Health Care Waste Management SOP for COVID-19

General Instructions

1. All health care waste produced during the care of COVID-19 patients must be considered as infectious waste and should be collected safely in designated containers and bags, treated and then safely disposed.

2. Train the staffs who are assigned in handling and disposal of waste management

3. Train staffs on how to put and remove PPE.

4. Ensure necessary PPE (Gown, gloves, face mask, goggles or face shield, gumboots) is provided to all staffs.

5. Ensure staffs wear PPE when handling and disposing waste according to the IPC guideline.

6. If any waste handler develops symptoms of COVID-19 communicate surveillance focal /any unit on charge of COVID -19 screening person & seek medical care.

Health care Waste Management

Segregate Wastes and dispose in color coded bins

General Waste (Black Colored)

Food Waste, paper, disposable cups, spoons etc

1. collectin in black biohazard bag
2. close and tie when 2/3rd is full
4. Incinerate or burn or bury in waste pit

Infectious waste (Yellow colored)

Dispsable Gown, Gloves, Apron, shoe cover, Mask, coverall etc.

1. collect in black biohazard bags
2. Close and tie properly when 2/3rd full
3. Incinerate or burn or bury in waste pit

Sharp Waste (Safety boxes)

needles, surgical blades, syringes, broken sharp materials

1. close securly when 2/3rd is full
3. Incinerate or burn in waste disposal pit