



CSIR and its constituent labs are committed to extend the maximum support to the fight against Coronavirus.

CSIR-CCMB has been identified as one of the testing centres for Coronavirus by ICMR, and will be accepting samples from government hospitals approved by Government of Telangana for COVID-19 testing across 33 districts of Telangana.

CSIR-CCMB has prepared the SOP for COVID-19 testing workflow following ICMR guidelines, and guidelines for getting approval from ICMR for COVID-19 diagnostics for national laboratories and other institutions.

CSIR-CCMB has trained doctors and technical staff in carrying out the RT-PCR test (as approved by ICMR) observing the necessary precautions in handling the patient sample. A step by step video manual on RNA isolation and RT-PCR has been prepared for the benefit of those conducting the test. The manual is available freely to the doctors/hospitals/clinics who have received regulatory approval to carry out the test.

Approved medical centres may email to director@ccmb.res.in with necessary proof of regulatory approval to avail the resources.