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No.PHSC/BMW (III)-COVID-19/2020/1818-1864 dated 27.04.2020
To

1. All Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab
2. Medical Superintendent, CH Jalandhar &MKH Patiala
3. All Deputy Medical Commissioners in the State of Punjab

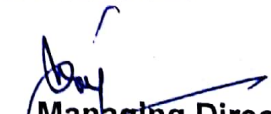
Subject: - Guidelines for Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/ Diagnosis of Covid-19 Patients-Revision 2 dated 18.04.2020 & Revision 1 dated 25.03.2020 (in suppression earlier guidelines upload at CPCB website of 19.03.2020)

In order to deal with COVID-19 pandemic, State Government has initiated various steps, which include setting up of quarantine centres isolation hospitals/ wards, sample collection centres and laboratories. Following specific guidelines for management of waste generated during diagnostics and treatment of COVID-19 suspected/ confirmed patients are required to be followed by all the stakeholders including isolation wards, quarantine centres, sample collection centres laboratories, ULBs and Common biomedical waste treatment and disposal facilities, in addition to existing practices under BMW Management Rules, 2016.

Annexure A- Revision-2 of guidelines mainly incorporate specific requirements and responsibilities of persons operating **sewage treatment plants (STP)** at Health care Facilities and to clarify on management of general waste from quarantine homes and masks, gloves from other households.

Annexure B-Revision-1 of guidelines mainly incorporate specific requirements and responsibilities of persons operating **quarantine camps/ centres** of caretakers quarantine homes/ home care units and also the responsibilities of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) at sections (c) and (f) respectively.

It is thereby anticipated to implement these additional Guidelines for Handling, Treatment and Disposal of Waste Generated during Treatment/ Diagnosis/ Quarantine of COVID-19 Patients- Revision 2 dated 18.04.2020 & Revision1 dated 25.03.2020 where the text pertaining to additional information is underlined.

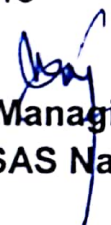

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2. All the Special Chief Secretary, Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Administrative Secretary & Secretary to Govt. of Punjab for information.
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5. Sh.Hussan Lal, Principal Secretary to Govt. Of Punjab, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Sports and Youth Services.
6. Sh.Rajat Aggarwal, CEO Punjab Bureau of Investment promotion.
7. Sh.Rahul Tiwari, IAS, Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Employment, Generation and Training -cum- Incharge of State COVID-19 Control Room (SCCR)
8. Ms Isha, Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Water Supply and Sanitation.
9. Director Health Services, Punjab.
10. Dr.Nirlep Kaur, COVID-19 control cell at NHM office
11. Dr.Gagandeep Singh Grover, State Nodal Officer, COVID-19


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CC:-

1. Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare
2. Managing Director, NHM
3. Under Secretary Health (S/G) for uploading orders on website
4. Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala.