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## PART I-B

### Jammu and Kashmir Government—Notifications.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT& HEALTH AND MEDICAL EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT

Notification

Srinagar, the 29th October, 2020.

SO-337. In exercise of the powers conferred by conferred by section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (3 of 1897) and in supersession of notification SO-239 dated 29th July, 2020, the Lieutenant Governor of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir hereby directs that the following amount shall be charged for various COVID-19 tests in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir :

1. **RT-PCR test for COVID-19.** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs. 1600/- for **RT-PCR** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes, if any, cost involved in

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pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

2. **TrueNat Test for COVID-19.** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs. 2000/- for **TrueNat** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes, if any, cost involved in pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.
3. **Cbnaat test for COVID-19.** No private laboratory should charge any amount more than Rs. 2400/- for **Cbnaat** test for COVID-19, inclusive of GST/Taxes if any, cost involved in pickup, packing and transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Besides above the Private laboratories shall also adhere to the following conditions namely :ô

- (i) All the testing protocols as laid down by ICMR and the Government of India from time to time shall be followed by the Private Laboratories.
- (ii) The Private Laboratories shall share the data pertaining to the results of these tests for COVID-19 with the Government and ICMR on a real time basis through ICMR portal.
- (iii) At the time of sampling, the identification, address and verified mobile number of the person, who is being tested, must be noted for record, as per sample referral form (SRF). The data should be uploaded on the RT-PCR app at the time of taking the sample.
- (iv) The test report should be communicated to the patient immediately.
- (v) A positive test report should be immediately communicated to Chief Medical Officer of the concerned District through e-mail.
- (vi) All the private National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (**NABL**) and ICMR approved

laboratories are instructed that information of the patient should be maintained with utmost confidentiality.

- By order of the Lieutenant Governor.

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