

**Government of West Bengal**  
**Department of Health & Family Welfare**  
**Swasthya Bhawan, Sector – V, GN-29**  
**Saltlake, Kolkata-700091**

No: HF/O/MERT/442/HFW-24099/39/2020

Dated: 28/04/2020

**Order**

Approval is hereby accorded to following Government Medical Institutions of West Bengal to perform TrueNat™ beta CoV test on Truelab™ workstation as a screening test. All positive samples need to be reconfirmed by a separate confirmatory assay for SARS-CoV-2 mapped with each Institute as mentioned below. Negative test results uploaded by the TrueNat laboratory will be deemed as final for that episode of testing.

Sl No	True Nat Site with BSL2/3	Lab Quality	Mapped Institute for confirmatory test
1	North Bengal Medical College& Hospital	BSL III	NBMC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
2	Coochbehar Govt. Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	NBMC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
3	Kolkata Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	STM, ICMR approved Lab for COVID-19
4	NRS Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	STM, , ICMR approved Lab for COVID-19
5	Rampurhat Govt. Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	STM, , ICMR approved Lab for COVID-19
6	R G Kar Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	R G Kar MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
7	CoM & Sagore Dutta Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	R G Kar MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
8	IRL	BSL II	R G Kar MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
9	Calcutta National Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	IPGMER VRDL Lab for COVID-19
10	Bardhaman Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	IPGMER VRDL Lab for COVID-19
11	IPGMER& SSKM Hospital	BSL II	IPGMER VRDL Lab for COVID-19
12	Raiganj Govt. Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	Malda MCH VRDL Lab for COVID-19
13	Bankura Sammilani Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	Medinipur MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
14	Purulia DM Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	Medinipur MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19
15	Medinipur Medical College& Hospital	BSL II	Medinipur MC VRDL Lab for COVID-19

2. It is also recommended that any testing with SARS CoV-2 is carried under BSL-2/3 setup and with appropriate biosafety precautions maintaining a robust Institutional policy for segregation and discarding of biomedical waste.

3. The medical institutes ibid are directed to strictly adhere to ICMR guidelines issued in this regard from time to time.

4. All concerned are being informed.



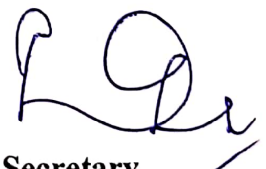
**Special Secretary  
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