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Notice

Subject: Government sets user fee for COVID-19 test

COVID-19 infection test is tested by RC-PCR test. Currently, the COVID-19 test is free, so most people take the opportunity to have the tests done even though they have no symptoms.

02. In such a situation, the government has set a fee to avoid unnecessary tests for the control of COVID-19 infections and proper management. The test fees are mentioned below:

No	COVID-19 Sample Test Description	Fee
1.	Sample collection from booth	BDT 200
2.	Sample collection from home	BDT 500
3.	Sample collection from admitted patient in hospital	BDT 200

Conditions:

1. The revenue earned from sample collections will be deposited in the government treasury.
2. Under the Servants (Medical Attendance) Rules of 1974, all the benefits related to healthcare for government officials and employees will remain in force.
3. Government orders regarding treatment and diagnosis of freedom fighters, distressed and poor patients will remain in force.
4. Above mentioned fees are applicable for all the government hospitals and laboratories.

03. For the public service, this order will be implemented with the concern of relevant authorities.

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