COVID-19 Testing Strategy in India: 09/03/2020

- There is currently no community transmission of COVID-19.
- 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 COVID affected countries

- Home quarantine for 14 days

- Symptomatic within 14 days
  - Laboratory test *Contact MoH&FW 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

*This is an evolving strategy*