

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR-cum-DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

No.1703/DRDM/DM/D2/2020/72

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CIRCULAR

Sub: DRDM - COVID-19 - Isolation/Quarantine of persons who have provided sample for COVID-19 testing

Ref: i. The Epidemic Disease Act, 1897.
ii. The Disaster Management Act, 2005.

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Persons who have provided swab sample for COVID-19 testing may be infectious. Hence, as matter of abundant caution, all such persons shall be advised strict isolation/ quarantine at home till their lab results are communicated.

2. Any irresponsible behavior by the person like going outdoors, socializing, going to work, etc., will result in spread of infection in the community and consequently such act shall invite stringent legal action under the Epidemic Diseases Act.

3. Therefore, necessary directions shall be issued to all the Covid-19 Hospitals / testing facilities in the UT to instruct the suspected persons to be under strict home quarantine until results are known.


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DISTRICT COLLECTOR-cum-
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To

The Director of Health & Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.

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