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

No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ 740-44  
Dated Kohima the 30th April 2020

ORDER

In order to assess Facilities with TrueLab workstation for feasibility of initiating COVID-19 testing in the existing setup, the State Core Team of Experts is hereby constituted comprising of the following officials:

1. Designated Officer:
   a. Dr. Robin Lotha, State Programme Officer (NTEP)

2. Members: Mokokchung
   a. Dr. R.Chubala Aier (Pathology), CMO Mokokchung
   b. Dr. Imyangluba, DTO Mokokchung
   c. Dr. Tsipongchem Sangtam (Pathology), DH Mokokchung
   d. Dr. Akumtemjen Jamir, Epidemiologist

3. Members: Mon
   a. Dr. Kechongol Sophie (MAE), CMO Mon
   b. Dr. Teninlo James, DTO Mon
   c. Dr. Kumkuiba, Epidemiologist Mon
   d. Dr. S.Yingnei Konyak (ENT), DH Mon

Based on the evaluation of the core team, the designated officer of each state / district may accord approval for testing. Further, each laboratory initiating COVID-19 testing should essentially register on the ICMR portal and get a username and password. Data entry should be ensured on a daily real-time basis.

ICMR guidelines for testing (available at www.icmr.nic.in) may be strictly followed.

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   a. The Principal Secretary to the Govt of Nagaland, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
   b. The Secretary DHR & Director General, ICMR Ansari Nagar New Delhi – 110029 (Telfax : 011-26588204/ 011-26588662, Email ID: secy-dg@icmr.gov.in for kind information.
   c. Dr. Nishant Kumar, DADG (TB), MohFW, New Delhi (email: kumarn@ntcp.org).
   d. The Chief Medical Officer (94360 06242)/ Medical Superintendent DH, Mokokchung (94360 06230) for information and necessary action.
   e. The Chief Medical Officer (94360 05279) / Medical Superintendent DH Mon (82569 23944) for information and necessary action.
   f. All Concerned Officials for information and necessary action.
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