Smart Cities Mission
Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Bhagalpur Smart City initiatives to fight COVID-19

Bhagalpur Smart City Limited has taken up following initiatives to fight COVID-19:

Sanitizer Preparations and Distribution:

Due to ongoing National lockdown and crisis of sanitizer in market Bhagalpur Smart City has taken initiative to prepare the hand sanitizer and distributed to Government departments, Corona Warriors and Residents.
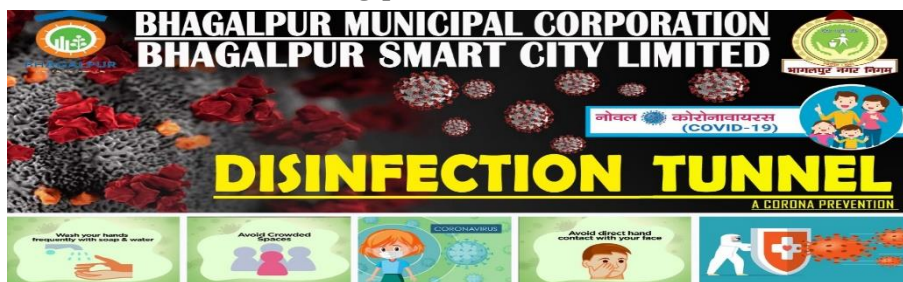

Distribution of Masks and Hand Gloves:

The Bhagalpur Municipal Corporation and Bhagalpur Smart City Limited mobilized manpower and machinery to tackle this challenge and allotted different duties to all its staff members. In this regards Bhagalpur Smart City distributed masks and hand gloves to Government departments, Corona Warriors and Residents.

Disinfection Tunnel:

Bhagalpur Smart City Limited has taken initiative to get it manufacture & install disinfection tunnel at Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College and Hospital, Mayaganj to sanitize all the health workers, incoming patients and citizens.

Food Distribution:

Due to ongoing National lockdown, many urban poor and BPL families are facing difficulties to buy groceries for daily uses, and need an immediate help. Most of these needy families were earning on daily basis and fulfill their daily needs. In the absence of daily earning they are unable to arrange the meals for themselves and their family. Keeping in view of these facts the urban local body has been engaged in all 52 wards of Municipal Corporation Bhagalpur. Created four food distribution centers at:

1) TTC, Near Ghantaghar, Ward No. 20.
2) Dallu Babu Dharamshala, Lahri Tola, Near Station, Ward No. 15.
3) Kathalbadi, Ward No: 24.
4) Tatarpur Nagar Nigam Godown, Ward 15.

Established Shelter:

It is found that due to lockdown many urban homeless is roaming in the city. In this regard the Municipal Corporation Bhagalpur established 10 numbers of shelter. The fooding and lodging is provided to the people free of cost. Shelter Locations are as mentioned below.
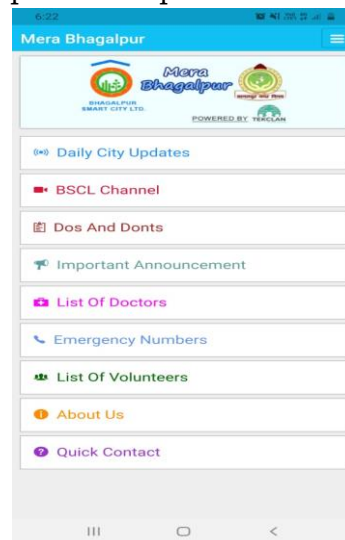
1) TTC, Near Ghantaghar, Ward No. 20.
2) Dallu Babu Dharamshala, Lahri Tola, Near Station, Ward No. 15.
3) Devi Babu Dharamshala, MPD Road, Near Kotwali, Ward No. 38.
4) Near Jawahar Cinema, Ward No: 11, Nathnagar, Ward No. 11.
5) Kotwali Chowk, Ward No: 19.
6) Infront of Telephone Exchange, Adampur, Ward No. 23.
7) Kathalbadi, Ward No: 24.
8) Badi Khanjarpur Chowk, Ward No: 25.
9) Near High School, Barari, Ward No: 29.
10) Tatarpur Nagar Nigam Godown, Ward 15.

Technology uses for guiding and spreading awareness:

Technology is a pillar of successful democracy and in real sense use of technology make us smart. We used technology to create awareness, provide important informations at a single point and engage them to keep their moral high during this pandemic period.

A. Launched a mobile app named **"Mera Bhagalpur"** for public awareness. Key features of app are given below.
   - Daily City Updates regarding COVID 19.
   - Do's and Don'ts - to fight with COVID 19.
   - Important Announcement by Government departments.
   - List of Doctors.
   - Emergency Numbers of all Government departments.
   - List of Volunteers
   - Quick Contact.
   - BSCL Channel.

B. CEO of Bhagalpur Smart City has been given the message to citizens through FM Channel regarding how to fight with COVID 19. Continuously announced the voice message through FM Channel, e-Rikshaw and social media campaign through, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter.

Aap Ki Kahani:

We have Launched a story telling series with a tag line **"Aap Ki Kahani".** In this initiative we are sharing a new story which is based on various experiences of lock down period. Every story is having a positive message which is helping the citizen to keep their moral high, introspect and explore his/her hidden talents, realization of sacrifices done by Indian housewives for family, motivates them to connect with nature, improves bonding with family and understanding of Rich Indian Culture.