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Subject: Isolation/Quarantine of persons who have provided sample for COVID-19 testing.

Persons who have provided swab sample for COVID-19 testing may be infectious. Hence, as matter of abundant caution, all such persons shall be advised strict isolation/quarantine at home till their lab results are communicated.

Any irresponsible behaviour by the person like going outdoors, socialising, going to work, etc. will result in spread of infection in the community and consequently such acts shall invite stringent legal action under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

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- 3. Commissioner-Health and Family Welfare Services, Bengaluru
- 3. Mission Director-NHM, Bengaluru
- 4. Deputy Commissioners of all Districts
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- 6. Director- HFWS, Bengaluru
- 7. Director, Medical Education Department
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