

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**  
**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**ORDER**

No.

Dated, Chandigarh the;

In continuation of Principal Secretary Health order dated 07/10/2020 with E.O 44653/F-2071(6)/F-II(GMSH)2020/3085 dated 07.10.2020 regarding fixation of rates for COVID-19 testing in Union Territory Chandigarh.

After due deliberation on the matter and advice of expert taking into account the cost of kits and consumables and consent of leading private laboratories, Chandigarh Administration in exercise of powers bestowed under the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 directs that no private laboratories should charge any amount more than as mentioned in the table below for COVID -19 testing inclusive of GST/ Taxes, if any cost involved in pick-up, PPE, packing transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the city of Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Type of COVID-19 testing	Rates per test
1.	RT-PCR Testing	Rs. 900/- (Earlier Rs.1200/-)
2.	Rapid Antigen Testing	Rs. 500/- (Earlier Rs.650/-)

It is further directed that all the Laboratories conducting COVID-19 testing adhere to the guidelines and SOPs as mentioned in the previous orders and shall follow all the testing protocols as laid down by ICMR and MoHFW, Government of India from time to time.

These orders are issued with the approval of Principal Secretary Health and shall come into force with immediate effect. Non- adherence of these orders may invoke penalty under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Dated Chd the. 20/11/2020

Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS  
Principal Secretary Health  
Chandigarh Administration

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4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. Deputy Commissioner, UT Chandigarh
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, UT Chandigarh.
7. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
8. Director Principal, Govt. Medical College and Hospital Sector -32 Chandigarh.

Director Health & Family Welfare,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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2. Private Secretary to the A.A for kind information of Advisor to the Administrator UT, Chandigarh.
3. PA to PSH. For kind information of Principal Secretary Health UT, Chandigarh.

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