

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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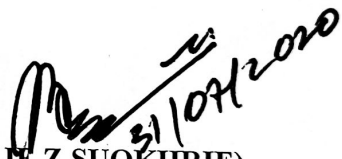
In inviting a reference to ICMR letter dated 1st July 2020 and GOI letter No: D.O.No.ECD/COVID19/Misc/2020 3rd July 2020, Private Labs/ Hospital have been permitted Truenat/ CNBAAT for COVID-19 Testing, subject to mandatory criterion for obtaining NABL accreditation and approval/ registration under ICMR. This is primarily to ensure high quality testing and ensure correct interpretation of test results and also to improve the overall quality of private labs/ hospitals.

Registered Private Labs/ Hospitals within the State is allowed to charge an amount of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only) per test from the patient(s) for COVID-19 Testing through Truenat, which is subject to revision from time to time.

Further, as recommended by ICMR, Private Labs/ Hospitals are free to test any individual in accordance to the ICMR Guideline.

Necessary Guideline can be downloaded from the following links:

1. [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/labs/Revised Guidelines TrueNat Testing 19052020.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/labs/Revised_Guidelines_TrueNat_Testing_19052020.pdf)
2. [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/labs/Letter regarding expedited TrueNat CBNAAT.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/labs/Letter_regarding_expedited_TrueNat_CBNAAT.pdf)
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4. [https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Strategy for COVID19 Test v4 09042020.pdf](https://www.icmr.gov.in/pdf/covid/strategy/Strategy_for_COVID19_Test_v4_09042020.pdf)


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2. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Home Department for kind information.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
4. The Director, IPR Department for wide publicity.
5. The Mission Director (NHM)/ Director (H)/ Jt Director & SPO (NTEP)/ SPO (IDSP) for information and necessary action.
6. The Deputy Commissioner/ Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Superintendent of all districts for information and necessary action.
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