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### Jorhat child tests negative in COVID19



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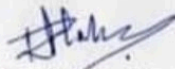
DIBRUGARH: Amid statewide anxiety and fear the five year old girl from Jorhat tested negative at the regional laboratory in Lahowal on Saturday night. Earlier, JMCH on Saturday morning has referred her and parents for confirmation suspecting it an infection of COVID19 in view of her cough and fever. The family traveled to Bihar by train and backed to Jorhat a couple of days back.

## Test Report

Date and time of reporting (dd/mm/yyyy): 12 hour format	22/03/2020: 04:00 AM
Address of the referring facility/Hospital	Jorhat Medical College & Hospital, Jorhat
<b>SPECIMEN DETAILS</b>	
Date of onset of illness	18.03.2020
Date & Time of sample collection	20/03/2020: 08:00 – 9:00 PM
Date & Time of receipt of specimen at VRDL	21/03/2020: 11:25 PM (At ICMR-RMRC, Dibrugarh)
Condition of specimen received / Quality on arrival	In Good Condition
<b>REPORTING DETAILS</b>	
Report ID	JMC-37

Sr. No.	Sample ID	Patient Name	Age	Sex	Specimen type	Date of sample testing	Result	
							2019-nCoV	Other Respiratory viruses
1.	JMC-37	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>	4yrs 5 mon ths	F	NASOPHARY NGEAL & THROAT SWAB	21.03.2020	Negative	-

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Note: The results relate only to the specimens tested and should be correlated with clinical findings.

Interpretation guidance:-

- Testing of referred clinical specimens was considered on the basis of request / referral received from / through State Surveillance Officer (SSO) of concerned State Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP)/ any other health care facility affirming requirements of the case definition/s.
- A single negative test result, particularly if this is from an upper respiratory tract specimen, does not exclude infection\*
- A positive test result is only tentative, and will be reconfirmed by retesting.
- Repeat sampling and testing of lower respiratory specimen is strongly recommended in severe or progressive disease. The repeat specimens may be considered after a gap of 2 – 4 days after the collection of the first specimen for additional testing if required. \*
- A positive alternate pathogen does not necessarily rule out either, as little is yet known about the role of coinfections.
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