

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
**(NURSING HOME CELL)**  
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F.No. 23/Misc/COVID-19/DGHS/NHC/2020/Pl-VI/4839-4849 Dated 14/04/2020

**ORDER**

The guidelines for COVID-19 testing has been revised by Indian Council of Medical Research on 09.04.2020 and the same is as below:

- i) All symptomatic individuals who have undertaken international travel in the last 14 days
  - ii) All symptomatic contacts of laboratory confirmed cases
  - iii) All symptomatic health care workers
  - iv) All patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (fever AND cough and/or shortness of breath)
  - v) Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts of a confirmed case should be tested once between day 5 and day 14 of coming in his/her contact
- In hotspots/cluster (as per MoHFW) and in large migration gatherings/ evacuees centres**
- vi) All symptomatic ILI (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose)
    - a. Within 7 days of illness - rRT-PCR
    - b. After 7 days of illness - Antibody test (If negative, confirmed by rRT-PCR)

It has been decided by the competent authority that 20000 rRT-PCR tests are to be performed on a war footing in Delhi in the coming five days for the community under surveillance and patients admitted in COVID-19 designated Delhi Government hospitals/ quarantine centres for the timely containment of the disease.

In case the number of samples collected is more than the combined capacity of government labs, the samples collected at COVID-19 designated Delhi Government hospitals/ quarantine centres shall be sent to private labs as per their allocated designated areas/regions. The allocation is as under:

S.No	Districts	Designated private lab
1.	North	Dr. Lal Path Labs
2.	North West	
3.	North East	
4.	Central	Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Clinical Lab Services, SGRH
5.	New Delhi	Oncquest Labs
6.	South	Dr. Dang's Lab
7.	South East	Laboratory Services Indraprastha Apollo Hospital
8.	East	Max Lab, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket
9.	Shahdara	
10.	South West	Prognosis Laboratories
11.	West	City X-Ray & Scan Clinic Pvt. Ltd.





Note:

1. The samples collected at Delhi Government Hospitals / Quarantine Centres / Testing Centres shall be labelled and packed in the transport container having requisite temperature as per protocol.
2. The requisite form shall be filled by the person who has collected the sample(s) and the e-mail ID of the institution on which the report is to be sent shall be mentioned thereupon.
3. The runner of the designated private Lab shall receive the transport container alongwith the sample(s) and give a receipt of the same before transporting the same to the Lab.
4. The designated private Labs shall send the report at the earliest on the e-mail ID mentioned on the requisition form and E-mail ID: idsplabreporting@gmail.com
5. The bills alongwith copy of the requisition form(s) and report of the test(s) shall be submitted by the private Labs to Delhi State Health Mission for payment purposes on a weekly basis.
6. In case the designated private lab of Districts at S.Nos. 4 to 11 does not receive the sample or has reached its maximum capacity, the sample may be sent to Dr. Lal Path Labs.

The private authorized / designated Labs shall be paid from the COVID funds released by Government of India under National Health Mission to Delhi State Health Mission at the following rates:

Sample taken by	Mylab kit provided by	Cost (in Rupees)
Private	Private	4500/-
Government	Private	3500/-
Government	Government	2200/-

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

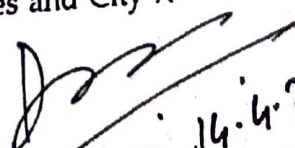
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2. Secretary (Health), 9<sup>th</sup> Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi- 110002
3. Mission Director, Delhi State Health Mission, A&B Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Vikas Bhawan-II, Civil Lines, Delhi - 110054,
4. Director General Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi- 110032
5. Medical Directors / Director of all COVID-19 designated Delhi Govt. Hospitals
6. Medical Superintendents of all Government Hospitals either owned and run by Delhi Government or run under autonomous mode
7. CDMOs of all 11 Districts of NCT of Delhi
8. Addl. Director, PH-IV, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, S-1, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi- 110092
9. Dr. Gautam Kr. Singh, SPO (Adolescent Health), DFW
10. All District Surveillance Officers
11. Proprietors of all 08 private Labs authorized for COVID-19 testing in NCT of Delhi namely, Dr. Lal Path Labs; Sir Ganga Ram Hospital Clinical Lab Services, SGRH; Oncquest Labs; Dr. Dang's Lab; Laboratory Services Indraprastha Apollo Hospital; Max Lab, Max Super Specialty Hospital, Saket; Prognosis Laboratories and City X-Ray & Scan Clinic Pvt. Ltd.

  
(Dr. R.N. Das) 14.4.2020

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