

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES, PUDUCHERRY.

No. 824/DMS/2020

Date: 31.03.2020

To

The Director General,
ICMR,
Govt. of India,
New Delhi.

Sir,

Sub: DHFWS – Requirement for Laboratory for VRDL in IGMC&RI
In the event of start testing COVID 19 symptomatic patients -
Reg.

Ref: email from IGMC&RI (Stand alone COVID19 Hospital) dated
31.03.2020.

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In UT of Puducherry, the threat of Covid is increasing. Taking note the risk of population is increasing and the availability of IGMC&RI (Medical College with 175 students) and moreover this hospital is announced as standalone facility. Therefore equipping IGMC&RI to be one more VRDL in Puducherry will be appropriate.

Please find the attachment of e-mail of IGMC&RI for upgradation, submitted by PI, VRDL, IGMC&RI and consider our request and help to get the materials.

The request is as mentioned below:

The Virus Research & Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL), IGMCRI established by DHR-ICMR is a collection center

for CoVID patients as per ICMR guidelines as of now. Our VRDL, IGMCRI will be packing and transporting

samples to RVRDL, JIPMER, Puducherry for testing COVID-19. In view of current scenario regarding COVID-19,

we expect to be turned into a testing centre very soon. In the event of becoming a testing centre,

we require the following materials for the laboratory

COVID RT PCR kit & protocols (RT-PCR reagent, Primers & Probes)
with Negative and Positive controls for quality check

RNA isolation kits

Yours faithfully

A 21/3/2020
DIRECTOR (HEALTH)

Encl. As above.

Copy to:

1. Dr. S. Srinivasan, PI, VRDL, Department of Microbiology,
IGMC&RI, Puducherry – Mob. No 9444149424 & 8800485975
2. The DD (IDSP), Puducherry.

Copy submitted to:

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
2. The Hon'ble Health Minister, Puducherry.
3. The Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
4. The District Collector, Puducherry.
5. The Secretary to Govt. (Health), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
6. The Director (PSEC), Puducherry.
7. The Joint Secretary to Govt. MoHFW, New Delhi.
8. The P.S. to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.