



Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests : : Government of Assam)

অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পৰিষদ
(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন আৰু পৰিৱেশ বিভাগ)

No.WB/OTWA/BMW-195/Pt-I/08-09/

Dated Guwahati, the March 2020.

To,

✓ The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Health & Family Welfare (A) Dept.
Dispur, Guwahati – 06.

Sub: Guidelines for handling, Treatment, and Disposal of waste generated during Treatment/ Diagnosis/Quarantine of COVID-19 patients.

Ref: F.No.B-31011/BMW(94)/2020/WM-I; dtd: 18/03/2020 from CPCB.

Sir,

With reference to the above, please find enclosed herewith the Guidelines for handling, Treatment, and Disposal of COVID-19 waste. In addition to the existing practices of biomedical waste management as per BMW Management Rules, 2016, these guidelines for COVID-19 waste needs to be practiced.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly take necessary steps for circulation of the guidelines among stakeholders and ensuring compliance of the guidelines in all isolation wards, quarantine centers, sample collection centers, laboratories and CBWTF. You are also requested to submit details of all COVID-19 treatment wards and quarantine centers in the state of Assam.

Yours faithfully,

Member Secretary (i/c)

Encl: As stated.

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Copy to :

1. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department.
2. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Government of Assam for information.
3. The Director, Directorate of Health Services, Department of Health & family welfare, Govt. of Assam.
4. The Jt. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment & Forest Department.
5. The Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup(M), Guwahati-1
6. All Regional Officers, PCBA - requested to circulate the guidelines among stakeholders and maintain records of all COVID-19 treatment wards and quarantine centers within your jurisdiction.
7. P.A. to the Chairman, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.

Member Secretary (i/c)