



Letter No: UKHFWS/NHM/COVID-19/2020/ 273

Dated: 14 May, 2020

To,

1. Principal,
Government Medical College, Haldwani, Nainital.
2. Principal,
Doon Medical College, Dehradun.
3. Principal,
Government Medical College, Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal.

Subject: Regarding Pooling test for COVID-19 samples.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly take reference of letter No. Z 28015/19/2020-EMR Dated 12th 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 tested only for surveillance purpose. Along with that it has been also directed to apply same 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

(Yugal Kishore Pant) IAS
Additional Secretary/Mission Director
National Health Mission

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Copy to following for information:

1. Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
2. Secretary Incharge, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
3. Director General, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand.
4. Chief Operation Officer, State Corona Control Room, Uttarakhand.
5. Officer Incharge, IDSP, National Health Mission Uttarakhand.
6. Nodal Officer, COVID-19 testing lab Government Medical College Haldwani, Nainital/
Doon Medical College, Dehradun/Government Medical College Srinagar, Pauri Garhwal.

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