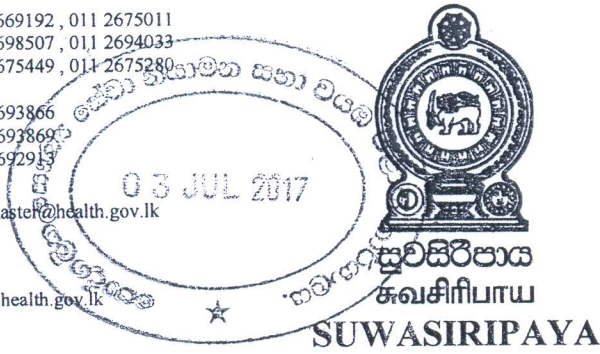


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To All Private Hospitals Chairmen /Chief Executive Officers/ Medical Directors,
 Private Medical Centre Owners/Chief Executive Officers/Medical Directors/Medical Officers
 in Charge,
 Private Medical Laboratory Owners /Laboratory Managers/Medical Laboratory Technologists.

Charges for Full Blood Count & Dengue Rapid Diagnostic Test (Antigen/Antibody Test)

You are kindly requested to adopt the following with immediate effect as per the guidance and advice given by His Excellency the President and Hon. Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine of Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

- I. To reduce the price of Full Blood Count (FBC) to Rs.250/- and to issue the test result/report within one hour.
- II. To reduce the price of Dengue Rapid Diagnostic Test (Antigen/Antibody Test) to Rs. 1,000/- or below.

This decision has been arrived at the National Dengue Task Force Meeting held with the Chairmanship of HE the President.

Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine requests very sincerely from every one of you to communicate this information to all relevant stakeholders including patients, their family members and your staff.

Please consider this as a social responsibility and a duty towards the Nation in a situation where Dengue epidemic has become a significant public health problem.

Your positive response and kind co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated.

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