

From,
Dr. Pankaj Kumar Pandey,
Secretary (In charge)

To,
1. All District Magistrate, Uttarakhand
2. All Chief Medical Officer, Uttarakhand

Medical Health and Family Welfare

Dehradun, Dated: 19 June, 2020

Subject: Directions for COVID 19 sample testing by Private hospital/Private labs

Madam/sir,

As you are aware that the Laboratory testing is a key intervention in Covid19 control. Timely diagnosis is an essential step to timely contain Covid19 infection transmission. To ramp up the testing facility all over the country, ICMR has authorized various private laboratories to conduct Covid-19 testing if they are following all necessary directions as per ICMR.

In this regard all the Private Laboratories and hospitals in Uttarakhand state conducting Covid 19 testing are hereby directed to follow below mentioned directions:

- All the Private practitioners/Hospitals will follow the latest ICMR directions for testing the category of persons or suspected patients.
- The Sample Request Form (SRF) shall be filled up through RTPCR App.
- The details of sample collection shall be shared with State & District health authorities on Real time basis.
- All the samples shall have prescription of registered medical practitioners.
- Once the sample has been collected, the suspected person must be kept under isolation, till the report of testing comes.
- The isolation of suspect person shall be the responsibility of treating practitioner/hospital.
- The details of isolated person shall be shared with State & District health authorities on Real time basis.
- Regular monitoring of isolated person is responsibility of treating hospital/practitioner till sample report comes.

- If the person tests negative, he/she shall be treated for symptoms and adequately managed. Patient shall be discharged as per clinical assessment.
- If the person tests positive, he/she shall be treated as per the latest Clinical Management Protocol.
- The Private laboratories shall share all positive & negative results to State & District health authorities on Real time basis.

You are requested to kindly take necessary action in this regard and communicate to all concerned for compliance.

Yours Sincerely


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