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To : All Private laboratories conducting SARS-CoV-2 testing

After Compliments,,,,,

**Lab Technician Staff in Private laboratories conducting SARS-CoV-2 testing**

Please find enclosed instructions concerning above :

- The license which is granted by our office to the lab technical staff who attended a 3 days PCR course in Al-Shumoos Institute, is considered "conditional".
- These staff must work closely with a senior lab technologist specialized in the same molecular lab and at the same site.
- They must be supervised and trained closely for a period of 6 weeks. The ratio should be agreed with the senior lab technical staff according to each lab setting.
- Once training is complete, a competency check will be conducted by the senior lab tech. and a record of both training and competency check will be sent to the DG office to allow unconditional license to work at that site.

This is for your information and action.

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**Director General of Private Health Establishment**

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