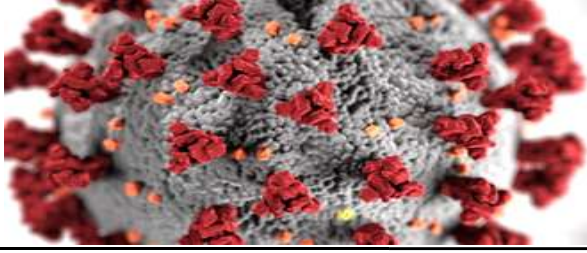




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COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019



PUBLIC NOTICE



URGENT ATTENTION

Health Care Establishments (HCEs) and General Public

All the Health Care Facilities (HCFs) and Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) are requested to follow the specific procedure/guidelines regarding handling, collection, transportation and disposal of biomedical waste generated from COVID-19 affected persons as under:-

DOs:

- ☞ Keep separate colour coded bins/bags/containers in wards and maintain proper segregation of waste as per Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) Management Rules 2016 and CPCB guidelines.
- ☞ Double layered bags (two bags) should be used to ensure adequate strength and no leakages for collection of Bio-Medical waste from COVID-19 patients.
- ☞ Bags/containers used for collecting Bio-Medical Waste from COVID-19 wards, should be labelled as "COVID-19" waste, to identify the waste easily for priority treatment and immediate disposal.
- ☞ Separate record of Bio-Medical waste generated from COVID-19 isolation ward shall be maintained by HCFs and CBWTFs.
- ☞ Dedicated trolleys and collection bins with "COVID-19" waste labelled are to be used in COVID-19 isolation wards.
- ☞ The (inner and outer) surface of containers / bins / trolleys used for storage of COVID-19 Bio-Medical waste should be disinfected with 1% Sodium Hypochlorite Solution on daily basis.
- ☞ Opening or operation of COVID-19 ward and COVID ICU ward, should be reported to JK PCB and respective CBWTF located in the area.
- ☞ Dedicated sanitation workers should be deputed separately for Bio Medical Waste and General Solid Waste.
- ☞ Persons operating the quarantine camps/centres should call the CBWTF operator to collect the Bio-Medical Waste as and when it gets generated.
- ☞ Bio-Medical Waste if any generated from quarantine centres/camps should be collected separately in yellow coloured bags (suitable for Bio Medical Waste Collection) to be provided by Urban Local Bodies.
- ☞ Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) shall provide adequate PPEs including three layer masks, splash proof aprons/gowns, nitrite gloves / gum boots and safety goggles to the workers engaged for the purpose.
- ☞ Dedicated vehicle, with separate label, should be used to collect COVID-19 ward Bio-Medical waste and such vehicles should be sanitised with Sodium Hypochlorite or any appropriate chemical disinfectant after every trip.
- ☞ Waste generated from home-care suspected patients shall be collected in yellow bags and shall be handed over to authorised waste collectors engaged by local bodies. The urban local body should engage CBWTFs to pick up such waste either directly from such quarantine houses or from identified collection points.



Don't :

- ✗ Don't store or mix Covid-19 Bio-Medical waste with any types of waste.
- ✗ Don't get exposed to Covid-19 Bio-Medical waste, without adequate PPEs.
- ✗ Don't store covid-19 Bio-Medical waste more than 24 hours.
- ✗ Don't allow any worker showing symptoms of illness to work at facility.



Through this public notice, the occupier of HCFs, CBWTFs, all stake holders, and the general public are requested to follow the above guidelines to handle Covid-19 Bio-Medical Waste to check the spread of ongoing Pandemic.

Contact Number of CBWTFs in J&K :

S. No.	Name of CBWTF	Area of Operation (Districts)	Contact No.
1.	M/s Anmol Health Care	All Districts of Jammu Division	6606212729, 962294531
2.	M/s Kashmir Health Care System	All Districts of Kashmir Division	7006752109
3.	M/s Clean City Waste Management Company	All Districts of Kashmir Division	7006571699

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