

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER MUMBAI

No. MGC/A/6054, Dt. 19.03.2021

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Guidelines for Covid Testing at crowded places.

Ref:- 1)HO/24793/RI Dt. 24.11.2020
2) AMCWS/559/D, dated 12.05.2020
3) HO/1625/C dated 05.06.2020.
4) HO/4544/C dated 15.06.2020.
5) HO/5370/C dated 18.06.2020/24.06.2020
6) HO/904/Covid dated 28.08.2020.
7) HO/534/TB dated 01.10.2020.

With reference to the above subject matter various circulars were issued from time to time for Covid Testing. Instructions were given by Municipal Commissioner to link the labs with every ward in view to achieve the target of Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) as per the rates issued by MCGM.

In view of increasing cases of Covid-19 in Mumbai and certain districts of Maharashtra it is important to follow the following guidelines of testing meticulously by all wards.

Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT) at crowded places like, Malls, Railway Stations (for inbound trains), MSRTC Bus Depots, Khau Gullies, Hawkers, Market Places, Tourist Places, various Govt. Offices shall be done randomly. RAT will be carried out without consent of citizens who are present at these crowded places. If the citizen refuses to test, it would amount to an offence under Epidemic Act, 1897. Hence, the action shall be initiated under Epidemic Act, 1897 against the offender.

1. At each mall randomly from all visitors, at least daily 400 visitors' Rapid Antigen Tests shall be carried out. (List is as per Annexure 'A').
2. At each Railway Station (inbound trains) randomly from all passengers at least 1000 passengers Rapid Antigen Tests shall be carried out. (List is as per Annexure 'A').
3. At each MSRTC Bus Depot randomly from all passengers at least 1000 passengers Rapid Antigen Tests shall be carried out. (List is as per Annexure 'A').
4. In addition to above crowded places, each ward shall carry out at least 1000 Rapid Antigen Tests, from other crowded places like, Restaurants (staff & customers), Khau Gullies, Hawkers, Market Places, Tourist Places, various Govt. Offices, beaches, etc.
5. Cost incurred for carrying out Rapid Antigen Test at malls shall be borne by the concerned visitor entering the mall. If any visitor refuses to get tested and pay the charges, it would amount to an offence under Epidemic Act, 1897. Hence, the action shall be initiated under Epidemic Act, 1897 against the offender.

6. At rest of the crowded places, cost of Rapid Antigen Test will be borne by MCGM. Accordingly, A.Cs. of the ward shall make the payment to the private lab. attached to their ward.

Depending on the number of malls, railway stations, bus depots situated in a particular ward, the wardwise target for daily Rapid Antigen Test is given in the following table.

Ward	No. of Malls	Daily RAT target for Malls @400	No. of Rly. Stations	Daily RAT target for Rly. Stations @1000	No. of Bus Depots	Daily RAT Target for Bus Depots @1000	Daily RAT target for other crowded places	Total Daily RAT Target for Ward
A	1	400	1	1000	0	0	1000	2400
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
D	4	1600	1	1000	0	0	1000	3600
E	0	0	1	1000	1	1000	1000	3000
F/South	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
F/North	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1000	2000
G/South	2	800	0	0	1	1000	1000	2800
G/North	2	800	1	1000	0	0	1000	2800
H/East	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1000	2000
H/West	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
K/East	0	0	1	1000	0	0	1000	2000
K/West	3	1200	0	0	0	0	1000	2200
P/South	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
P/North	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
R/South	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
R/Central	2	800	1	1000	1	1000	1000	3800
R/North	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
L	2	800	1	1000	1	1000	1000	3800
M/East	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000
M/West	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
N	4	1600	0	0	0	0	1000	2600
S	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
T	1	400	0	0	0	0	1000	1400
Total	27	10800	9	9000	4	4000	24000	47800

In view of above, all Asst. Commissioners are hereby directed to conduct the Rapid Antigen Tests as mentioned above and ensure that their daily target is achieved. Daily report in this regard shall be submitted to A.M.C.(W.S.).

19/3-21
Municipal Commissioner

ANNEXURE 'A'

1. Shopping Malls in Mumbai:

WARD	NAME OF MALL	
A	CR-2 Mall	
D	1. Sobo Centre Mall,	2. Crystal Shopping Mall,
	3. Reliance Mall,	4. Simlim Mall
G/South	1. Phoenix Mall,	2. Atria Mall
G/North	1. Star Mall,	2. Nakshatra Mall
H/West	1. Globus Mall	
K/West	1. City Mall,	2. Infinity Mall,
	3. Prime Mall	
P/Soluth	1. Oberoi Mall	
P/North	1. Infinity Mall	
R/South	1. Growel Mall	
R/Central	1. Raghuleela Mall,	2. Moksha Mall
'L' Ward	1. Phoenix Mall,	2. Market City Mall
M/West	1. K Star Mall	
'N' Ward	1. R City Mall,	2. Platinum Mall
	3. S Mall,	4. Neelyog Mall
'S' Ward	1. Dreams Mall	
'T' Ward	1. R City Mall	

2. Railway Stations (for inbound trains originating from or passing through the state of Delhi, Rajasthan, Gujrat, Goa, Kerala and Vidarbha region of the state Maharashtra)

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| i) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, | ii) Mumbai Central, |
| iii) Dadar western and central, | iv) Bandra Terminus, |
| iv) Andheri, | vi) Borivali, |
| | vii) Lokmanya Tilak Terminus, Kurla |

3. Bus Depots of Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation

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| i) Mumbai Central | ii) Parel, | iii) Borivali | iv) Kurla |
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