**Interim advisory for use of rapid antibody test for COVID-19 in hotspot areas**

Population in hotspot areas may be tested using rapid antibody test, and

- Antibody positives to be confirmed by RT-PCR using throat/nasal swab
- Antibody negatives to be quarantined at home

A list of CE-marked rapid SARS-CoV-2 antibody tests is available at [https://www.finddx.org/](https://www.finddx.org/). CE-IVD approved kits can be used directly after due approval from DCGI and intimation to ICMR.

An emergency meeting of National Task force to finalize the recommendation will be held at 5 PM on 2 April 2020.