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To

All the Civil Surgeons,
Punjab

Subject: Regarding quality audit of Government and Private Labs for COVID-19 testing.

With reference to the subject mentioned, it is stated that as per recommendations of State Public Health Advisory Group, it has been decided to conduct regular quality audit of Labs approved by ICMR for testing of COVID-19 samples by RT-PCR as per following guidelines:

1. Five positive and five negative of stored samples from each of Government Medical College Lab and Pvt. Medical College Lab (C.M.C & D.M.C) shall be sent to PGIMER, Chandigarh.
2. Five positive and five negative of stored samples from each of Private lab approved for testing shall be sent to nearest Government Lab.
3. Samples are to be sent on monthly basis.
4. The results of samples being sent shall not be shared with lab conducting quality audit.
5. The Lab IDs and results (line list) of sample being sent shall be shared with state at punjab.idsp@gmail.com and outbreakcellpunjab@gmail.com
6. The auditing Lab shall share their results with state at Punjab.idsp@gmail.com and outbreakcellpunjab@gmail.com.


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2. PA to Secretary, Health and Family Welfare cum Mission Director NHM, Punjab.
3. Executive Director, SHSRC, Punjab
4. Principals Government Medical colleges Amritsar, Faridkot and Patiala
5. Principal's Medical colleges C.M.C and D.M.C Ludhiana.
6. Head, department of Microbiology, PGIMER


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