

Govt. authorizes private hospitals for Rapid Antibody Test for COVID-19

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The state government has granted permission to the private hospitals to use rapid anti-body test kits for suspected Covid-19 patients. The Commissioner Public Health and Family Welfare Shri Faiz Ahmed Qidwai has issued a letter to the private hospitals asking them to use Rapid Anti Body Test Kit (Blood Based), approved by the Indian Council of Medical Research

(ICMR). It will also be necessary to ensure compliance with the protocol issued by ICMR in this regard.

On getting positive test of this kit, it will be mandatory to inform the Chief Medical and Health Officer of the district immediately. In addition, it is necessary to refer the patient to the nearest Dedicated Covid Care Center or Dedicated Covid Health Center for treatment.

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