

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

Order No.94/COVID-19/2021,

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**COVID INSTANT ORDER NO.94**

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Covid 19 testing is being done in the state and all the districts were informed to conduct focused testing to indentified groups under sentinel surveillane to identified groups, educational institutions in all mandals and urban local bodies. For testing the above groups, primary contacts and secondary contacts only RTPCR testing kits should be used invariably.

In cases of exigency in clinical management, the rapid antigen test kits may be used sparingly if immediate tests results are to be obtained for clinical circumstances. In other occasions if any where the Rapid test kits use is warranted, the concerned hospital authority should take prior permission for use of Rapid antigen kits from their HODs and the DMHOs shall be responsible for use of rapid antigen test kits only in clinical emergency circumstances.

  
**Principal Secretary to Govt.,**

To

All the Collector & District Magistrates in the State

Copy to:

The Director, Medical Education, A.P., Vijayawada

All the Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals through DME

All the Superintendents of Area / District Hospitals through APVVP

All the DM&HOs in the State