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DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ORDER

To reduce the data entry at the laboratories and speed up declaration of COVID-19 test result, Government of India has launched RT-PCR App which is available for download both in Google PlayStore and iOS. This is to be used by the technican at the sample collection centres where use of manual SRF (sample reference form) is to be avoided and use of the App is mandatory from 8.5.2020 onwards.

After filling up the form in the App, an SRF ID will be generated which has be printed and sent with the sample to the ICMR designated labs. There is no requirement of SRF hard copy. ICMR recognised labs will also follow the same and will process only the RT-PCR App received samples and may not accept the samples with manual SRF from 8.5.2020.

Each designated sample collection centre should be registered beforehand in https://covid19cc.nic.in/. To register, the sample collection centres shall contact their respective NIC District Information Officer (DIO), or NIC State Informatics Officer (SIOs). A list of NIC DIOs and SIOs is available at https://www.nic.in/district-office/ or https://www.nic.in/state-office/.

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Government, Health and Family Welfare Department for information.
3. The Chief Medical Officer / MD (NHAK) / Medical Superintendent of all districts in Nagaland for information and necessary action.
5. The SSO (IDSP), Directorate of Health and Family Welfare, Nagaland for information and necessary action.
6. The District Surveillance Officer, IDSP of all districts for information and necessary action.
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Sir/ Madam,

Some more from my side pl.

1. As you know, RT-PCR APP is rolled out both in google store and iOS and States/UTs have started using them in their collection centres, I request that let us avoid manual SRF (sample reference form) at the Collection Centres and make APP mandatory from 8.5.2020 onwards. Request your support in this regard. Any issue related to RT-PCR app may be brought to the notice of NIC at your State and districts and Ms Rachana Sri at NIC - +91 85888 48166 may be contacted for any technical issues.

2. ICMR recognised labs have to follow the same and to process only the RT-PCR APP received samples and may not accept the samples with manual SRF from 8.5.2020.

This will reduce the data entry at the Labs and speed up results declaration.

3. Regarding the FACILITY APP launched on 3.5.2020, States have started updating the details of Facility Nodal Officers in the S3 Portal and facilities in few states have started downloading and using them. I request support of all the States in deployment of FACILITY APP by all dedicated facilities from 7.5.2020. As we are all aware the focus has to now shift on clinical management of cases and hence dist, states and at central level we should all be monitoring the data flowing through FACILITY APP.

4. On eSanjeevani Tele-Medicine facility, 15 States/UTs have rolled out. I request other states to immediately use it as this is proving to be a good service to the public in these 15 States.

With sincere thanks,
Lav Agarwal