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Dear Colleague,

This is in continuation of my previous message regarding the the novel corona virus (COVID-19) situation. I share with you the current update. As indicated earlier, JRF continues to closely monitor the situation and follow the orders of the Local, State and Central Governments regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the recent announcements on Sunday, 17-May-2020, the Government of India had announced lockdown 4.0 but with easing of restrictions in various zones effective Monday, 18-May-2020. This now allows opening of certain shops, business establishments, ease of travel including inter-state travel. Typical routine economic activities are allowed during certain hours of the day. JRF's leadership used this opportunity to get its scientists and QA professionals to work. So, more people are joining the science teams. This has helped JRF to increase the amount of work that is being delivered. This is incremental increase and will continue for the near future. As the scientists arrive, they follow the local guidelines to quarantine and after successful completion they join or will join their routine laboratory work. The ease of restrictions is helping us to incrementally ramp up the number of studies.

JRF Leadership continues to ensure that all the staff that works at the site adheres to the national and international guidelines, they adhere to the norms that are needed to safeguard themselves in the current situation. Other staff continues to work from home. As mentioned earlier, in case of emergency, you may contact JRF at the below email IDs.

bd@jrffonline.com and projects@jrffonline.com

JRF staff are monitoring all correspondence and will respond as needed.

We will continue to update you about the situation and if there are any other developments in-between. I thank you in advance for your support and understanding during this challenging period. I assure you the best of the services from JRF in these difficult times. Regards.

Sincerely,

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