

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
NAGALAND : KOHIMA**

No. DHFW/COVID-19/2020-21/ 1350-56 Dated Kohima, the 17th May, 2020

ADVISORY

All health facilities both public and private, are directed to follow the ICMR Strategy for COVID19 testing for pregnant women in India (Version 1, dated 20/04/2020) herein given below:

1. Testing for pregnant women should be done as per ICMR testing strategy (<https://icmr.nic.in/content/covid-19>).
2. Pregnant women residing in clusters/containment area or in large migration gatherings/evacuees centre from hotspot districts presenting in labour or likely to deliver in next 5 days should be tested even if asymptomatic.

N.B. Asymptomatic pregnant women should be tested in the health facilities where they were expected to deliver and all arrangements should be made to collect and transfer samples to testing facilities. Women should not be referred for lack of testing facility.

3. Advisory for testing will be updated periodically.
4. The above mentioned testing strategy may be downloaded from the link given below:
https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/COVID19_Testing_Strategy_for_Pregnant_Women.pdf

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary to Governor of Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
2. The Addl Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
3. The Sr. P.S to Minister Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
4. The Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
5. The Principal Secretary and Home Commissioner, Government of Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
6. The Principal Secretary to the Govt of Nagaland, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
7. The Deputy Commissioners/ Chief Medical Officers/ Medical Superintendents of all districts for information and necessary action.
8. Guard file/ Office copy.


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