FLOW CHART FOR SAMPLING OF COVID-19 BY PRIVATE HEALTH FACILITIES

N.B: This flow chart should be used together with Annex - Screening and Triaging, Guidelines on COVID-19 Management in Malaysia

Client request for COVID-19 test (RT-PCR)

Preparation:
1. Nasopharyngeal AND Oropharyngeal sampling set and VTM
2. Triple packaging set for transportation of samples
3. Biohazard waste bin & bag
4. PPE (e.g: Shoe cover, double gloves, head cover, isolation gown, apron, face shield/ google, N95 mask)
5. Laboratory form
6. Disinfectants

Take samples and do triple packaging

Collection of samples by the private laboratory

Private laboratory conduct test and key in ALL samples taken into SIMKA

RESULT NEGATIVE
Send result to the referring doctor

RESULT POSITIVE
Doctor to provide health advice to client

Doctor to notify PKD & refer client

To advise client to practise:
- Wash hands frequently
- Practice Respiratory Hygiene
- Social distancing
- If develop symptoms to seek medical care early

CRITERIA FOR SAMPLING
- Asymptomatic
- Non PUI (refer ANNEX 1)
- No history of contact with confirmed case of COVID-19
- Team should consist of THREE trained healthcare workers
- All team members should wear appropriate PPE and carry their identification tags

Private doctor:
1. To advise client to wear face mask.
2. To notify respective PKD immediately either through phone call, fax or email (Annex 7)
3. To contact ID physician of that admitting hospital to inform about the case (refer Annex 3).

CPRC - Crisis Preparedness & Response Centre
JKN - Jabatan Kesihatan Negeri
PKD - Pejabat Kesihatan Daerah
ID - Infectious Disease

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