

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department – COVID-19 – Revision of Rates for conducting COVID-19 Tests in Private NABL & ICMR approved Labs – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 539

Dated: 21-12-2020

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.248, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 15.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.281, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 06.07.2020.
3. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.Spl/COVID-19/2020-10, dated 16.11.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.491, HM&FW (D) Dept., dated 18.11.2020.
5. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.Spl / COVID-19 / 2020-11, Dated: 16/12/2020.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 4th read above, Government have revised the maximum rates chargeable for testing (RT-PCR) by the private NABL & ICMR approved laboratories as follows:

Maximum Rates Chargeable for RT-PCR Test	
Samples which are collected at the Labs / Hospitals (Including all charges – test cost +PPE etc.)	Rs.850
Samples which are collected from home (Including all charges – test cost +VTN +PPE etc.)	Rs.1,200

2. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad in letter 5th read above, has stated that in view of increased availability of test kits and reduction in the cost of both RNA extraction kits and RT-PCR Kits, the cost of testing has decreased and requested to revise rates for COVID-19 testing.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby revise the maximum rates chargeable for testing (RT-PCR) by private NABL & ICMR approved laboratories in the state as follows:-

Sl. No.	RT-PCR Test	Maximum Rates Chargeable for RT-PCR TEST
1	Samples which are collected at the Labs / Hospitals (including all charges – test cost +PPE etc.,)	Rs.500
2	Samples which are collected from home (including all charges – test cost + PPE etc.,)	Rs.750

4. All private NABL & ICMR approved labs are instructed to follow the guidelines issued by ICMR from time to time.

5. All Hospitals / Institutes / Labs are instructed to display the revised tariffs prominently and strictly comply with the above orders. Non-compliance shall attract action as per the provisions of law.

6. All District Health & Medical Officers are directed to monitor closely, enforce the prices strictly and give wide publicity.

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7. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**S.A.M.RIZVI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors in the state.

All the District Medical and Health Officers.

Copy to

PS to Secretary to CM .

PS to Minister (HM&FW).

PS to Chief Secretary.

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