



Hi, I am Mahesh. My wife, Leela and I work with a contractor who provides door-to-door waste collection service for the municipality. I know that like us, many of you are also providing these services to citizens during this Covid-19 pandemic. And that's why I would like to share some safety tips with you to protect you from the Novel Corona Virus....

Disclaimer: These instructions are no SOPs for their regular work but intended to highlight additional safety measures to be taken by sanitation workers

Before leaving home for your work, you must



1. Wear full sleeve and full-length clothes



2. Cover wounds with water-proof band-aid



3. Carry the Emergency pass issued by ULB



4. Carry water and soap to wash hands



5. Gloves, mask, apron (if mask is not available, then use a clean cloth in 2-3 layers to cover your nose and mouth)



6. Carry extra set of clothes

When you reach the workplace, you must



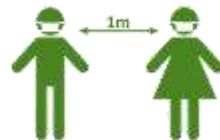
1. Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds at least

2. Avoid touching unnecessary objects



3. Wear all PPEs (gloves, mask/ cloth, apron, boots)

4. Avoid touching face, nose, mouth, eyes



5. Maintain safe distance while traveling together to work site

When you start your work, follow these steps...



1. Blow horn to open the gate



4. Do not touch dustbins and waste with bare hands



6. Ask citizens to dispose used masks and gloves in a separate bag



2. Keep distance of minimum 4 feet from citizens



7. Use sheet/pan to pick up littered waste



3. Ask citizens to throw their waste directly in the vehicle/ your bin



5. Do not collect waste from a quarantined household unless you are informed by the municipality



8. Take extra care while picking up waste may carry saliva i.e. ice-cream stick, etc.

When you return to your work base (transfer station/ ward office etc.)



Remove safety gears



Wash hands and face



Change clothes and put all in a bag



Wear mask/cloth and return to home



Before meeting anyone in the family, first wash clothes and PPEs with soap and hang them in a sunny dry place



Contact a doctor immediately if you have any cough/fever or running nose

Let's conquer the virus by ensuring our safety