



**Directorate of Health Services
Campal, Panaji-Goa.403001**



NOTICE

Dated: 21/05/2021

Expression of Interest is invited by Director, Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji- Goa. 403001, from Laboratory/ Agencies to Set up Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) Facility for travelers entering Goa without a valid negative COVID Certificate at border check posts, namely Patradevi, Mollem, Pollem, Sanquelim Keri and Dodamarg. The details/ terms and conditions are as below:

1. The empanelled agency / Laboratory should set up facility to test travelers at the border check points 24/7, at a fixed rate of Rs. 275/- per test (inclusive of all taxes) or lower .
2. The RAT test kits used should be ICMR approved and the details of the kits being deployed shall be submitted by email on gassu.idsp@nic.in on a weekly basis to Directorate of Health Services (DHS), DHS will monitor the kits on its own on a random basis at regular intervals.
3. All results of Antigen testing are to be compulsorily entered on the ICMR portal, Within 6 hours of testing by the empanelled vendor access to which will be given by Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), DHS Goa.
4. If Antigen test is positive, the results are to be communicated to the positive person immediately by the selected vendor/agency conducting the test to the Check post Authority for further action.
5. The person conducting the test should be a certified lab technician/Nurse/Multipurpose worker/Paramedic who is trained to conduct the test.
6. All universal precautions as per specified protocol shall be taken by the person conducting the test as well it shall be the responsibility of the vendor to ensure proper disposal of biomedical waste.
7. All costs of kits/ Consumables/ Transport/Staff and any other costs shall be borne by the agency /vendor.
8. Payment will be collected by the agency and receipt will be issued to the traveler along with the test result.
9. The testing arrangements shall be permitted only till the time such restrictions imposed by Hon'ble High Court or any other competent authority are in place.
10. In case of violation of any terms and conditions, the permission is liable to be withdrawn without any previous notice.
11. Interested Parties/Agencies may communicate within 7 days.
12. For any more details kindly write to gassu.idsp@nic.in.