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The Medical Superintendents,
_____ (all),
GMC & AHJ.

No: GMC/23/Covid-19 | 2343

Dated: 20-12-2023

Sub: Starting of COVID-19 & Flu sample collection Kiosks in GMC & AHJ.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above and as per the directions issued by the administration in the COVID-19 preparedness meeting held on 19-12-2023 in the Civil Secretariat, Jammu, all the Medical Superintendents of GMC & AHJ are requested to restart COVID-19 & Flu sample collection kiosks/cabins preferably in the outdoors at the earliest.

Further, in compliance to the advisory dated 18-12-2023 of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, all the HODs of clinical specialities are advised to get all of ILI & SARI cases tested for COVID-19 & Influenza RT-PCR testing which is available in the Department of Microbiology. For proper diagnosis and management of suspected cases, a SOP has been made which is attached herewith.

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1. Private Secretary to Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education Department, Civil Secretariat, U.T. of J&K for kind information of the worthy Administrative Secretary.
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SOP for diagnosis and management of Influenza-like Illness (ILI) & Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) cases at GMCH & AH, Jammu

Suspected ILI/SARI case

<p>ILI case definition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An acute respiratory infection with: 2. measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$ 3. and cough; 4. with onset within the last 10 days. 	<p>SARI case definition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An acute respiratory infection with: 2. history of fever or measured fever of $\geq 38\text{ C}^\circ$ 3. and cough; 4. with onset within the last 10 days. 5. and requires hospitalization.
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1. The attending Physician will advise Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) or RT-PCR for COVID and RT-PCR for Influenza
2. For GMCH, suspected cases from OPD and Emergency to be referred to sample collection Kiosk located outside GMCH Emergency
3. GMCH wards samples to be collected by the nursing staff and transported to Emergency Kiosk located outside GMCH Emergency
4. Associated hospitals should also send their suspected cases to Kiosks in their hospitals which in turn should send the collected samples to the Microbiology COBAS Lab (Outside Isolation ward) for testing.



1. RAT testing for COVID shall be performed at the Kiosk only and reports released to patients. Daily consolidated report will be sent by the AMS, GMCH Emergency to SSO, DHS for uploading onto IHIP portal.
2. RT-PCR sample (For both COVID & Influenza) will be collected and transported to the Microbiology COBAS Lab in batches by the MTS.



Microbiology COBAS Lab to release the line listed reports to SSO, DHS and to the Emergency Kiosk staff. Same will also be uploaded on the WhatsApp group constituted for this purpose.



HOD Medicine/Pediatrics/Chest Diseases to clinical assess the positive cases and advise home management OR admission to the Isolation ward of GMCH as per the MoHFW guidelines.

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