

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

NO. COVID-19/NHM/Pb/20/ 5420-63

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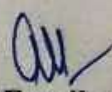
1. All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab.
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Sub: Regarding constitution of teams at Health Facility for hassle free and easy sampling for COVID-19.

With reference to the above mentioned subject, it is stated that to ensure the hassle free and easy sample collection and reducing the waiting time to 15 minutes for any person who is coming to health facility to get themselves tested voluntarily for COVID-19, additional teams and sampling site/booths/kiosks are to be constituted at Health Facilities as mentioned below:

- I. **At District Hospital:** At least three additional teams at three sites to be constituted apart from flu corners for sample collection of those who come for walk in testing. At least one team will continue taking samples till 4 PM after OPD hours.
- II. **At SDH:** At least two additional teams to be constituted in addition to flu corners and one team shall continue taking samples till 4 PM for those who come for walk in testing.
- III. **At CHC:** At least one additional team to be constituted in addition to flu corners for walk in testing.

The trained manpower such as Ayurvedic Medical Officer, Pharmacy officer, Community Health Officers and other Paramedic staff to be deputed for sample collection. The man power for support for data entry/computer operators and Assistant from other Departments like School Education, Technical Education etc. may be put on duty at these sampling sites to support and assist the trained Medical/Paramedical teams for efficient and smooth data entry so as to reduce the waiting time. If after support from other Departments, any district still requires additional man power, the same can be outsourced as Volunteers on daily basis for COVID-19 as per the norms of NHM.


Director Health and Family welfare, Punjab

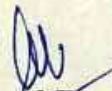
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