

No. CEO-CHB/2021/PA/44

Dated: 20.04.2021

NOTE

The Chandigarh Administration vide order no. PS/AA/533 dated 19.04.2021 has made the undersigned as overall incharge of COVID Management in Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32. The undersigned has been asked to coordinate with Director Principal and Medical Superintendent to ensure that adequate number of beds, medicines, doctors and infrastructure is available for treatment of corona patients.

2. Yesterday during review meeting, the SDM (South) informed that many of the COVID-Test samples in the area of SDM (South) were taken on 16.04.2021 but a considerable number of reports were still pending. It was decided that the matters need to be looked into and reasons for delay in Test Reports to be communicated to the undersigned by the evening of Today.

3. Though the report from GMCH is still awaited, the SDM(South) has submitted a report stating that the samples did not reach the Community Medicine Department on the same day. However, when the matter was flagged in the meeting yesterday, the reports could be received at 11.51 PM on 19.04.2021 through e-mail which could be delivered to the residents on 20.04.2021 in the morning at 08.40 am. Further two samples were taken on 17.04.2021 but the reports are yet to be received. Copy of the report from SDM(South) is enclosed.

4. It seems that there are some co-ordination issues and laxity at the part of some officials. We take it as a test case and find reasons for the delay. Please ask Dr. N.K. Goyal who is HOD community medicine to examine this matter and submit a report in two days.

Enclose: Report of the SDM (South)



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To,
Director Principal, GMCH-32

Report regarding the delay in the sample collected on 16.4.2021

During the meeting held at GMCH -32 yesterday i.e. on 19.04.2021, observation on the delay in reports was raised regarding the samples of the following patients that were collected on 16.04.2021 along with some other residents in the field by the field testing team.

S.No.	Name	Address	Mobile No.	Date of sample collection
1	Neelam	#485 Sec-40-A, Chd.	9876192302	16.04.2021
2	Radha Krishan	#485 Sec-40-A, Chd.	9876192302	16.04.2021
3	Ramona	#485 Sec-40-A, Chd.	9876192302	16.04.2021
4	Tushar	#485 Sec-40-A, Chd.	9876192302	16.04.2021
5	Riya	#485 Sec-40-A, Chd.	9779647037	16.04.2021
6	Seema	#488/1, Sec-40-A, Chd.	9814820181	16.04.2021
7	Mehak Garg	#488/1, Sec-40-A, Chd.	9814820181	16.04.2021
8	Harshit Garg	#488/1, Sec-40-A, Chd.	9814820181	16.04.2021
9	Palak Garg	#488/1, Sec-40-A, Chd.	9814820181	16.04.2021

On 19.04.2021 when the reports could not be intimated to the concerned, the field staff started locating the reports. The message to supply the same reports flashed at RRT group at 11.32 AM and also to Dr Lipika (Head RTPCR -32) at 15.04 Hrs but no reports were received. In the meeting the point was raised and the investigation regarding the results was initiated. Finally we came to know from Microbiology Deptt of GMCH -32 that they have not received any such samples till now. The samples were collected by Community Medicine department so it was brought in the knowledge of the HOD Community Medicine Sh. N.K.Goyal who assured to find the samples by today morning i.e on 20.04.2021.

At 11.51 PM on 19.04.2021 results of total 50 samples were received via mail which were collected on 16.04.2021. A call from GMCH -32 was received at 08.19 AM on 20.04.2021 informing about the mail and the results. Dr. Lipika also informed about the results telephonically. **The reports could be delivered to the residents on 20.04.2021 at 08.40 AM.**

As the samples were collected by Community Medicine Deptt GMCH -32 on 16.04.2021 and were not sent to Microbiology Deptt. for testing on the same day shows mismanagement and laxity at the part of Community Medicine Deptt. of GMCH - 32.



S D M. (South)

In addition to above the following samples were also collected from the field on dated 17.04.2021 but results are still awaited. As per the information received from the Community Medicine Deptt. the samples have sent to private lab (Atulya Labs), but report not received so far.

Sr. No.	Name of the person	SRF ID
1.	Anshu	0404400156209
2.	Anand	0404400156213

It is suggested as there is no monitoring or supervision by any senior person in regard to testing, one senior person may be deputed to monitor the following with respect to the tests conducted :-

1. How many tests conducted on the day?
2. How many samples are collected in various areas i.e. in containment zones, family/ neighbors of contacts of positive patients, buffer zones and institutions?
3. How many samples collected and sent to different laboratories?
4. When the results are received and how many results are awaited/ delayed?
5. How many results are delayed and reasons for delay?
6. What measures are being taken to expedite the testing of delayed samples?


SDM (South)