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To,
The Municipal Commissioner/ Chief Executive Officer/ Chief Officer
Municipal Corporation _____/
Zilla Parishad _____/
Municipal Council _____

Sub: Guidelines for collection, transportation and disposal of
Covid-19 waste and solid waste from quarantine centres,
containment areas and home quarantined patient.

- Ref. 1. Biomedical Waste Management Rule, 2016, as amended
2. MPCB letter no. MPCB/MS/PSO/BMW/Covid-19/03/2020,
dated 04.04.2020
3. CPCB guidelines dtd. 21.07.2020 for "Handling biomedical waste
generated during the treatment of Covid-19".

As per the Biomedical Waste Management Rule, 2016 and amendment thereof, the biomedical waste generated from the Health care Establishments (HCEs) shall be collected and disposed off in accordance with the procedure specified, through MPCB authorized CBWTFs. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued specific guidelines to handle biomedical waste generated during the treatment of Covid-19. Latest version-4 is published on 21.07.2020 (Copy enclosed).

The MPCB has authorized total 30 Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (BMW CTFs) across the State to cater all the healthcare establishment operating in the state.

Due to the prevailing COVID-19 2nd surge in the state it is essential to ensure COVID-19 waste is managed strictly in accordance with CPCB guidelines. The State Govt. is identifying the Covid-19 infected suspected person in home isolation and declaring larger areas as containment zone.

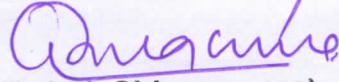
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Therefore, it is requested that, CPCB guidelines shall be strictly followed for safe management of Municipal Solid Waste and Biomedical Waste from the home quarantine / containment areas and COVID-19 HCEs and ensure safety of public and frontline workers involved in waste management.

Look forward for your earlier consideration and necessary action.

Thanking you.

Yours, *Sincerely*



(Ashok Shingare, IAS)

Member Secretary

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

Encl: As above.

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1. Hon'ble Chairman, MPCB, Mumbai
2. Principal Secretary, Env. Dept./Urban Development Dept./Public Health Dept./ Medical Education Dept., GOM, Mumbai
3. Commissioner, Public Health dept., GoM, Mumbai
4. Divisional Commissioner, Kokan/Pune/Nagpur/Aurangabad/Nashik/Amaravati

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1. All District Collector/ Dist.Supt. of Police/ Civil Surgeon – for information and N.A.
2. PSO/ AS(T)/ JD(WPC)/ JD(APC)/ RO(HQ) MPCB, Mumbai – for information and necessary coordination with Regional Officer, MPCB and BMW CTFs operators.

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1. All Regional Officers/ Sub Regional Officers, MPCB – for n.a.