

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR CUM DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**  
**PUDUCHERRY**

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No. 1703/DM/RO/TAH/D2/2020/112

Puducherry, dt. 28/10/2020

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, the Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) situation which has been declared as a Disaster under the provision of Disaster Management Act, 2005, has prompted this District Administration to take several preventive measures.

WHEREAS, as per the instruction of Government of India to increase the testing for Covid-19, it has been decided to perform Covid testing in Government Institutions / Industrial Establishments. The first phase of testing of employees working in Industries operating in Puducherry has been carried out by the officials of the Department of Industries and Mobile Testing Team, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.

WHEREAS, it has been decided to conduct second round of such testing in collaboration with the Departments of Health and Labour, Puducherry, as a measure to keep continued check on the spread of Covid-19 infection in industrial work environments.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr. T. ARUN I.A.S, in capacity of District Magistrate, Puducherry and in exercise of the powers conferred under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005, with a view to further prevent the spread of Covid-19 infection, hereby issue the following instructions to concerned Departmental authorities to carry out second round of Covid Testing in Industries operating in Puducherry.

1. The Deputy Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Puducherry shall provide roster of factories to be visited along with the schedule.
2. The Labour Department, Puducherry shall intimate the visit to the factories concerned and arrange for one Data Entry Operator for making entries, seating and other arrangements to the team.
3. The Inspector of Factories and Medical Officer (Labour Department) shall co-ordinate with the Health Department Team.
4. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry shall form six teams with a supervisor each and inform the same to the co-ordinators.
5. Six teams with co-ordinators shall visit the industries and other institutions as per the daily roster provided by the Deputy Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Puducherry.

6. Dr. Sriramulu, CGP shall provide sufficient testing kits and related paraphernalia to the testing team.

All teams shall work under the overall supervision of the Under Secretary (Health), Puducherry and Dr. Murali, DD (PH) in charge.



(DR. T. ARUN I.A.S)  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE  
CUM  
SECRETARY (HEALTH)  
PUDUCHERRY

To

1. The Deputy Labour Commissioner, Labour Department, Puducherry
2. The Inspector of Factories, Labour Department, Puducherry
3. The Medical Inspector of Factories, Labour Department, Puducherry
4. The Under-Secretary (Health), Govt of Puducherry.
5. The Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry
6. Dr. Murali, DD (Public Health) – in Charge, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
7. Dr. Sriramulu, CGP, Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner of Labour, Labour Department, Puducherry

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1. The Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Puducherry.