Government of West Bengal

Department of Health & Family Welfare Swasthya Bhawan, Sector – V, Salt Lake Kolkata – 700 091

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MEMORANDUM

Sub: Laboratory Investigation for COVID Hospitals

Government has set up, dedicated COVID Hospitals in every district. In order to ensure routine laboratory services for the patients admitted, the following protocol may be followed:

- A. For all requisitioned hospitals, where laboratory services are already functional, the existing manpower/laboratory technician may be utilized.
- B. Where laboratory facilities are absent, samples for testing to be sent maintaining standard precautionary measures as per norms, to the nearest Government Medical Colleges or District Level Hospitals.
- C. High end tests not available in government facilities, if required may be outsourced to existing private organization in MoU with Hospitals as per existing Government norms and rates.

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