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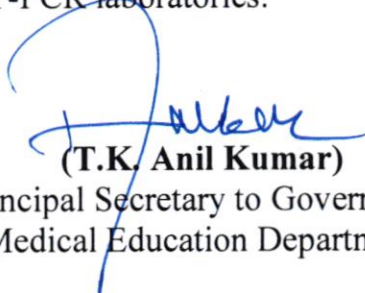
Subject: Formation of backup teams from the
Departments of Pathology and Biochemistry to
the RT-PCR Labs – reg

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With reference to the above subject and as we all know the second wave of COVID-19 is affecting the Population of Karnataka in a large proportion, it is possible that the majority of the Microbiologists or Laboratory Technicians or the Data Entry Operators, who are working in the COVID-19 Diagnostic Laboratory may get infected and become symptomatic.

In such an event at any Medical College, the services of the RT-PCR testing should not get hampered because of lack of human resource. In order to manage such an events, the Dean/Directors are hereby informed to form a backup team from the above mentioned departments, (stand by team) in consultation with the Nodal Officer of the RT-PCR Laboratory. These back-up teams should get trained well in advance at their respective COVID-19 RT-PCR laboratories.

Such back up teams should work in the RT-PCR Laboratory until the infected personnel resume the work in the RT-PCR laboratories.


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To

All the Dean / Directors
Government Autonomous Medical Colleges /
Private Medical Colleges