

**LIST OF GUIDELINES ON HEALTH AND  
SAFETY OF SANITATION AND ALLIED  
WORKERS IN RESPONSE TO COVID19**

# Guidelines issued by Government of India

Sr No	Name of the Document	Aspects covered	Organisation	Date
1	<a href="#">Guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment</a>	Specifications for PPE and instructions for their rational usage among various categories of frontline workers in Healthcare facilities	MoHFW, Gol	March-20
2	<a href="#">Guidelines for Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients</a>	Regarding issuing PPE for workers involved in CBWTF	CPCB, MoEFCC	25.03.20
3	<a href="#">Advisory for maintaining cleanliness during lockdown period</a>	Welfare and protection of Sanitary workers engaged in collection and transportation of COVID-19 waste	MoHUA, Gol	26.03.20
4	<a href="#">Guidelines on disinfection of public places</a>	PPE requirement, instructions for hand hygiene and usage of masks for sanitary workers involved in sanitising public places	MoHFW, Gol	29.03.20
5	<a href="#">Advisory on Safe Management of Water Supply and Sanitation services during COVID19 crisis</a>	Health and safety of sanitary workers involved in water and sanitation services and their interests	CPHEEO, MoHUA	April-20
6	<a href="#">Role of Frontline workers in prevention and management of Corona virus</a>	How to take care of oneself and carry on with their duties as a frontline worker?	MoHFW, GOI	April-20
7	<a href="#">Ensuring Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers and Waste-pickers in the wake of spread of COVID-19</a>	Guided the ULBs to prepare the SOP covering, Mandatory orientation, Social Distancing norms and key precautionary measures for Sanitary Workers	NSKFDC, MoSJE, Gol	07.04.20
8	<a href="#">Advisory for ensuring Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers during COVID-19</a>	Putting in Place a Standard Operating Procedure for sanitation workers	MoSJE, Gol	20.04.20
9	<a href="#">Instructions for safe disposal of waste from quarantined households</a>	Safe disposal of waste from quarantined households, Sanitary workers' attendance	MoHUA, Gol	21.04.20
10	<a href="#">Additional guidelines on rational use of Personal Protective Equipment</a>	Specifications for PPE and instructions for their rational usage among various categories of frontline workers in Healthcare facilities	MoHFW, GOI	15.05.20

# Guidelines issued by State Governments

Sr No	Name of the Document	Aspects covered	Organisation	Date
1	Advisory for maintaining cleanliness during lockdown period- Telangana	Welfare and protection of Sanitary workers	MAD, Government of Telangana	27.03.2020
2	Safety measures at FSTPs	Personal safety precautions for FSTP operators	GoO	
3	Advisory for maintenance of cleanliness during lockdown period- Odisha	Instructions for providing PPE for Sanitation Workers	HUDD, Government of Odisha	31.03.2020

# Type of sanitation activities, severity of risks involved and protective gear prescribed

S. No.	CATEGORY	TYPE OF RISK	PROTECTIVE GEAR PRESCRIBED		SOURCE (ESSENTIALS)
			ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	
1	Sanitary workers in COVID-19 Hospitals and all other Healthcare facilities	Very High	N95 Mask, Nitrile gloves	Aprons, Gum boots, Coveralls	Guidelines for rational use of PPE by MoHFW
2	Sanitary workers involved in cleaning quarantine centres	Very High	Triple layer masks, Nitrile gloves	Aprons, Gum boots	Guidelines for rational use of PPE by MoHFW
3	Sanitary workers involved in handling and collection of BMW from quarantine centres, homes and houses of people under self quarantine	Very High	Triple layer masks, Aprons, Nitrile gloves, Gum boots and Safety goggles		Guidelines for waste disposed from quarantine facilities, CPCB, <b>and</b> Advisory for Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers during COVID-19 by MoSJE
4	Workers at CBWTF	Very High	Triple layer masks, Aprons, Nitrile gloves, Gum boots and Safety goggles		Guidelines for waste disposed from quarantine facilities, CPCB, MoEFCC
5	Sanitary Workers involved in Cleaning of CTs and PTs	Moderate to High risk	Triple layer masks, Gum boots, Nitrile gloves, Aprons. Head band and wrist band		Guidelines on disinfection of common public places including offices by MoHFW <b>and</b> Advisory for Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers during COVID-19 by MoSJE
6	Sanitary workers collecting waste from rest of the households	Moderate Risk	Triple layer masks, Gum boots, Nitrile gloves, Aprons. Head band and wrist band		Additional advisory for maintaining cleanliness during lockdown period by MoHUA <b>and</b> Advisory for Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers during COVID-19 by MoSJE
7	Street sweepers and drain cleaners	Low risk to moderate risk	Triple layer masks, Gum boots, Nitrile gloves, Aprons. Head band and wrist band		Guidelines on disinfection of common public places including offices by MoHFW <b>and</b> Advisory for Health and Safety of Sanitation Workers during COVID-19 by MoSJE
8	Desludging operators	Moderate risk	Triple layer masks, Nitrile Gloves, Gum boots, Safety goggles/face shield, Protective outer wear/Aprons		Advisory on safe management of water supply and sanitation services during COVID-19 crisis by MoHUA
9	Workers employed at STP/FSTP	Moderate risk	Triple layer masks, Nitrile Gloves, Gum boots, Safety goggles/face shield, Protective outer wear/Aprons		Advisory on safe management of water supply and sanitation services during COVID-19 crisis by MoHUA