



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. HFW 205 CGM 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
Bengaluru, dated 09.06.2020

ADDENDUM

Subject: Addendum to Revised Lab Testing Protocol – Karnataka, dated 08.06.2020

- Ref:** 1. Order No: HFW 205 CGM 2020 Dated: 08.06.2020.
2. MHA order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) Dated: 24.05.2020
3. SOPs for International Returnees to Karnataka on Dated 21.5.2020

Exemption categories as per MHA SOP issued vide ref (2) and criteria for testing in suspected COVID death have been incorporated in order vide reference (1). Prescribed protocols for testing to be read as below.

A. Under serial no.(I) (1), clause (c) is added as follows:

I. Criteria for testing:

1. Individuals who have undertaken international travel in last 14 days.
- c. Special category passengers - test immediately on arrival.
14 days of home quarantine after swab collection immediately on arrival (one attendant to be permitted to accompany the special category person)

Special category passengers:

- Death in the family
- Pregnant Women
- Children aged below 10 years
- Elderly aged above 60 years
- Serious illness
- Human Distress

B. After serial no. (I) (7), the following is added.

8. Suspected COVID-19 death with history of ILI/SARI symptoms – swab to be taken within 6 hours of death.


Additional Chief Secretary to Government
Health & Family Welfare Department.

To,

1. Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare services, Bengaluru.
2. Mission Director, NHM, Bengaluru.
3. All Deputy Commissioners
4. All CEOs of ZPs.
5. Director, H & FWS, Bengaluru
6. Director, Medical Education Department
7. All District Health and Family Welfare Officers / All District Surgeons
8. All Testing Labs of State.

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- 1) Chief Secretary to GOK, Vidhana Soudha.
- 2) ACS to Honourable Chief Minister, GoK