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Dear Sir/ Madam,

**Subject: Press Release**

Please find enclosed the press release titled "Aster Clinical Lab LLP (Aster Labs) started testing COVID-19 RT-PCR confirmatory test at Bengaluru".

The press release will also be available on website of the Company at [www.asterdmhealthcare.com](http://www.asterdmhealthcare.com).

We request you to kindly take the above information on record.

Thank You.

For **Aster DM Healthcare Limited**

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## **Aster Clinical Lab LLP (Aster Labs) starts COVID-19 RT-PCR confirmatory test in Bengaluru**

Bengaluru, May 06, 2020: Aster Clinical Lab LLP (Aster Labs), the diagnostics arm of Aster DM Healthcare, the largest integrated healthcare network in GCC and emerging healthcare player in India has started providing RT-PCR confirmatory test service for Covid-19 in Bengaluru.

Aster Labs has set up its Pathology reference laboratory at Queens Road, Bengaluru, which is fully equipped with advanced instruments to serve routine & specialized investigation e.g. Biochemistry, Haematology, Microbiology, Molecular Diagnostics, Cytogenetics, Digital Histopathology etc. It has a state of the art molecular diagnostics department with accreditation from NABL and approval from ICMR, to start full-fledged testing of COVID-19 RT-PCR confirmatory test which remains a Gold Standards for Covid-19 testing.

The announcement comes at a time when Bengaluru is preparing to emerge from the lockdown and testing becomes essential to control the spread of Covid-19 infection through fast identification, quarantine, isolation and treatment.

“We at Aster Labs remain committed to protect India, as the country battles the COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to contribute our scientific expertise and resources in supporting the nation in this hour of need,” said Dr. Harish Pillai, CEO of Aster India.

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