



Hi, I am Sattu and this is my wife - Hema. We work as desludging operators with the private contractor of our city. I know, like us many of you are also providing this service to citizens during this CORONA pandemic. And that's why I would like to share a few safety tips with you....

Disclaimer: These instructions are not 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



3. Carry the Emergency pass issued by ULB



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



2. Cover wounds with water-proof band-aid



4. Carry water and soap to wash hands



6. Carry extra set of clothes

When you reach the workplace, you must



Wash hands with soap



Wear PPEs as per recommended steps (if damaged, ask officer to replace)



Pick cleaning equipment and vehicle only after wearing PPE



Carry water in the vehicle, soap/ alcohol-based sanitizer

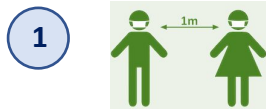


Sit at opposite corners of the seats to maintain distance



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth and mask while wearing it

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



Maintain distance while interacting with people



Barricade the desludging area



Hold desludging pipe with gloved hands



After the sludge is emptied, clean the pipe and barricades



Sprinkle lime powder if there is any spillage of sludge



Wash hands after performing any task with possible exposure to fecal sludge



Wash the vehicle and other equipments used during desludging using disinfectant

When we return to your work base (transfer station, ward office, office)



Remove safety gears



Wash hands and face



Change clothes



Disinfect clothes safety and gears



Hang safety gears in sunny dry space



Wear mask and return home

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

Let's conquer the virus by ensuring our safety