

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

Strategy for COVID19 testing in India (Version 4, dated 09/04/2020)

1. All symptomatic individuals who have undertaken international travel in the last 14 days
2. All symptomatic contacts of laboratory confirmed cases
3. All symptomatic health care workers
4. All patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (fever AND cough and/or shortness of breath)
5. Asymptomatic direct and high-risk contacts of a confirmed case should be tested once between day 5 and day 14 of coming in his/her contact

In hotspots/cluster (as per MoHFW) and in large migration gatherings/evacuees centres

6. All symptomatic ILI (fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose)
 - a. Within 7 days of illness – rRT-PCR
 - b. After 7 days of illness – Antibody test (If negative, confirmed by rRT-PCR)