

प्रेषक,

वी0 हेकाली झिमोमी,
सचिव,
उ0प्र0 शासन।

सेवा में,

1. महानिदेशक, चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य सेवायें, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।
2. महानिदेशक, चिकित्सा शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।

चिकित्सा अनुभाग-5

लखनऊ; दिनांक: 24 अप्रैल, 2020

विषय- रैपिड एण्टीबाडी टेस्ट के प्रयोग हेतु प्रोटोकाल के संबंध में।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक अपर महानिदेशक, भारतीय आयुर्विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के अर्द्धशासकीय पत्र संख्या-ई0सी0डी0/कोविड-19/मिस0/2020 दिनांक 22.04.2020 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) का संदर्भ ग्रहण करें।

2- इस संबंध में मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि कृपया रैपिड एण्टीबाडी टेस्ट के संबंध में आई0सी0एम0आर0, भारत सरकार के उक्त संदर्भित पत्र द्वारा दिए गए दिशा-निर्देश के अनुसार आवश्यक कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि।

भवदीय,

(वी0 हेकाली झिमोमी)
सचिव।

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प्रतिलिपि निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित-

- 1-विशेष सचिव, चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग, उ0प्र0 शासन।
- 2-निदेशक, संचारी रोग, उ0प्र0, लखनऊ।
- 3-गार्ड फाइल।

24/4/2020
25/4/2020

आज्ञा से,

(वेद प्रकाश राय)
अनु सचिव।

संख्या 3733 (G)/पीएसएमएचओ/2020

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Dated: 22nd April 2020

To

Chief Secretaries
(all States)

संजय कुमार द्विवेदी
मुख्य सचिव
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन

Subject: **Protocol for using Rapid antibody test – regarding**

I am writing to you, with respect to issues raised by a few states about rapid antibody tests. In its advisory dated 17th April 2020, ICMR had clearly laid down the scope, purpose and usage of the rapid antibody tests.

ICMR has always emphasized that the confirmatory test for diagnosis of COVID-19 infection is RT – PCR test of throat and/ or nasal swab, which detects virus at early stage.

I would again reiterate that antibody rapid tests are largely to be used as a tool for surveillance with respect to formation of antibody in persons exposed to the virus. Globally also, the utility of this test is evolving and it is currently being used for detecting the formation of antibodies in individuals. These test results are also dependent on field conditions.

We have been given to understand that many States have procured such kits and on State's request, ICMR has also arranged and made available rapid antibody test kits with the clear understanding that these tests cannot replace the RT-PCR tests to diagnose the COVID-19 cases.

However, to further assist the States, ICMR will continue to collect data from various States to assess the scope and extent of utility of these rapid antibody tests in fields conditions of our country and will keep advising the States on regular basis.

In view of this, States are advised to follow the prescribed protocol for these tests and use it for the purposes for which these are meant. It is reiterated that to contain Corona Virus infection, RT-PCR tests must be continued vigorously as the principal diagnostic tests.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(G.S. Toteja)

Urgent/Important Letter to Chief Secretaries**From :** Secretary DHR <secy-dg@icmr.gov.in>

Wed, Apr 22, 2020 01:48 PM

Subject : Urgent/Important Letter to Chief Secretaries

1 attachment

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Kind Attn: PPS to Chief Secretaries (All States)

Sir/Madam,

Attached please find a letter from Dr.G.S.Toteja, Additional Director-General, ICMR regarding Protocol for using Rapid Antibody Tests which may kindly be given to Chief Secretary please.

Yours faithfully,

O/o

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