Addendum to ICMR guidelines for COVID-19 testing in private laboratories in India

1. ICMR-NIV, Pune has validated and recommended some Real-Time PCR kits manufactured by Indian manufacturers. Once these kits receive approval from Drug Controller General of India, labs undertaking COVID-19 testing may use such kits in addition to kits recommended in the guidelines published on 21\textsuperscript{st} March.

2. None of the labs should amplify the virus by culture or sequence the virus from any positive sample. All positive samples should be sent to NIV, Pune as published earlier.