

Government of West Bengal
Health & Family Welfare Department
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Kolkata – 700 091

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For the attention of the Public

Following a complaint from a member of the public that M/s. Tribeni Clinics, a Diagnostic Laboratory was conducting swab sample tests for COVID-19 unauthorisedly, an enquiry was conducted by this Department.

The enquiry has revealed that the said Diagnostic Laboratory did not have ICMR's approval and was, hence, found to be conducting tests for COVID-19 illegally.

Taking a serious view of the matter, the State Government has ordered the immediate closure/sealing of M/s. Tribeni Clinics, P-323, C.I.T. Road, Scheme VI M, Kankurgachi, Kolkata – 700054 along with a fine of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakh) under the relevant section of the West Bengal Clinical Establishment (Registration, Regulation & Transparency) Act, 2017.

An FIR has also been registered in the Phoolbagan Police Station for taking action under the Criminal Law.

The general public is hereby advised to approach only the ICMR approved laboratories (as per ICMR's Testing Protocol) for testing for COVID-19 based on a prescription from a hospital/doctor.

The ICMR-approved laboratories in West Bengal, as on 05.05.2020, are given below:

1. ICMR-approved Government Testing Laboratories in West Bengal

Sl No.	Name of Medical College/Laboratory
1.	National Institute of Cholera & Enteric Diseases (NICED), Kolkata
2.	Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education & Research, Kolkata
3.	Midnapore Medical College, Midnapore
4.	North Bengal Medical College, Darjeeling
5.	School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata
6.	Malda Medical College & Hospital, Malda
7.	Command Hospital, Kolkata
8.	Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI), Newtown, Kolkata
9.	R. G. Kar Medical College & Hospital, Kolkata
10.	Murshidabad Medical College, Behrampore, Murshidabad
11.	Burdwan Medical College, Burdwan

2. ICMR-approved Private Testing Laboratories in West Bengal

Sl No.	Name of Laboratory	Address	Contact No.
1.	Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals	58, Canal Circular Road, Kolkata	Jasodhara Ghosh 8420106021
2.	Tata Medical Centre	Rajarhat, Kolkata	Dr Deepak Mishra 9831132365
3.	Laboratory Services, Peerless Hospitex Hospital & Research Centre	360, Panchasayar, Kolkata	Anupam das 9836058787
4.	AMRI Hospitals, Dept of Lab Medicine	JC 16-17, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata	Sudip Chatterjee 9007809594
5.	Suraksha Diagnostic Pvt Ltd (Dept of Lab Services)	12/1, Premises No. 02/0327, DG Block (Newtown), Action Area 1D, Newtown, Kolkata	Sangeeta Chakraborty 9830028706
6.	Dr. Lal Pathlabs Ltd – Kolkata Reference Lab	Plot No. CB-31/1, Premises No. 031-0199, Street No. 199, Action Area 1C, Newtown, Kolkata	Jyoti Kumar 9804345554 9073914938


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 Secretary