Revised COVID19 Testing Strategy in India: 16/03/2020

- There is currently no community transmission of COVID19.
- Disease is primarily reported in individuals with travel history to the affected countries or close contacts of positive cases.
- Therefore all individuals need not be tested

WHOM TO TEST

- Direct close physical contact of laboratory confirmed positive case
- History of travel in last 14 days to high risk COVID19 affected countries

Home quarantine for 14 days

Symptomatic within 14 days

Laboratory test
Contact MoHFW helpline for testing (+91-11-23978046)

No symptoms

No laboratory test

- Throat swab + nasal swabs taken in Viral Transport Medium in one tube in cold chain.
- List of testing facilities: www.icmr.nic.in/content/covid-19
- Health care workers managing respiratory distress / Severe Acute Respiratory Illness patients should be tested when symptomatic with acute respiratory illness.

*This is an evolving strategy*