



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. HFW 404 ACS 2020

Karnataka Government Secretariat
Vikasa Soudha
Bengaluru, dated 16.10.2020

ORDER

Subject: Fixation of ceiling rates for different COVID-19 Tests.

Reference : (1) Circular No. HFW 74 ACS 2020, dated 31.3.2020.

(2) Circular No. HFW 89 CGM 2020, dated 17.4.2020.

(3) Order No. HFW 264 ACS 2020, dated 24.07.2020.

(4) Order No. HFW 307 ACS 2020, dated 17.08.2020.

(5) Order No. HFW 363 ACS 2020, dated 24.09.2020.

The testing rates/ceiling rates fixed from time to time vide Circulars and orders at reference (1-5) above are here by withdrawn.

The Technical Advisory Committee has now reconsidered the issue of fixation of rates for the following COVID-19 tests to be charged by the private laboratories and has ordered to fix the rates of COVID-19 testing as follows :

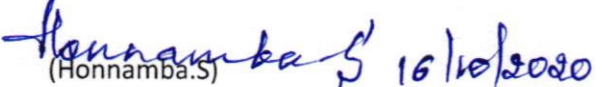
SL. No	Sample collection/Types of test	Rate ceiling per Test
1.	Sample collection and transportation of Government and private samples to the testing lab	Rs.400/-
2.	RT-PCR test for Government referred samples to private labs	Rs.800/-
3.	RT-PCR test for privately given samples to private labs when samples are given at labs	Rs.1200/-
4.	RT-PCR test for privately given samples to private labs when the samples are collected by the labs at home/residence	Rs.1600/-
5.	TRU-NAT test for privately given samples at private labs	Rs.2200/-
6.	TRU-NAT test for privately given samples to private labs when the samples are collected by the labs at home/residence	Rs.2600/-
7.	CB-NAAT test for privately given samples at private labs	Rs.3800/-
8.	CB-NAAT test for privately given samples to private labs when the samples are collected by the labs at home/residence	Rs.4200/-
9.	Rapid Antibody Test/ELISA for privately given samples at private labs	Rs.500/-
10.	Rapid Antigen Test for privately given samples at private labs	Rs.700/-

Note: 1. The ceiling rates fixed includes screening and confirmatory tests as well as the cost of PPE kit.

2. Only for RT-PCR test Government samples shall be given to private labs.

Testing can be done only in the ICMR approved laboratories and all other conditions laid down by the ICMR and the State Government shall apply.

(Draft approved by ACS, HFW)


(Honnamba.S) 16/10/2020

Joint Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department

To:

1. Commissioner, BBMP

2. Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru.
3. Mission Director, NHM, Bengaluru.
4. All Deputy Commissioners
5. All CEOs of ZPs.
6. Director, H & FWS, Bengaluru
7. Director, Medical Education Department
8. All District Health and Family Welfare Officers / All District Surgeons
9. All Private Laboratories testing COVID.

Handwritten signature and date: 18/05/2020