

GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
MIZORAM SECRETARIAT BUILDING, MINECO, KHATLA, AIZAWL-796001

NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 18th October, 2021.

No.D.33011/21/2021-HFW(nCOV)/Pt.I/7: Following the recommendations of the State Level Expert Team for Covid-19 Management, the competent authority hereby notifies the following guidelines for testing of samples for Covid-19 for strict compliance by all concerned:-

1. **Persons to be tested for Covid-19:** All persons belonging to the following categories shall be tested for Covid-19 as follows:
 - 1.1 All person entering the State of Mizoram, as per the standing SOP for screening at Entry Points.
 - 1.2 All persons who have **symptoms of Covid-19** (regardless of vaccination status of prior Covid-19 infection, etc), such as – fever, sore throat, cough, rhinitis, diarrhoea, anosmia (reduced or loss of sense of smell) and shortness of breath (SOB), should be tested immediately with Rapid Antigen Test (**RAgT**).
 - 1.3 Close contact/ primary high risk contact (*persons who have been within a distance of 6 feet of confirmed Covid-19 case for at least 15 minutes without any protection such as face mask*) should be tested with **RT-PCR/ TrueNat within 5-10 days** following the known exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 case.
 - **Fully vaccinated persons** shall also be tested, however, it is not necessary to quarantine such persons during the said period of 5-10 days; they should strictly follow Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) instead.
 - Persons who have recovered from Covid-19 within the last 3 months do not need to get tested even if they have been exposed to confirmed Covid-19 cases, **unless** they develop new symptoms.
 - 1.4 Persons who have been advised by their healthcare provider or authority concerned for Covid-19 test.
2. **Testing:**
 - 2.1 Record of sample collection shall include, among others, the **date and time** (hour and minutes) of the collection and the same shall also be indicated in the Test result/ certificate.
 - 2.2 **Confirmatory test (re-test) is not required for any positive RAgT test result.**
 - 2.3 If the result of RAgT test of a **symptomatic person** is **negative**, he/ she should be tested again with RT-PCR / TrueNat immediately.

- 2.4 If any **symptomatic person** tested **negative** with RT-PCR/ TrueNat has **fever with temperature of $\geq 100.4^{\circ}$ F, or SpO₂ (blood oxygen level) of <94% or worsening cough**, he/ she should be referred to the **nearest Hospital/ Doctor**.
- 2.5 **All positive and negative results** of Covid-19 tests shall be **uploaded** in the **ICMR portal** by the testing agency **on the same day of the test** positively.
- 2.6 **All persons tested positive for Covid-19 by any method**, including 'self-test' shall report the matter to the Local/ Village Level Task Force concerned, and **seek/ follow advice** from the nearest CMO/ MO concerned or the Helpline at telephone Nos. **102/ 0389 2323336/ 0389 2322336/ 0389 2318336**.
3. **No dead body of any person should be tested for Covid-19.**



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