



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department – Rapid PCR test cost at Airports - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt.) No.312/2022/H&FWD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 08/02/2022

Read : 1. G.O (Rt) No. 1923/2021/H&FWD dated 08/09/2021.

2. Letter No. KMSCL/EP/18441/2021 dated 07/02/2022 from the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited.

ORDER

As per Government Order read above, Government have fixed the charges for Rapid RTPCR test by Abott Health Care Pvt Ltd and Thermo Fishre Scientific India Pvt Ltd established at airports as Rs. 2490/-.

2) As instructed, the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited has collected the details on the Rapid PCR tests at the departure/arrival sections at all the airports in the State. As certain countries demands Rapid PCR test result within the specific time, the agency entrusted by Airport Authority of India are conducting Rapid PCR test at the departure section of the airports at the cost of the passenger.

3) Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited has invited open quotation from private labs for conducting Rapid PCR tests within the airport for passengers coming, during the 3rd wave. Different type of tests were offered by private laboratories for Rapid PCR tests.

4) Based on this, the Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Limited has furnished detailed proposal with the list of firms quoted the lowest rates with various technologies for conducting Rapid PCR tests, at airports.

5) Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction to the following firms for conducting Rapid PCR test at airports as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the lab	Rate offered per Test	Proposed kits
1.	Rcell Diagnostics and Research Centre	Rs. 975/-	TATA MD Check Express PCR
2.	Devi Scans Private Limited	Rs. 1200/-	Thermo Acula or Abbott ID Now

6) The passengers can appropriately select the Rapid PCR test as per the stipulations of the respective countries.

By order of the Governor,
RAJAN NAMDEV KHOBRADE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

To
The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.
The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Service Corporation Ltd.
The District Collectors.
The District Medical Officers.
NORKA Department.
Disaster Management Department.
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