

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Health Services (Public Health Branch)

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Kolkata-700091

Memo. No.HPH/10"P-2/2019/225

Date: 03.12.19

To

The Principal N. R. S. MCH/R. G. Kar MCH/COMSDH/Purulia MCH/Diamond Harbour MCH/Dr. B. C. Roy P.G.I.P.S.

The Chief Medical Officer Health North 24 Parganas/Purulia/ Diamond Harbour HD/Darjeeling/ South 24 Parganas/Howrah/Jhargram/ Paschim Bardhaman/Nadia

Sub: Establishment of additional Scrub Typhus IgM ELISA testing facilities in selected Laboratories

Dear Sir,

In the meeting on Scrub Typhus held in the officer chamber of Director of Health Services on 29.11.19, it was decided that testing for Scrub Typhus by IgM ELISA method is to be started immediately in the following institutions.

- 1) Nil Ratan Sarkar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;
- 2) R. G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata;
- 3) College of Medicine, Sagar Dutta Medical College & Hospital, N24 Parganas;
- 4) Dr. B.C. Roy P. G. I. P. S., Kolkata;
- 5) Barasat District Hospital, N24 Parganas;
- 6) Baruipur State General Hospital, S24 Parganas;
- 7) Howrah District Hospital, Howrah;
- 8) Jhargram District Hospital, Jhargram;
- 9) Deben Mahato Medical College & Hospital, Purulia;
- 10) Paschim Bardhaman District Hospital, Paschim Bardhaman;
- 11) Diamond Harbour Medical College & Hospital, Diamond Harbour Health District;
- 12) Krishnanagar District Hospital, Nadia;
- 13) Kurseong Sub division Hospital, Darjeeling.

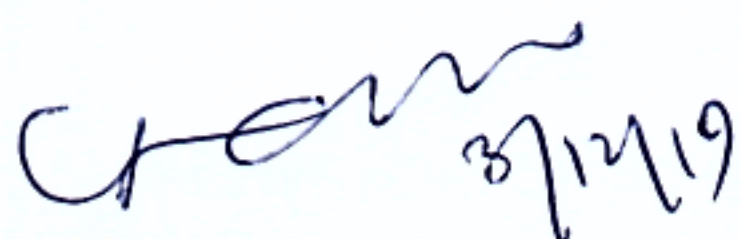
You are requested to take immediate necessary steps.

As decided, IgM ELISA kits manufactured M/s by InBios are to be used for detection of Scrub Typhus.

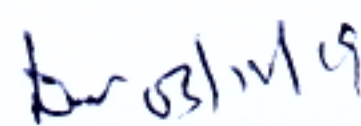
Additional funds for procurement of Scrub typhus IgM ELISA kit will be released soon.

Criteria of case selection for testing are given in the annexure.

The Lab request format for Scrub typhus reporting is also attached herewith.



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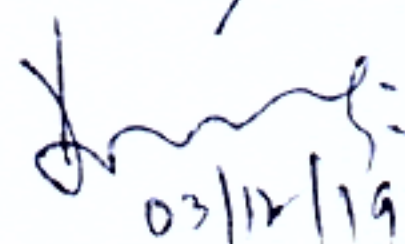
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

- 1) Secretary (PHP) and MD, NHM, Government of West Bengal.
- 2) Addl. Secy. (PHP), Government of West Bengal.
- 3) Addl. MD, NHM, Government of West Bengal.
- 4) Jt. Secretary (PHP), Government of West Bengal.
- 5) Jt. DHS (PH&CD) and SSO, IDSP, Government of West Bengal.
- 6) DDHS (Malaria), Government of West Bengal.
- 7) DDHS (ME), Government of West Bengal.
- 8-14) The Superintendent, Barasat DH/Kurseong SDH/Baruipur SGH/Howrah DH/Jhargram DH/Paschim Bardhaman DH/Nadia DH.
- 15-23) The Dy. CMOH-II District of North 24 Parganas/Purulia/Diamond Harbour HD/Darjeeling/South 24 Parganas/Howrah/Jhargram/Paschim Bardhaman/Nadia.



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