

## **ABSTRACT**

Public Health – Permission to the Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited, Coimbatore for testing of influenza A (H1N1) by RT-PCR in Tamil Nadu - Granted – Orders – Issued.

## **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (P1) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(D).No.370

Dated: 22.02.2019 Vilambi, Masi - 10 Thiruvalluvar Aandu – 2050.

Read:

From the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, letter.No.103930/EP1/S1/2018, dated 14.12.2018.

## **ORDER:**

In the letter read above the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine has requested the Government to grant permission to the Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited, Coimbatore for testing of influenza A (H1N1) by RT-PCR in Tamil Nadu.

- 2) After detailed examination, the Government have decided to accept the proposal of the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine and grant permission to the Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited, Coimbatore for testing of influenza A (H1N1) by RT-PCR in Tamil Nadu, subject to the conditions:-
  - The approved private laboratories should use only the WHO recommended protocols for the confirmation for A(H1N1) by RT-PCR Method.
  - They should send the daily report to the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-06 by email (dphepi@nic.in and tnssu.idsp@gmail.com) without fail and also by online portal provided by Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine.
  - Assistance of any kind will not be provided by the Government for doing the testing.
  - Confidentiality has to be maintained on the results except informing the concerned patient.
  - The approved laboratory should collect only a sum of Rs.3,750/- (Rupees Three Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty only) (Lab fee Rs.3000/- + Processing fee Rs.750/-) per sample/Person tested as its charge for the Diagnostic service and any deviation should lead to cancellation of permission issued to the laboratory by the Government.

## (BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr. Beela Rajesh, SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 600 006.

(P.T.O)

The Kovai Medical Center and Hospital Limited, No.99, Avanashi Road, Coimbatore, Coimbatore - 641 014.

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Health and Family Welfare), Chennai – 600 009.

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