CovidTestCNX: Convenient COVID-19 testing in Lamphun

WHO recommends massive scale up of COVID-19 testing to ease current move restrictions. However, the offer for testing is still limited. This is due to risks of transmission associated with the procedures for sampling, the need for a molecular biology laboratory and expertise, and costs.

An international research group at Chiang Mai University has developed CovidTestCNX, a system to test for the new coronavirus in Lamphun. Anybody can take an appointment through the web-based application www.covidtestcnx.org. CovidTestCNX is a convenient system that minimizes contacts at the sample collection site to prevent contamination and spares time for all. The results are available the same day through the application. Some research will be conducted to improve the diagnosis of this infection. At this time, the service is proposed at actual cost but the collaboration is looking for sponsors.

This is an initiative by the PHPT collaboration between the Faculty of Associated Medical Sciences, Chiang Mai University (CMU) and the French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), with the support of the Chiang Mai University Education Center "Hariphunchai" Lamphun Province and the Clinical Service Center of the Faculty. Samples will be tested at the PHPT laboratory, which has been approved for this test by the Department of Medical Sciences, Ministry of Public Health.

You can donate to PHPT Foundation; Account name “Public Health Promotion, Research and Training Foundation; Account No. 253 312671 6 or AMS; Account name “Associated Medical Sciences (Ngen Rai Dai)” Account No. 566 273941 9. All amounts are welcome.

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