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## ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH Secretary's Office THIMPHU BHUTAN P.O BOX: 726



Ref no- MOH/SEC/44/2020-21/50

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER**

This order supersedes the executive order no: MOH/SEC/44/2019-20/14100 dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020 regarding the Protocol for Testing of People for COVID-19 Medical Certification and Travel to facilitate the issuance of the COVID-19 medical certificate.

As endorsed during the 66<sup>th</sup> Lhengye Zhungtsho meeting, the Ministry of Health shall levy a minimal cost for the tests undertaken for COVID-19 test certificate with immediate effect from 3rd July 2020 as follows:

Sl. no	Test type	Cost
1	RT-PCR	Nu. 3000.00
2	Rapid antigen test	Nu. 1000.00
3	Rapid antibody test	Nu. 1000.00

All health facilities are requested to put a system in place where the applicant approaches a medical doctor, the doctor prescribes the required test, the account section charges the specific amount and issue money receipts. Samples for testing shall be collected only upon production of the money receipt for the specific tests. The money shall be deposited into the government revenue until further notice.

Issued for strict compliance.

(Dr. Ugen Dophu)

Secretary

Ministry of Health

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- 1. Her Excellency the Health Minister, MoH for kind appraisal
- 2. Hon'ble Finance Secretary, MoF for kind information
- 3. Offtg. Director General, Department of Medical Services for information
- 4. Head, Royal Center for Disease Control for information and necessary action
- 5. All MS/DHOs/CMOs/Medical Officer Incharges for information