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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in continuation to the earlier communication of ICMR and MoH&FW dated 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 regarding "empowering citizens for testing of SARS-CoV-2".

Please find attached a self-explanatory algorithm for interpreting the test results of the rapid antigen point-of-care test.

With regards

Yours sincerely  
  
(Dr. G.S. Toteja)

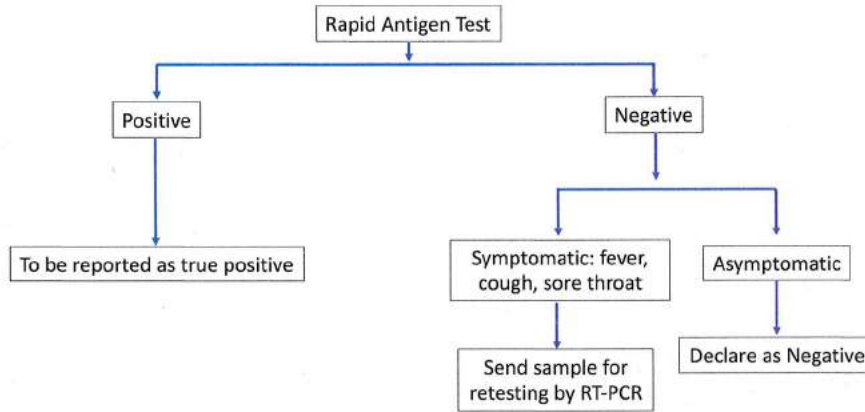
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1. Ms. Preeti Sudan, Secretary, Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Shri Rajesh Bhushan, OSD, Ministry of Health & F.W., Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Algorithm for COVID-19 testing using rapid antigen point-of-care test



- All positive and negative results should be entered into the ICMR portal on a real time basis after performing the antigen test.
- Results of samples subjected to RT-PCR should be entered after the RT-PCR results are available.