



Letter No: UKHFWS/NHM/COVID-19/2020/ 271

Dated: 14 May, 2020

To,

The Chief Medical Officer,  
All district, Uttarakhand.

**Subject: Regarding Pooling test for COVID-19 samples.**

Sir/Madam,

Kindly take reference of letter No. Z 28015/19/2020-EMR Dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (enclosed) from Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, directed to initiate "District level facility based Surveillance for COVID-19" as per guidelines enclosed in the letter. These guidelines make a provision for one time pool sample of 25 to be taken and tested only for surveillance purpose. Along with that it has been also directed to apply same sample collection and testing strategy for surveillance of returnees, both migrant labour and from abroad and also to be used for surveillance in green zone.

Kindly take necessary action in this regard.

Enclosed as above

Thanking You

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Additional Secretary/Mission Director  
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1. Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
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4. All District Magistrate, Uttarakhand.
5. Chief Operation Officer, State Corona Control Room, Uttarakhand.
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