

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

No. DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/ 730-37


Dated Kohima, the 4th May, 2020

APPROVAL FOR COVID-19 SCREENING TEST USING TRUENAT

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India had allocated two (2) TrueNat Uno machines along with 720 Truenat Beta CoV Chips for COVID-19 screening test for (1) Imkongliba Memorial District Hospital (IMDH), Mokokchung, and (2) District Hospital, Mon.

The State constituted a core team to assess facilities with TrueNat for feasibility of initiating COVID-19 screening test (enclosed). Technician from Molbio Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd had set up the machines at (1) IMDH, Mokokchung, and (2) District Hospital, Mon and training of health personnel has been completed.

Accordingly, based on the Assessment Report of the core team of experts (enclosed heren), approval is hereby accorded for COVID-19 screening test through TrueNat machine in IMDH, Mokokchung, and District Hospital, Mon.


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1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Health and Family Welfare Department, Kohima for information.
2. The Mission Director (NHM), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland for information.
3. The Secretary DHR & Director General, ICMR Ansari Nagar New Delhi – 110029 (Telfax : 011-26588204/ 011-26588662, Email ID: secy-dg@icmr.gov.in for kind information.
4. Dr. Nishant Kumar, DADG (TB), MoHFW, New Delhi for information and necessary action.
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6. Dr. Dhruvajyoti Deka, Regional Team Lead (NE), NTEP for information (dekad@rntep.org).
7. The State Program Officer (NTEP), Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Nagaland for information for information.
8. The Chief Medical Officer / Medical Superintendent of Mokokchung and Mon districts for information.


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**ASSESSMENT REPORT THE FEASIBILITY OF INITIATING COVID-19
SCREEN TEST IN THE TRUCLAB™ USING TRUENAT UNO MACHINE
INSTALLED AT IMDH MOKOKCHUNG**

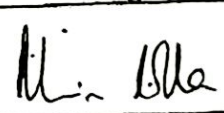


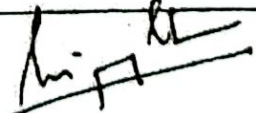
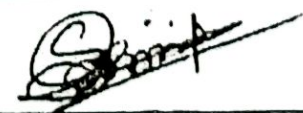
With reference to the Order NO. DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/740-44 dated Kohima, the 1st May, 2020, Core team of experts has assessed the feasibility of initiating COVID-19 screen test in the Truelab™ using TrueNat Uno machine installed at IMDH Mokokchung on 2nd May 2020.

The expert committee found that the Truelab™ workstation being set up at IMDH Mokokchung is found to meet all requirements. The infrastructure and bio-safety precautions and technical manpower are adequate. The technical manpower are also trained to handle the said equipment.

The committee hereby recommends the initiation of screening test for COVID-19 using the TracNat at IMDH Mokokchung.


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4. The State Programme Officer (NTEP), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland Kohima.
5. The State Programme Officer (IDSP), Directorate of Health & Family Welfare, Nagaland Kohima.
6. The Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Superintendent DH, Mokokchung.

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b. Dr. R.Chubala Aler (Pathology), CMO Mokokchung	Member	
c. Dr. Imyangluba, DTO Mokokchung	Member	
d. Dr. Tsipongchem Sangtam (Pathology), IMDH Mokokchung	Member	
e. Dr. Akumtemjen Jamir, Epidemiologist (IDSP)	Member	






3/5/2020
Deputy Chief Medical Officer,
Mokokchung Nagaland

**ASSESSMENT REPORT THE FEASIBILITY OF INITIATING COVID-19
SCREEN TEST IN THE TRUELAB™ USING TRUENAT UNO MACHINE
INSTALLED AT DH MON**

With reference to the Order NO. DHFW/COVID-19/2019-20/740-44 dated Kohima, the 1st May, 2020, Core team of experts has assessed the feasibility of initiating COVID-19 screen test in the Truelab™ using TrueNat Uno machine installed at DH Mon on 3rd May 2020.

The expert committee found that the Truelab™ workstation being set up at DH Mon is found to meet all requirements. The infrastructure and bio-safety precautions and technical manpower are adequate. The technical manpower are also trained to handle the said equipment.

The committee hereby recommends the initiation of screening test for COVID-19 using the TrueNat at DH Mon.

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6. The Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Superintendent DH Mon.

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