

Commissionerate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28.

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Sub:- Public Health – Urban Local Bodies - control of COVID-19 – Preventive activities being carried out - Medical health check up for the Sanitary Workers – Instructions – Regarding.

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As we are passing through difficult time in view of the COVID-19 onslaught the services of the Sanitary Workers is very critical to maintain hygiene and cleanliness. Again it is reiterated that all the Commissioners of Corporation (except Chennai) and Municipalities are instructed as follows:-

- 1) All the field staff involved in COVID-19 activities should be given the personal protective equipments, ID cards, Gloves and Shoes. No worker should go to the field without the safety equipments.
- 2) The health check up should be conducted for both regular and outsourced sanitary workers 3 times in a week. Any referral case should be informed to the DD(Health) of the District for further treatment.
- 3) Fresh protective kits should be provided daily to the staff engaged in collection of waste from quarantined households.
- 4) Before leaving for collection duty, and after returning to their duty station, every sanitary staff should be subjected to the thermal checking and mandatory hand washing with soap.
- 5) Hand hygiene practices and use of hand sanitizers should also be inculcated amongst the Workers.
- 6) The Sanitary Workers who are deployed for Containment zone duties should not have any kind of Chronic illness.

As an abundant precaution, separate back up team of workers should be identified and kept ready.

Commissioner of Municipal Administration

To,

- 1] All Corporation Commissioners (except Chennai)
- 2] All Municipal Commissioners.
- 3] All Regional Directors of Municipal Administration.