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Executive order

In order to avoid overwhelming of sample testing (RT-PCR) in all COVID-19 testing centers and also due to shortages of staff in the testing centers, the centers shall henceforth test samples once a day that are received from the referring health facilities by 4:00 PM. The centers shall however receive samples but testing shall be performed the next day unless it is an emergency case for which concerned CMO/Surveillance team has to inform respective testing center in advance.

Therefore, the CMOs/ Surveillance team leader(s) of the respective referring health facilities should accordingly plan and ship the samples to the COVID-19 testing centers.

Issued for strict compliance.

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