**ORDER**

All the Districts, Health districts & Medical teaching Institutions of West Bengal are hereby linked with following ICMR-VRDL laboratories for testing for SARS-CoV-2.

### COVID-19: Laboratory networking with the Districts and MCHs

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| 1     | North Bengal Medical College | 120 | Cooch Behar/ Govt MC, CBR  
Alipurdar  
Darjeeling/ NBMCH  
Jalpaiguri  
Islampur sub-Div. Of Uttar Dinajpur | |
| 2     | Malda Medical College | 90 | Uttar Dinajpur (except Islampur Sub-Div. / Raiganj) Govt. MCH  
Dakshin Dinajpur  
Malda / Malda MCH | If the number of sample exceed the testing capacity of the Malda MCH, the excess sample may be sent to North Bengal MC at the arrangement of Malda MCH |
| 3     | Murshidabad MCH | 60 | Murshidabad / Murshidabad MCH  
Birbhum  
Rampurhat HD / Govt. MCH Rampurhat | |
| 4     | Midnapore MCH | 60 | Purulia / Purulia MCH  
Bankura / Bankura Sammilani MCH  
Bishnupur HD  
Paschim Medinipore / MMCH  
Nandigram HD  
Jhargram | If the number of sample exceed the testing capacity of the Midnapore MCH, the excess sample may be sent to NICED, Kolkata |
| 5     | IPGMER | 180 | Purba Medinipore  
Diamond Harbour HD  
South 24-Pargana / MR Bangur Hospital / Pratidin Querentine centre / IPGMER | |
| 6     | STM | 120 | Howrah  
Hooghly  
STM / CMC / Lady Daffrine | |
| 7     | RG Kar MCH | 60 | RGKMCH / Sagar Dutta Hospital  
Nadia / Kalyani COM-JNM | |
| 8     | NICED Kolkata | 240 | Purba Burdwan  
Paschim Burdwan  
North 24- Parganas  
Basirhat HD  
Kolkata / NRS MCH / CNMC / IDBG  
All hospitals under Dept. of H&FW, Govt. of India/ ESI hospitals | Having the largest capacity for testing, NICED will also accept samples from other Labs / districts that exceed the testing capacity of their respective labs or samples as recommended by Department of Health of Govt. of West Bengal. |
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All the CMOH/Dy.CHOH-II of all districts and MSVP of all Medical teaching Institutions are requested to take necessary arrangements for sample collection, storage and transportation to the linked laboratories.

Existing guidelines in this regard and their revisions issued from time to time may please be followed.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1-2) The Director IPGME&R, Kolkata and School of Tropical Medicine Kolkata.
23-45) The Principal and Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal, Medical College Kolkata/ NRS Medical College Kolkata/ RG Kar Medical College Kolkata/ College of Medicine J. N. M. Medical College/ Calcutta National Medical College Kolkata/ College of Medicine Sagar Dutta Hospital/ Burdwan Medical College/ Bankura Sammilani Medical College/ Medinipur Medical College/ Murshidabad Medical College/ Malda Medical College/ North Bengal Medical College/ ID&BG Hospital/ Chittaranjan Sishu Sadan Kolkata/ Dr. BC Roy PGIPS Kolkata/ Raiganj Govt. Medical College/ Rampurhat Govt. Medical College/ Cooch Behar Govt. Medical College/ Purulia Govt. Medical College/ Diamond Harbour Govt. Medical College.
46) The Special Secretary (ME), Govt. of West Bengal
47) The Nodal Officer COVID-19, Govt. of West Bengal
48) Dr Asit Kumar Biswas DDHS (Leprosy)
74) The Chief Municipal Health Officer, KMC.

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