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Swasthya Bhawan and ICMR-NICED (National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases) were the latest to report cluster infection on Tuesday. While approximately 50 people, including a few senior officials, tested positive at Swasthya Bhawan in Salt Lake, around 20 healthcare workers at NICED reportedly tested positive, including the institute's director Shanta Dutta.

The lab attached with NICED has been testing Covid samples since the beginning of the pandemic. Most of the infected are mildly symptomatic and are in home isolation.

The number of infected healthcare workers and medical students have risen rapidly in medical colleges across Kolkata. Some colleges have even decided to shut down hostels for some time to prevent mass infection among MBBS students. NRS has around 200 infected, Medical College Hospital Kolkata has 250, Calcutta National Medical College has over 200, RG Kar has 120 and Chittaranjan Seva Sadan has over 100 affected healthcare workers and students.

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