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: 

The testing rates/ceiling rates fixed from time to time vide Circulars and orders at reference (1-5) above are here by withdrawn.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

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

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)

Joint Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department

To:
1. Commissioner, BBMP
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.