

Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Health & Medical Education Department
Civil Secretariat, Srinagar.

Notification,

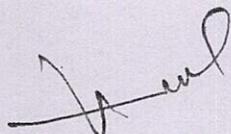
Srinagar, the 29th October, 2020.

S.O 237.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (3 of 1897) and in supersession of notification S.O 239 dated: 29th July, 2020, the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir hereby directs that the following amount shall be charged for various COVID-19 tests in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir:-

- 1. RT- PCR test for COVID-19:-** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs 1600/- for **RT-PCR** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes if any, cost involved in pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 2. TrueNat Test for COVID-19:-** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs 2000/- for **TrueNat** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes if any, cost involved in pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
- 3. Cbnaat test for COVID-19:-** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs 2400/- for **Cbnaat** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes if any, cost involved in pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Besides above the Private laboratories shall also adhere to the following conditions namely:-

- (i) All the testing protocols as laid down by ICMR and the Government of India from time to time shall be followed by the Private Laboratories.
- (ii) The Private Laboratories shall share the data pertaining to the results of these tests for COVID-19 with the Government and ICMR on a real time basis through ICMR portal.
- (iii) At the time of sampling, the identification, address and verified mobile number of the person, who is being tested, must be noted for record, as per sample referral form (SRF). The data



should be uploaded on the RT-PCR app at the time of taking the sample.

- (iv) The test report should be communicated to the patient immediately.
- (v) A positive test report should be immediately communicated to Chief Medical Officer of the concerned District through email.
- (vi) All the private National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and ICMR approved laboratories are instructed that information of the patient should be maintained with utmost confidentiality.
- (vii) All the COVID-19 private testing laboratories must preserve the RT-PCR machine generated data for future verification by the Government.
- (viii) The private Laboratories are also instructed to display rates in visible manner.

By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

**Sd/-
(Atal Dulloo) IAS
Financial Commissioner
Health and Medical Education Department.**

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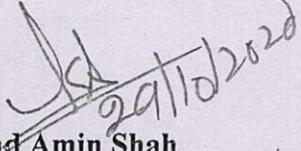
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