

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
NAGALAND :: KOHIMA**

No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ 5040-45

Dated Kohima the 31st July 2020

CIRCULAR

Sub: Approval of Truenat/ CNBAAT for COVID-19 Testing in Private Labs/ Hospital.

In pursuant to this office Order No: DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ 5034-39 dated 31st 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.

NABL has established expedited approval mechanisms with fast-track approvals being granted within 7 days. ICMR will also provide expedited approval for Truenat/CBNAAT subject to NABL approval within a maximum time span of four weeks from the date of approval.

Therefore, interested Private Labs/ Hospitals intending to initiate Truenat/ CNBAAT based testing for COVID-19 are requested to apply for NABL for accreditation, if not already accredited and to apply to ICMR with a copy of their NABL application/ approval, through email to: aggrawal.n@icmr.gov.in.



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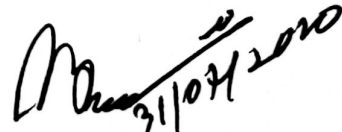
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3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
4. The Director, IPR Department for wide publicity.
5. The Mission Director (NHM)/ Director (H)/ Jt Director & SPO (NTEP)/ SPO (IDSP) 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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