



COVID-19 Outbreak Control and Prevention State Cell

Health & Family Welfare Department

Government of Kerala

Advisory regarding Collection of Blood samples for COVID testing

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As directed by ICMR, 10ml blood is collected from persons from whom swabs are taken for PCR testing. As the number of tests has increased, following directions are issued for compliance.

Blood sample **need not** be collected from all persons from whom swab is collected.

Blood samples need to be collected only from those with confirmed COVID, at the time of the first follow up swab.

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Principal Secretary