

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**Health and Family Welfare Department**

Memo No-283HFW/Secy./2020

Dated- 03/12/2020

**ORDER**

Whereas, COVID-19 continuing as global pandemic and THE WEST BENGAL EPIDEMIC DISEASE, COVID-19 REGULATIONS, 2020 has been in force since 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

Whereas, this Department had first notified rate of Rs. 2,250/- for COVID-19 RT PCR test vide Memo No. 189-Secy/(H&FW)/20 dated 26.06.2020.

Whereas, with reduction in market price it was notified for the second time rate of Rs. 1500/- for COVID-19 RT PCR by the private laboratories vide Memo No- 258-Secy/(H&FW)/20 dated 12.10.2020.

Whereas, there has been further reduction in market price of the testing reagents including RT PCR Kits, RNA Extraction Kits and VTM.


Now after careful consideration of different aspects, it is hereby ordered that the maximum price cap for COVID-19 test by the private laboratories is re-fixed as follows until further orders :-

Sl.	Type of COVID 19 Tests	Capped rates per tests
1.	RT-PCR	Rs.950/- (Rupees nine hundred and fifty) only
2.	CBNAAT	Rs.2400/- (Rupees two thousand and four hundred ) only
3.	TRUNAT*	Rs.1200/- (Rupees one thousand and two hundred ) only

*\* including screening and confirmation*

Any violation of this order will attract penal provisions under The WEST BENGAL EPIDEMIC DISEASE COVID-19 REGULATIONS, 2020, THE WEST BENGAL CLINICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (REGISTRATION, REGULATION AND TRANSPARENCY) ACT, 20176 and The West Bengal Clinical Establishments (Registration, Regulation and transparency) Rules 2017.

This order takes immediate effect.

  
Secretary  
Dept. of H & FW  
3/12/2020