

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, GOVT MULTI SPECIALITY HOSPITAL
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH**

ORDER

No.PA/DHS/2021 596

Dated, Chd.the 09/06/2021

In continuation of Principal Secretary Health order dated 07.10.2020 with E.O. 4463/F-2071(6)/F-II(GMSH)/2020/3085 dated 07.10.2020, ADM/2020-6418-6433 dated 21/11/2020 & PA/DHS/2021/553 Dated 28/5/2021 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 PPE, packing transportation of samples, documentation and reporting in the city of Chandigarh.

S.No.	Type of COVID 19 testing	Rates per test
1.	RT-PCR Testing	Rs.450/-
2.	Rapid Antigen Testing	Rs.350/-
3.	Samples collected through home visits	Rs.200/-

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 Act.

Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS
Principal Secretary Health,
Chandigarh Administration.

Dated 4/6/2021

No.PA/DHS/2021 597-604

Dated, Chd.the 09/06/2021

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1. All Administrative Secretaries / HODs/Boards / Corporations, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
3. Director General of Police, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, U.T., Chandigarh.
7. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
8. Director Principal, Govt. Medical College and Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.

Director Health & Family Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration.

No.PA/DHS/2021 605-608

Dated, Chd.the 09/06/2021

A copy is forwarded to the following for information of officers please:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Punjab-cum-Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Private Secretary to the A.A., U.T., Chandigarh.
3. PA to Principal Secretary Health, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. PA to Special Secy Health, UT, Chandigarh

Director Health & Family Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration.