COVID Testing Centres and Testing Protocol

Testing is done at Government facilities and private hospitals and private labs with home collection facilities available.

Testing in Government facilities is limited for people with symptoms and primary contacts of people who have tested positive. For travel or other reasons, it would be better to get tested in a private facility to get a negative report.

**Government Facilities:** The positive results are available within 12 hours and the person will get a call re. the results. If the test result is negative, you may not get a report. There is no charge for testing at the government facilities. The timing for testing is 9 am - 12.00 pm.

1. **Kiliyanur Community Health Centre** - Near Bypass Road, Thalapuram,
   Contact: 4147-235255
   Lots of Auroville residents have had their testing done there.

2. **Primary Health Centre, Kalapet** - East Coast Road, Near Police Station

**Private Hospitals**

1. **PIMS** – Ganapathichettikulam, Kalapet (Emergency Department) - Timing 9 am-3 pm
   Cost - Rs 2400 / test

**Private Labs:**

1. **SRL Labs** – Rs. 2800 / test for Home Collection with Results available 12-24 Hours:
   Contact: 6303965649

2. **Aruna Labs** - Rs. 2400 / test for in Person testing and additional Rs 400 / test for Home Collection with Results available 12-24 Hours

3. **DD Labs, Pondicherry** - Rs. 2500 / test for Home Collection with Results in 12-24 Hours
   Contact: 9080491356

**Transport for residents to testing facilities:** Aurocabs drivers are trained to wear PPE suits and safely take people to the Kiliyanur and other testing centres. They charge around 800-850. Please check with Raju for further details and for booking Phone: 9443074825

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