

COVID-19 WASTE MANAGEMENT – DO'S & DON'TS

(Quarantine Camp/Centre or Home-care)

Do's



Care takers of COVID-19 patients under home-care shall store the biomedical waste in yellow coloured bag provided by Urban Local Body.



Person taking care of suspected or confirmed (asymptomatic and mild symptomatic) COVID-19 patient at home-care shall handover the yellow bag to authorized waste collector from urban local body or common biomedical waste treatment facility operator.



Home-care care-taker may also deposit the yellow bag at designated deposition center of ULB.



General waste from home care or quarantine center or quarantine camp shall be handed over as solid waste to authorized waste collector of Urban Local Body (ULB - Municipal Corporation / Municipality).



Home quarantine or other households shall store used masks & gloves immediately in paper bag for minimum of 72 hours prior to handing over the same to waste collector of ULB as general solid waste.



Used masks & gloves from Home quarantine or other households after keeping aside in paper bag for 72 hours may be cut into pieces prior to disposal to prevent re-use.



Person operating quarantine camp or quarantine center shall contact the CBWTF operator for lifting of biomedical waste as and when generated.



Persons operating quarantine camp or quarantine center or care-takers of homecare may contact ULB in case of any difficulty in getting the service.

Don'ts



Home-care taker shall never mix general waste with biomedical waste such as used syringes, date expired or discarded medicines, used masks/gloves etc.



Never dispose off used masks of suspected or confirmed (mild symptomatic or asymptomatic) COVID-19 patients in bags other than yellow bag.



Positive or suspected COVID-19 patient shall never use fabric mask home-made masks, if any.



Do not leave your used mask within the reach of others.



Do not re-use surgical masks or gloves.



Quarantine center or camp or homecare shall never store biomedical waste for more than 48 hrs.



Dedicated waste collector of ULB cannot deny collection of waste from quarantine center / quarantine camp / home-care.