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Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath Ji has directed to ramp up Covid testings to 50,000 per day. He said out of these, 30000 testings by RTPCR, 18000 to 20000 by Rapid Antigen method and 2000-2500 testings by TruNAT machines should be conducted. He also asked to increase sample collection in Varanasi, Ballia, Ghaziabad and Jhansi.

Presiding over a high-level Unlock review meeting here at his official residence on Monday, he reiterated to undertake cleanliness and sanitation drive on every Saturday and Sunday. It will help control Covid-19 as well as

other vector diseases. He asked the nodal officers for districts to monitor from headquarter the progress in their earmarked districts.

The CM said the markets will remain open from Monday to Friday while the weekly offs will be observed on Saturdays and Sundays and used for sanitisation. He directed door-to-door screening by the surveillance teams. The persons with suspect symptoms should be subjected to medical testing. The Covid positive patients should be sent to the proper medical facility. He said that the senior doctors should take rounds in the hospitals. He also asked to take all precautions to save police personnel from the infection.

The Chief Minister directed to be extra cautious in the districts of Varanasi, Jhansi, Kanpur Nagar, Bareilly, Deoria, Gorakhpur, Ballia and Azamgarh. He said the mobile testing vans should be pressed into service in the districts of high infection rate.

He laid stress on making use of masks and maintaining social distancing as part of life. Asking to create awareness among the people, he said the effective enforcement action should be ensured against not wearing the masks. He said the Covid prevention protocol has to be followed by all. The CM directed the Health department and Medical Education department to get apprised of the works by maintaining a regular communication with the CMOs and principals of the medical colleges respectively.

Those present in the meeting included the Medical Education Minister Shri Suresh Khanna, Health Minister Shri Jai Pratap Singh, Chief Secretary Shri R.K. Tiwari, Agriculture Production Commissioner Shri Alok Sinha, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner Shri Alok Tandon, Additional Chief Secretary Home and Information Shri Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Finance Shri Sanjeev Mittal, Additional Chief Secretary Revenue Mrs. Renuka Kumar, Director General of Police Shri HC Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary Medical Education Shri Rajneesh Dubey, Additional Chief Secretary MSME Shri Navneet Sehgal, Additional Chief Secretary Rural Development & Panchayatiraj Shri Manoj Kumar Singh, Additional Chief Secretary to Chief Minister Shri S.P. Goyal, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Shri Sanjay Prasad, Secretary to Chief Minister Shri Alok Kumar, Director Information Shri Shishir and other senior officers.
