



Hi, I am Riyaz. My wife- Gul and I work as drain cleaners for our 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 not SOPs for regular work but intended to highlight additional safety measures to be taken by sanitation workers

Before leaving home for you work, you must

1. carry our ID card



2. Pack a spare pair of clean clothes in a plastic bag, water and soap



3. Cover wounds with water-proof band-aid



When you reach the workplace, you must



1. Wash hands with soap for 20 seconds at least

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



3. Pickup the equipment like shovel, hoe & barricade cone & ribbon only after wearing PPE

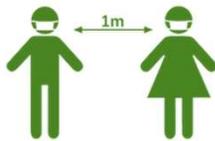
4. Carry bottles of water/ soap to wash our hands thoroughly when they want to take a break



5. Carry own food for lunch along with drinking water

When you reach the workplace, you must

1. maintain 1 meter distance with your co-workers or with others



2. Remove debris and trash from the drain and surrounding area using equipment only. Do not touch anything with bare hands



3. Clean the area by sweeping, bleaching, disinfecting and complete sanitization



When you return to your work base (ward office)



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