

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :: GUWAHATI-06

No.HLA.301 /2020/59

Dated Dispur, the 6th August,,2020

ORDER

In order to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, the **COVID-19 Screening and Consulting Centers (CSCCs)** set up by the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam, shall collect swab samples from every person initially for **Rapid Antigen Test (RAT)**. If the Antigen Test of a person turns out to be **positive**, he/ she will proceed to COVID hospital/ COVID Care Centre or otherwise. If the Antigen Test of a person turns out to be **negative**, then swab sample will be collected for **RT-PCR COVID-19 test** also and he/ she will be directed to proceed for Home Quarantine till the results of the RT-PCR test. Thereafter, depending upon the test results, action would be initiated.

However, for the **outdoor surveillance activities** carried out for COVID-19 testing, only Rapid Antigen Tests shall be carried out. In case of such cases which are symptomatic but RAT negative, they will be advised to go to the nearest screening centers for RT-PCR testing.

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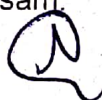
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Health & Family Welfare Department

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1. The Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department.
2. The Special Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
3. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam.
4. All Deputy Commissioners.
5. The Director of Medical Education, Assam for necessary action.
6. The Director of Health Services, Assam. He will communicate this order to all private sector clinical establishments in Assam.
7. Addl. Director of Health Services (Hills), Assam.
8. All Joint Director of Health Services for necessary action.
9. All Principal cum Chief Superintendent/ Superintendent, Medical College Hospital, Assam.
10. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.
11. PS to Hon'ble Minister of State, Health & Family Welfare, Assam.


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