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CM reviews COVID-19 situation

CM directs to conduct one lakh COVID tests daily

Dispur, May 12: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma reviewed the COVID-19 situation of the State in a meeting held at the conference hall of Janata Bhawan today. The Chief Minister discussed in detail the present condition and measures taken by the health department to deal with the situation.

Chief Minister Dr. Sarma directed the health department to conduct one lakh COVID tests daily to detect positive cases early. He also asked the department to procure 50 lakh Rapid Antigen Test kits to intensify testing.

Further, the Chief Minister directed to increase institutional quarantine, micro containment zones and COVID Care Centres in a bid to arrest surging COVID-19 cases. With a view to tackle the pandemic with human heart, the Chief Minister instructed to provide free food to poor people of the containment zones for two weeks. The Chief Minister also directed to ramp up health infrastructure and ensure adequate stock of Remdesivir injections.

Health & Family Welfare Minister Keshab Mahanta, MLA Taranga Gogoi, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Samir Sinha, Principal Secretary of Health Department Anurag Goel and other senior officers were present in the meeting.

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