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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Standard operating procedure for TrueNat testing machines.

TrueNat testing machines are now installed at IRL (Lamphelpat), Senapati DHQ, Tamenglong DHQ and Ukhrul DHQ. These TrueNat machines will be utilized for COVID-19 testing to the following categories of persons:

1. Any inmate of Quarantine Centre who is left out where others are already tested and their results are negative, due to reasons such as sample rejection, SRF Mismatch, result pending etc.
2. All symptomatic frontline workers like medical staff, police personnel, transportation staff, etc. once between day 5 and day 10 of coming into contact with a symptomatic or laboratory confirmed positive case of COVID 19.
3. Any symptomatic inmate of Quarantine centres.
4. All persons with special medical condition including SARI & ILI.
5. Asymptomatic inmates with underlying ailments, pregnant women, children and age above 60 years within 7 days of their return.
6. Inmate of Paid Quarantine/Corporate Quarantine.
7. For persons coming on short trip from other states of less than 3 days stay for urgent tasks.
8. Other urgent cases (as decided on case to case basis by government).

Payment:

1. All persons who are to be tested in TrueNat will pay Rs. 2400/- per test except the following:
 - a. Frontline workers in the COVID related duty.
 - b. Symptomatic cases.
 - c. All persons who are below poverty line, for which income certificate is issued by SDO concerned.

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2. The fees collected should be deposited to the State Health Department every fortnight along with detailed expenditure statement by the lab in-charge.
3. In case of samples tested free of cost, the requisite documents namely service ID for frontline workers in service, DC order for volunteers, Doctors report for symptomatic cases and income certificate for all BPL persons may be maintained properly by the lab in-charge.
4. The Lab in-charges are as follows:

- a. IRL (Lamphelpat) : Dr W. Shashi
Director, STDC/IRL
Mobile no:- 9862278197
- b. Senapati : Dr L. Muanching
District Tuberculosis Officer, Senapati
Mobile no:- 7005149834
- c. Tamenglong : Dr Lourembam Sanjoy Singh
Microbiologist, DH Tamenglong
Mobile no:- 8553004752
- d. Ukhrul : Dr Hongprachan Hungyo
District Tuberculosis Officer, Ukhrul
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5. The Director of Health Services, Manipur.
6. All Chief Medical Officers, Manipur.
7. Director (IRL), Lamphelat/SNO(NTEP).
8. Notice Board.