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#### RT-PCR TEST REPORT (COVID - 19 SARS-COV-2)

Type of Specimen : Nasopharyngeal & Oropharyngeal swab

RESULT	NEGATIVE
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**Note :** The results relate only to the specimens tested and should be correlated with clinical findings.

#### Interpretation guidance :-

- Testing of referred clinical specimens was considered on the basis of request / referral received from / through State Surveillance Officer (SSO) of concerned State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)/ any other health care facility affirming requirements of the case definition/s.
- A single negative test result, particularly if this is from an upper respiratory tract specimen, does not exclude infection
- A positive test result is only tentative, and will be reconfirmed by retesting.
- Repeat sampling and testing of lower respiratory specimen is strongly recommended in severe or progressive disease. The repeat specimens may be considered after a gap of 2 – 4 days after the collection of the first specimen for additional testing if required.
- A positive alternate pathogen does not necessarily rule out either, as little is yet known about the role of coinfections

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