Safety Measures for Sanitation Health Workers

- Separate team of sanitation workers for collection of biomedical waste from quarantine homes or centres
- Spray the disinfectant on the bin used for yellow bag.
- Dedicated vehicles/trolleys for transport of biomedical waste
- Sanitization of vehicles with 1% hypochlorite after each trip
- Trainings to sanitation workers: Waste handling, Precautionary measures and Sanitization methods
- Workers should wear Personnel Protective Equipments (given below) while handling the waste from quarantine homes or centres.

Three-layer masks

Heavy-duty gloves

Splash proof aprons/gowns,

Gum boots

Safety goggles

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Safe disposal methods

1. Handover the yellow bags containing biomedical waste to ULB's authorized waste collectors/*CBWTF's waste collectors/deposit at deposition centers and then dispose as per Biomedical waste management rules (BMW), 2016

2. If no *CBWTFs, captive facilities of hospital to be identified for disposal under BMW rules, 2016

3. General solid waste disposal as per SWM Rules, 2016

4. Used masks and gloves from home quarantine or other households disposal as general waste
   - Cut the masks prior to disposal
   - Keep in paper bag for a minimum of 72 hours prior to disposal

Source: CPCB, 2020

*CBWTFs: Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities