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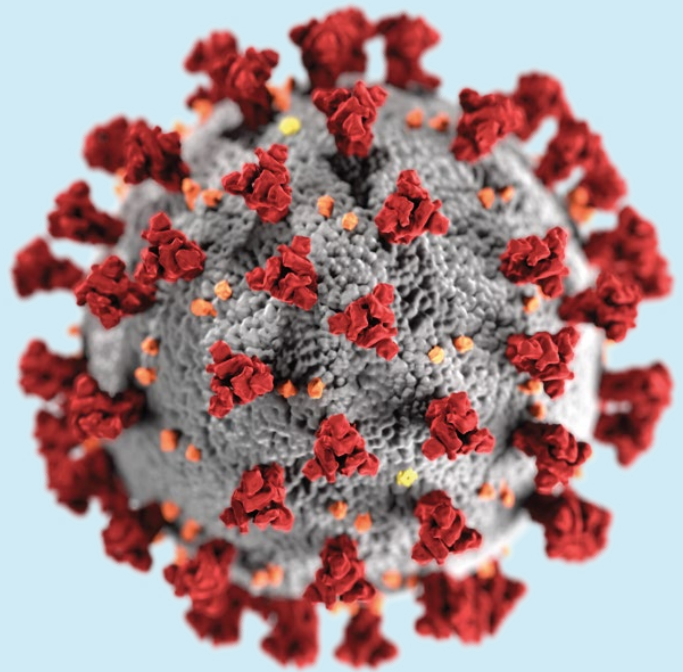


COVID-19

COVID-19 pandemic has been affecting the world since December-2019, this virus is passed through respiratory droplets from infected persons which are often spread from hand to nose. So proper hand washing and social isolation have proven to be most efficient measures to prevent the spread of this virus.

In these circumstances, access to potable water and sanitation is essential. In Pakistan WASA's and Water Services Companies are acting accordingly with the aim to facilitate the public besides measures to keep utilities staff safe.

Listed below are the measures taken by the all Water operators of Pakistan.



HAND WASH

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Anti Covid-19 Activities carried out by PAKISTAN WATER OPERATORS NETWORK WASA LAHORE

In the wake of COVID-19 threat, instructions from Chairman PWON and Managing Director WASA Lahore:

1. Prepared contingency plan for squads of operators, trouble shooters with full protection equipment (PPE) along with monitoring mechanism for O&M of tubewells and disposal stations in case of wide spreading of pandemic.
2. Non critical offices like Administration, P&D, P&E, PHS, DH, LDC and Training centre staff to work from homes and to be on call.
3. P&S to be at offices as per tendering schedules and chlorine issuance needs.
4. All tubewells operators be provided with PPE gears and sanitizer(O&M, Lab.)
5. Chlorine solution 500ml packs be distributed to public interaction places like operation and revenue offices of WASA , LESCO and police stations for sanitizing (PR, P&S)
6. All offices be sanitized every morning(O&M)
7. O&M, Construction, Revenue, Finance to thin without compromising on service delivery/performance of tasks.

WASA Lahore placed 20 water tankers, 50 drum mounted wash facilities and motorcycle rickshaw wash basins to help people of Lahore in washing their hands at public places.





WASA laboratory successfully developed hand sanitizer and chlorine solution purely made in WASA Lab. The Sanitizer will fulfill the in house demand of the organization to safeguard their health from the deadly virus covid-19. For use at walk through disinfection gates, WASA GOT produced hypo chlorous acid in Itehad chemicals LTD,

Small interventions Big impact:

In the fight against Covid-19 WASA Lahore with the support of UNICEF providing best possible solutions to safeguard citizens.



WASA Lahore successfully assembled its first Mist Queen, as well as installed disinfection walk through gates at the entry points of its offices. More power added in the government machinery to tackle Coronavirus outbreak.



WSSCM Mardan

In March, 2020, after emergence of Corona Virus patient in UC Manga, Mardan, WSSCM initiated special activities for the prevention of Pandemic disease.



Special activities carried out by WSSCM include the following;

1. Sprinkling of chlorinated water for disinfection on roads and streets
2. Road washing with chlorinated water in 14 Union Councils of WSSCM Mardan jurisdiction (Urban areas)
3. Fumigation in Masajids, streets, public places with WSSCM jurisdiction and outside the jurisdiction upon request of District government particularly in areas which are effected by Covid-19 such Manga UC.
4. Cleaning/washing of quarantine in Mardan on daily basis. WSSCM has deployed its sanitation staff which work in two shifts in the Quarantine.
5. Door to door disinfecting spray with hand pumps and Suzuki mounted pumps in streets and in the houses of Covid-19 patients as per request of District government within and outside WSSCM jurisdiction.
6. Disinfecting spray in all public building ie. Secretariat, Police lines, DIG Mardan Office, DC office, Mardan Medical Complex and District Head Quarter Hospital Mardan as and when required.
7. Fumigation in the entire Sheikh Maltoon Town Mardan, its Masajids and streets where Covid-19 affectees where reported by District Government.
8. Provision of chlorinated water to hand washing facilities in public places.
9. Two shift disinfecting spray in the entire WSSCM jurisdiction.
10. Distribution of Personal Protective Equipment's among field staff including goggles, gloves, and masks, and hand sanitizers for self-protection.
11. Three shifts duty in Deputy Commissioner Control Room for sharing updated daily information.
12. Awareness rising among public through distribution of pamphlets.

WSSC ABBOTTABAD

During the COVID19 pandemic, WSSCA is on the front line and taken strong steps to prevent the citizens from COVID19. WSSCA installed 54 Hand washing stations in different areas of Abbottabad to facilitate and convince the public for Hand Washing. The Water Supply Team refilling the 700 Liters water tank on daily basis and putting TWO Pieces of Soaps.

Awareness Campaign (COVID19)

Communication and Media Management Department of WSSCA ran an extensive Awareness Campaign regarding Precautionary Measures during COVID19 Pandemic. The department distributed 1,000 flyers among vendors, shopkeepers, drivers and citizen. 3,000 Poster were also pasted in streets, Bazars and Transport Adds of Abbottabad. One Hundred Banners with Awareness Messages displayed in whole city especially on Kara Kuram Highway (KKH) and Murree Road. Radio Pakistan Abbottabad (FM - 101.4) is broadcasting Awareness Messages by WSSCA 24/7.



Special Secretary LGE&RDD KP and Director KPCIP are washing hands at Stations installed by WSSCA



Walk Through Sanitizer Gate (COVID19)



WSSCA installed TWO walk through Sanitizer Gates near Sabzi Mandi Salhad and MCB Chowk Main Bazar. The purpose was to disinfect the people who are visiting to Sabzi Mandi and Bazar for purchasing of Grociery and Food Items.

Disinfection of Hospitals (COVID19)

Water and Sanitation Services Company Abbottabad (WSSCA) dedicated a team for disinfection of SIX Hospitals (District Head Quarter (DHQ) Hospital, Women and Children Hospital, Hira Hospital, Altaf Hospital, Jinnah International Hospital and Nawan Shehr Veterinary Hospital) present in the jurisdiction of WSSCA. The disinfection team regularly disinfecting Wards, Emergency Center, OPD, Laboratory, Administrative Offices, ICU, CCU and Ambulances.

Operations being monitored by CEO WSSCA

Chief Executive Officer WSSCA Engr. Noor Qasim Khan regularly visiting field to monitor operations and COVID19 special activities by field staff.



Disinfection of Government Offices and Public Offices (COVID19)

- The Disinfection team of WSSCA spraying disinfectants in Government Offices, Ehsas Cash Delivery Centers, Banks and ATMs, District and Session Courts.
- The Team of WSSCA spraying disinfectants after regular intervals in All Mosques and Jamia Masajid existing in the jurisdiction of WSSCA.
- The Disinfection Team of WSSCA regularly disinfecting New Sabzi Mandi Salhad, Old Sabzi Mandi, Main Bazar and Sadar Bazar Abbottabad.



WSSC PESHAWER

Wash your hands and protect yourself from Covid-19. WSSP installs wash basins to help passersby wash their hands with soap.



KOHAT

1. Disinfection of roads with awareness message regarding COVID-19
2. Hand washing stand filled with chlorinated water installed in different markets
3. Installations of disinfection walk through gate in office area



Disinfection of roads with disinfectants along with awareness messages regarding COVID-19



Walk through Sanitizer Gate with awareness messages written over it regarding COVID-19 are installed in different locations in Kohat including DHQ Hospital and Tehsil gate.



Hand washing stands filled with chlorinated water along with soaps are installed at different Markets

WASA GUJRANWALA

DISINFECTION

- Cleaning of offices, complaint offices, officers residences and other installation.
- Provide water tankers with chlorinated water at various public places for washing hands.
- Washings of roads with jetting machines.
- To ensure supply of chlorinated water to the consumers.
- Providing health accessories to the lower staff.
- Restriction of entrance of general public in offices.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- Distribution of pamphlets regarding awareness.
- Banners will be displayed at various points in the city.
- Complaint centers have been established.

MONITORING OF STAFF

- Monitoring of staff as per SOP issued by Government of Punjab.
- To ensure strict monitoring in already established complaint cell / Helpline.
- Close liaison with District Administration for implementation of Government instructions.



Sheranwala Bagh



G.T Road

WASA Activities

- 1- Hand Washing facility by water tanks
- 2- Procurement of soap and distribution among staff.
- 3- Procurement of Tissues and distribution among staff.
- 4- Preparation of sanitizers
- 5- Disinfection of roads and fumigation of air by Jet machine.
- 6- SS Tray system on water Bouzers for chlorinated water for hand washing moveable station
- 7- Safety kits for sanitation workers.
- 8- Spray machine.
- 9- Public awareness
- 10- Distribution of masks and gloves

i) Hand Washing:

WASA Rawalpindi have procured and placed water tanks of 500 liters capacity and are paddle driven. These tanks are filled by chlorinated water on daily basis twice a day by water bouzers of WASA Rawalpindi. Hand wash and Dettol soaps are placed on these paddle washing tanks. Total 08 Water tanks are placed on these places, **WASA/RDA Head office, WASA Complain office Liaquat bagh, Holy Family Hospital, Benazir Bhutto Hospital, District Head quarter Hospital, Rawalpindi institute of cardiology, deputy commissioner office Rawalpindi, Commissioner office Rawalpindi.**



Distribution of Soaps, sanitizers, masks, safety kits and tissues:

WASA Rawalpindi have distributed hand washing soap, masks, gloves, safety kits among sanitation staff, and tissues boxes to protect the staff from Corona Virus.

Disinfection of roads and fumigation of air by Jet machine:

WASA Rawalpindi have engaged Two Jet machine to perform Disinfection of roads and fumigation of air on daily basis without any holiday. Duty roster have been assigned Union council wise as per the directions of district administration and cooperate with other department like RWMC, Health department etc. Two jet machines each having 1000 Gallon capacity are deployed in the field to disinfect the road. They almost cover a union council on daily basis as per the duty roster assigned by the district administration.



Preparation of Sanitizers:

WASA Rawalpindi have prepared 500 bottles 250 ml of Hand sanitizers and distributed among staff.

S.S Tray system on water Bouzers:

02 No. of SS Tray system have been installed on water bouzers of WASA Rawalpindi that are also performing moveable hand washing facility.

Safety kits for sanitation workers:

WASA Rawalpindi have distributed 50 kits among sanitary staff to prevent from Corona Virus and water borne diseases.

Spray machines:

WASA Rawalpindi have procured 06 spray Machine, hand driven and battery driven for disinfection of offices.

Public Awareness

WASA Rawalpindi have actively performed awareness campaign among public to combat Corona Virus via print and social media.

WASA MULTAN

WATER AND SANITATION AGENCY (MDA) MULTAN CONTINGENT PLAN TO COMBAT COVID 19

Water and sanitation Agency Multan is taking all necessary steps to ensure that un-interrupted water supply and waste water services can be maintained along with safety of its staff first.

- Entry of general Public into offices is blocked, people can contact the relevant officer through Telephone or Mobile (The contact Numbers are prominently displayed outside the office).
- All kind of water and sewerage related complaints can be lodged at 1334 through online complaint center. Provision of personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to staff (Masks. Gloves, hand sanitizers etc.) be ensured.
- Making employees to use Soaps/hand wash liquids frequently.
- Promoting hand wash with chlorinated water at public places.
- Promoting social distancing of staff (excluding Skeleton Staff to work with full precautionary measures.)
- Duty roster has been issued for Quarantine Center at Multan with necessary personnel Protective Equipment.
- Disinfection of office buildings with chlorinated water.
- Instruction issued by the Govt. of the Punjab to control outbreak of COVID -19 epidemic are strictly followed.



WASA FAISALABAD

Hand washing water tank filled with chlorinated water installed in different markets.



KARACHI WATER & SEWERAGE BOARD

Karachi Water and Sewerage Board placed water tank for hand washing in different areas of Karachi.

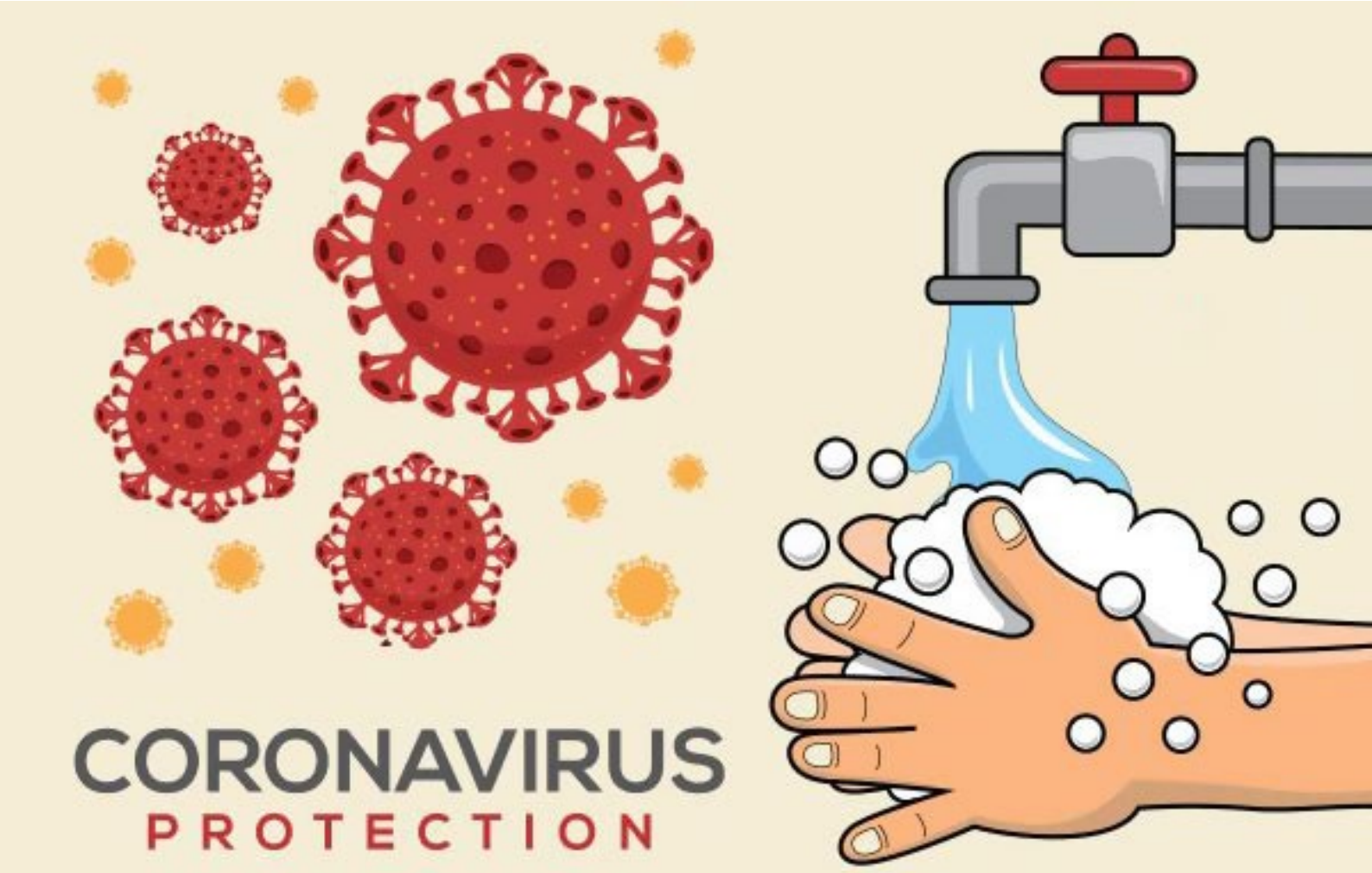


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HYDERABAD

Hyderabad Development Authority, Mr. Ghulam Muhammad Qaim Khani, under the precautionary measures against the COVID-19 (in which it is very important to wash hands frequently) WASA-H has decided to give relief to general public by providing Mobile hand wash sanitizer units facility for hand washing as per direction of higher ups. These units will be moved to provide this facility to the public in different areas of the City. Latifabad and Qasimabad talukas.





The top half of the image features a light orange background. On the left, there are several red, spherical coronavirus particles with prominent spike proteins. Scattered around them are smaller, yellow, star-shaped particles. On the right, a grey faucet with a red handle is shown pouring blue water onto a pair of hands. The hands are covered in white soap suds, and several white bubbles are floating in the air around the hands.

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