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SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
Himachal Pradesh
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MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)

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New Shimla-9 (H.P.)

OFFICE ORDER

Five TruNAAT Machines have already installed at Dr. YSPGMC Nahan, Pt. JLNGMC Chamba, Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur, RH Una and ZH Mandi for COVID-19 testing in the State of Himachal Pradesh and necessary guidelines for testing including biosafety precautions and mapping of these sites with RT-PCR labs were issued vide office order no. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION-HP-Part (1)-3620-27 dated 3rd June 2020.

The State has received additional fourteen TruNAAT machines from Government of India, to increase the testing for COVID-19 and these TruNAAT machines have been further allocated to different districts/institutions vide letter dated 19th June 2020 and are currently being installed. Further, the net of RT PCR testing has also been expanded in the State and now 8 RT PCR ICMR accredited labs are working in the State for COVID-19 testing. Therefore, in supersession of this Office Order bearing no. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION-HP-Part (1)-3620-27 dated 3rd June 2020, the following guidelines need to be followed:

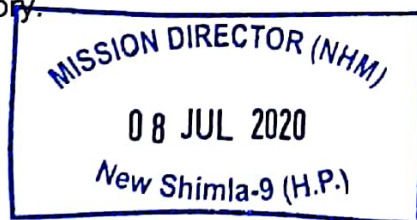
1. Since TruNAAT is a screening test, therefore a confirmatory test is necessary. Accordingly, the sites mentioned below are being mapped with an existing laboratory registered with ICMR for real time RT-PCR testing for COVID-19.

The mapping of all above 19 TruNAAT testing site is as below:-

Sr. No.	Name of TruNAAT site	Mapped with RT- PCR Laboratory
1.	Dr. YSPGMC Nahan	Dr. YSPGMC Nahan
2.	Pt. JLNGMC Chamba	Pt. JLNGMC Chamba
3.	Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur	Dr. RKGMC Hamirpur
4.	RH Una	Dr. RPGMC Tanda
5.	ZH Mandi	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk Mandi
6.	RH Bilaspur	IGMC Shimla
7.	Dr. RPGMC Tanda	Dr. RPGMC Tanda
8.	CH Palampur, Distt. Kangra	Institute of Himalayan Bio resource Technology (IHBT), Palampur
9.	CH Nurpur, Distt. Kangra	Dr. RPGMC Tanda
10.	RH Kullu	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk Mandi

11.	RH Recong Peo, Kinnaur	IGMC Shimla
12.	CH Karsog, Distt Mandi	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk Mandi
13.	CH Joginder Nagar, Mandi	SLBSGMC Ner Chowk Mandi
14.	IGMC Shimla	IGMC Shimla
15.	MGMSC Khaneri, Rampur, Shimla	IGMC Shimla
16.	CH Rohru, Shimla	IGMC Shimla
17.	CH Paonta Sahib, Sirmaur	Dr. YSPGMC Nahan
18.	RH Solan	CRI Kasauli Solan
19.	CH Nalagarh, Solan	CRI Kasauli Solan

2. Negative test results obtained by the TruNAAT laboratory will be final for that episode of testing.
3. Positive test results obtained by the TruNAAT laboratory will be deemed as provisional and will be considered as confirmatory only after availability of RT-PCR test results by the concerned mapped laboratory registered for COVID-19 RT-PCR testing or by the TruNAAT confirmatory cartridges.
4. These testing laboratories shall ensure immediate/real time reporting to the concerned District authorities (CMO, DSO, MS) and State Surveillance Officer (IDSP) for timely initiation of contact tracing.
5. Each TruNAAT laboratory initiating COVID-19 testing should essentially get registered on the ICMR portal and get a username and password. The contact mail for obtaining login credentials to ICMR portal is: **support.dmu@bmi.icmr.org.in**
6. The report should be uploaded on the online portal of ICMR. Data entry should be ensured on daily real- time basis.
7. Transportation of the sample(s) on positive result by TruNAAT, for further confirmation by RT-PCR will be the responsibility of the concerned TruNAAT laboratory.



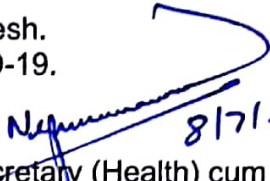
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Endst. No. As above

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1. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh
3. The Director Health Services, Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Director Medical Education and Research, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Principals, Govt. Medical Colleges, Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Sr. Medical Superintendents, Himachal Pradesh

8. Sr. MO , CH Palampur, CH Rohru, CH Nurpur, Paonta Sahib, MGMSC Khaneri,
9. In-charge IRL, TBS Dharampur.
10. All the District Surveillance Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
11. Nodal Officers, RT-PCR Testing Centers for COVID-19.


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