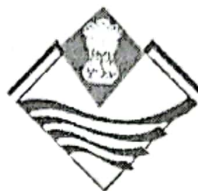


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To,

Chief Medical Officer  
All Districts, Uttarakhand.

**Subject: Update-Sample testing strategy Version 8.**

Sir/Madam,

In view of rapidly upscaling sample testing strength of Uttarakhand state, new labs are joining or are in pipeline to get operationalised very soon. The lab allocation for districts is rapidly evolving and is being communicated regularly. As per current Lab testing availability, below is the revised strategy V8.

S.No.	Name of Districts	Associated Laboratories For RTPCR	No. of samples
1	Haridwar	NCDC Delhi	250
		CSIR –IMTECH Chandigarh	100
		PGI Chandigarh	150
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
2	Udham Singh Nagar	NCDC Delhi	300
		Govt. Medical College Haldwani	300
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
3	Tehri Garhwal	IIP Dehradun	150
		Doon Medical College	300
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
4	Pauri Garhwal	Doon Medical College	300
		Srinagar Medical College	400
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
5	Dehradun	Doon Medical College	500
		AIIMS Rishikesh	200
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
6	Chamoli	Srinagar Medical College	300
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
7	Rudraprayag	Srinagar Medical College	200
		Doon medical college	300
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
8	Uttarkashi	AIIMS Rishikesh	200
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
9	Nainital	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	400
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
10	Almora	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	100
		IVRI Mukteshwar	200
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples

11	Champawat	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	200
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
12	Bageshwar	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	200
		IVRI Mukteshwar	100
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples
13	Pithoragarh	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	200
		Empanelled Pvt. Labs*	Over & above samples

\* The private covid-19 labs currently empanelled with Directorate of Medical health & family welfare

As we are aware that as routine process of infection control the Covid 19 testing laboratories undergoes fumigation process for one day in a week. The schedule of fumigation day of Covid 19 labs operational in state is given in table below. The samples of concerned lab may be given to allocated private lab for the particular day for maintaining consistent sample testing.

S.No.	Laboratory	Day of fumigation
1	Govt. Medical College Haldwani	Sunday
2	Doon Medical College Dehradun	Thursday
3	Srinagar Medical College	Monday
4	IVRI Mukteshwar	Monday
5	IIP Dehradun	Sunday

Along with the above the TrueNat Machines available in the districts shall be utilized on full capacity and Rapid antigen testing shall be increased rampantly to improve sample testing rates in the state.

The targets for sample testing must be as below:

1. RTPCR test shall be atleast 80 samples per lac population.
2. District Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital, US Nagar & Nainital shall ensure atleast 300 antigen sampling per day & remaining 09 hill districts shall conduct atleast 200 antigen sampling per day.
3. Testing of all health personnel, police and all other similarly deployed officials is mandatory.
4. All vulnerable population like slum dwellers, congregate settings, other specific population and areas shall be tested in systematic time bound manner with a comprehensive planning.

You all are requested to take necessary actions accordingly.

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