

No. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-Part (3)-20775
 National Health Mission
 Himachal Pradesh

Dated:- Shimla-9, the



NOTIFICATION

In order to enhance the RT-PCR testing through private hospitals/ labs and in continuation of this office Notification No. NHMHP-IDSP/1/2020-IDSP-Section-Part (3)-10145 dated 01.12.2020, it is hereby notified that :

1. RT-PCR tests shall be allowed to be conducted in the private labs/hospitals provided they are established within the State of Himachal Pradesh and are ICMR approved.
2. Each RT-PCR laboratory initiating COVID-19 testing in the State of Himachal Pradesh shall get registered on the ICMR portal and get a username and password.
3. It has to be ensured that the details of samples collected are through the RT-PCR Application of India with generation of SRF ID and capturing of all required particulars.
4. The results of samples be entered on real time basis on the ICMR Portal and communicated immediately to the patient after the testing is complete.
5. 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 and patient treatment.
6. The prescribed guidelines issued for sample collection, transport, testing (including the bio-safety precautions) and biomedical waste management shall be adhered to, by the concerned hospital/ lab.
7. The rates shall be charged by private hospitals/ labs as below:

Sr. No.	RT-PCR testing	Maximum charges per test
	Samples collected at private hospitals/ labs and their designated collection centres.	Rs. 500/-
	Samples collected through home visits	Rs. 750/-

8. No private laboratory should charge any amount more than as mentioned in

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the table above for RT-PCR testing, inclusive of GST, cost involved in pickup, PPE, packing, transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

9. The information of the patients should be maintained with utmost confidentiality by all the private laboratories/ hospitals.
10. All the laboratories must preserve the RT-PCR machine generated data and graphs for future verification by the Government of H.P.
11. All the hospitals/ laboratories must display the rates in visible manner.



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3. The Director of Medical Education & Research, Himachal Pradesh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
5. All the Chief Medical Officers, Himachal Pradesh.
6. All the Principals, Government Medical Colleges, Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Medical Superintendents, Himachal Pradesh.
8. The State Surveillance Officer, National Health Mission, Himachal Pradesh.
9. All the District Surveillance Officers, Himachal Pradesh.

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