complete rights to accept or reject any part or all the Tender notice or the authority reserves absolute rights to adopt any decision in this connection according to the direction of the Government.

(Dr. Mohammad Ashrafur Rahman)
Upazila Health & Family Planning Officer
Cumilla Sadar South, Cumilla.

GD-695