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Govt. of Madhya Pradesh  
Department of Public Health and Family Welfare  
Mantralay, Bhopal

No. / Regulation/2021/ 694

Bhopal, Dated 05/04/2021

ORDER

References:

1. The Disaster Management Act, 2005
2. The Madhya Pradesh Public Health Act, 1949
3. The Madhya Pradesh Upcharyagriha Tatha Rujopchar Sambandhi Sthapnaye (Registrikan Tatha Anugyapan) Adhinyam, 1973
4. The Madhya Pradesh Atyavashyak Seva Sandharan Tatha Vichchinnata Nivaran Adhinyam, 1979
5. The Madhya Pradesh Upcharyagriha Tatha Rajopchar Sambandhi Sthapnaye (Registrikan Tatha Anugyapan) Rules, 1997
6. The Madhya Pradesh Epidemic Diseases, COVID-19 Regulations, 2020

Whereas a large number of persons are in need of testing for COVID-19 at various diagnostic centers registered under The Madhya Pradesh Upcharyagriha Tatha Rujopchar Sambandhi Sthapnaye (Registrikan Tatha Anugyapan) Adhinyam, 1973 that are conducting various diagnostic tests and procedures on such suspects/patients;

Whereas a large number of grievances of exorbitant amount of money being charged by the diagnostic centers registered under the The Madhya Pradesh Upcharyagriha Tatha Rujopchar Sambandhi Sthapnaye (Registrikan Tatha Anugyapan) Adhinyam, 1973 is causing hardship to the public in general during the COVID-19 pandemic;

Whereas vide notification dated 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Novel Corona (COVID-19) has been notified under Section 50 and 51 of the Madhya Pradesh Public Health Act, 1949, as infectious disease and notified infectious disease, respectively, for the whole of Madhya Pradesh;

Whereas under Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, whosoever without reasonable cause obstructs any officer or employee of the Central or the State Government, or a person authorized by the National Authority or State Authority or District Authority in the discharge of his functions under this Act; or refuses to comply with any direction given by or on behalf of the Central Government or the State Government or the National Executive Committee or the State

Executive Committee or the District Authority under this Act, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year or with fine, or with both, and if such obstruction or refusal to comply with directions results in loss of lives or imminent danger thereof, shall on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred as per the enabling provisions of all the above referred Acts, Rules and Regulations to redress the grievances regarding exorbitant amount of money charged by diagnostic centers from the suspects/patients, the State Government hereby directs that testing charges for COVID 19 or Pneumonia suspects/patients availing testing at all Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes/Diagnostic centers shall be limited to a maximum of Rs. 3,000/- for Chest CT/ HRCT scan.

The above order shall remain effective till 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.



Secretary,

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1. Additional Chief Secretary Dept. of Public Health and Family Welfare Madhya Pradesh
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4. Commissioner, Medical Education (M.P).
5. All Divisional Commissioners (M.P).
6. Director Health Services (M.P).
7. Mission Director, NHM, Bhopal (M.P).
8. All District Collectors (M.P.).
9. All Regional Director, Health Services (M.P.).
10. All Chief Medical and Health Officers (M.P.).
11. President, Indian Medical Association (M.P.).
12. President, Nursing Home Association (M.P.).
13. President, Indian Radiological and Imaging Association (M.P.)
14. I/c State COVID Control Center (M.P.)



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