

**GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Aizawl, the 21st September, 2020

No.D.33011/22/2020-HFW(nCOV)/Vol.I/Pt.I/Mon: In the interest of public service, the Competent Authority is pleased to notify **'Brief Steps/Guidelines for Authorization of Private Hospitals/Laboratories to test Covid-19 Samples by Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)'** (Attached in Annexure) with immediate effect and until further orders.

The electronic form of this notification may be considered as official communication.

Enclosed: *'Brief Steps/Guidelines for Authorization of Private Hospitals/ Laboratories to test Covid-19 Samples by Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)'*

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Joint Secretary to the Government of Mizoram
Health & Family Welfare Department

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Copy to:

1. Secretary to the Governor, Govt. of Mizoram.
2. P.S to Chief Minister, Govt. of Mizoram.
3. P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Govt. of Mizoram.
4. P.S to Speaker, Ministers, Deputy Speaker, Ministers of State, Deputy Govt. Chief Whip, Vice Chairman, Lunglei HPC, Vice Chairman, State Planning Board.
5. P.S to MLA & Vice Chairman, H&FW Board.
6. Sr. PPS to Chief Secretary, Government of Mizoram.
7. PPS to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
8. PPS to Secretary, Home/DM&R Department
9. Controller, Printing & Stationeries, Mizoram
10. Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare Department.
11. Director, Health services.
12. Director, Hospital & Medical Education.
13. Director, Zoram Medical College, Falkawn.
14. Chairperson, Mizoram State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
15. Mission Director, NHM.
16. All Medical Superintendents.
17. All Chief Medical Officers.
18. President/General Secretary, Non-Government Hospital Association, Mizoram.
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Joint Secretary to the Government of Mizoram
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BRIEF STEPS/GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORIZATION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS/ LABORATORIES TO TEST COVID SAMPLES BY RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (RAT) BY HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MIZORAM.

1. Concerned Private hospital or Laboratory will submit application for permission to start testing COVID-19 by Rapid Antigen Test as follows

(a) The application should be addressed to Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Mizoram (online submission may be done to comsecymzi@gmail.com with a copy to hfwsectt@gmail.com and Mizoram.nhm@gmail.com .

(b) The application should mention

- Name and Address of the hospital/laboratory including Pin Code
 - Name of Laboratory in charge, with mobile number and email id
 - Name and Mobile number of all Lab Technicians who will be involved in COVID-19 testing.
2. Principal Director, Health & Family Welfare along with Mission Director, National Health Mission and State Nodal Officer, IDSP will evaluate the application, and will submit its recommendation to GOM for approval/disapproval of the hospital/lab.
 3. Once the approval of Government of Mizoram is obtained, State Integrated Diseases Surveillance Project (IDSP) will add the centre and concerned personnel to **Covid19cc.nic.in** portal, for authorization to use the App for Rapid Antigen Testing. This will enable the user to enter data into the ICMR portal on a real time basis.
 4. State IDSP will give training on sample collection, testing, reporting, Bio-Medical Waste Management, follow-up, etc. to the concerned personnel who are to be involved in Rapid Antigen Testing, prior to initiation of testing.
 5. Approved hospitals/laboratories are to maintain a register mentioning details of tests performed including results.
 6. Daily report should be submitted to their respective District Surveillance Unit, IDSP, Chief Medical Officer's Office (Detail will be shared by State IDSP to concerned hospital/Lab.)
 7. All concerned hospitals/Laboratories shall strictly follow ICMR strategies/ guidelines regarding testing issued from time to time, and also Notification/Directives issued by Government of Mizoram from time to time.
 8. Government of Mizoram reserves the right to cancel authorization/ permission in case of non-compliance of conditions.