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COMMISSIONERATE Health & Family Welfare Services

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CIRCULAR

Sub: Conducting COVID-19 RT-PCR tests for teachers, students & non-teaching staff members of colleges, hostels- regarding.

- Ref:**
1. Order no. ED 334 UNE 2020 regarding SOPs for reopening of colleges in the state, Government of Karnataka dated 09.11.2020
 2. Proceedings of the 46th COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee meeting, Department of Health and Family welfare, Government of Karnataka dated 01.11.2020
 3. Meeting held on 12.11.2020 under chairmanship of Secretary Higher Education.

In view of reopening of colleges & hostels in the State from 17th November 2020 onwards and as per SoP issued from Government of Karnataka vide reference (1), all teachers, students & non-teaching staff members of colleges and hostels shall produce a COVID-19 RT-PCR negative test report, which is done within 72 hours before the day of joining.

It is hereby instructed to make necessary arrangements for collecting nasal and throat swabs & testing the same. Further, the health staff should collect the samples from teachers, students and non-teaching staff of both colleges & hostels, without any delays and facilitate quick testing. The test result is being sent as SMS to registered mobile number in ICMR portal or it can be accessed by visiting www.covidwar.karnataka.gov.in/service1, for lab reports.

All labs are hereby instructed to carry-out testing of these samples through pooled(1:5) testing process and upload the results on ICMR portal immediately.

Deputy Commissioners of all districts/ Special Commissioner, Health - BBMP need to monitor that the testing is carried out in a smooth manner.


13.11.20
Commissioner

Health & Family Welfare Services

To,

The Deputy Commissioner, _____ District/Special Commissioner, Health - BBMP

Copy to,

1. The District Health Officer, _____ District.
2. The Commissioner, Dept. of Collegiate Education, _____
3. The Commissioner, Dept. of Social Welfare.
4. The Commissioner, Dept. of Backward Classes Welfare
5. The Chief Executive Officer- Zilla Panchayath, _____ District.
6. The Director, Health & F W Services.

Copy submitted to,

1. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Health & F W
3. The Principal Secretary, Dept. of Collegiate Education.
4. The P S to Hon'ble Minister for Collegiate Education,