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ORDER

Whereas, the Delhi Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) is satisfied that the NCT of Delhi is threatened with the spread of COVID-19 epidemic, which has already been declared as a pandemic by the World Health Organization (WHO), and has considered it necessary to take effective measures to prevent its spread in NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that the RT-PCR tests have to be performed expeditiously in Delhi for the containment zones & the patients admitted in COVID-19 designated Delhi Govt. Hospitals/ COVID Care Centres/ COVID Testing Centres for emphatic containment of the disease.

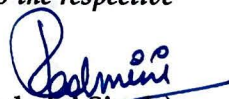
And whereas, the samples collected from different districts are being sent to various Govt. & Private Labs majorly to National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Noida (UP) in the last 15 days.

And whereas, it has been observed that there is considerable pendency for the testing reports in National Institute of Biologicals (NIB), Noida (UP) which is hindering the effective containment of the disease.

Therefore, now it has been decided that in continuation of orders issued by DGHS, H&FW Department, GNCTD vide order No. F. 23/Misc./COVID-19/DGHS/NHC/2020/Pt-VI/4839-4849 dated 14-04-2020 & order No. F. 23/Misc./COVID-19/DGHS/NHC/2020/Pt-VI/4933-40, dated 22/04/2020.

All Dy. Commissioners shall ensure:

1. *That no sample is sent to NIB, Noida till 03-05-2020.*
2. *The samples shall be distributed among the other Govt. & Private Labs, so as to ensure that the results are received within 01 day of submission of the sample to the respective Lab.*

  
(Padmini Singla)  
Secretary (Health & FW)

To

All Dy. Commissioners (Revenue), GNCT of Delhi

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Secretary (Health & FW)