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TO ALL SMS MEMBERS/ CHIEF DIRECTORATES / DIRECTORATES / REGIONAL / DISTRICT OFFICES, SUB-STRUCTURES/ALL FACILITY MANAGERS

MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19 ISOLATION HEALTH CARE WASTE GENERATED IN THE WESTERN CAPE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED COVID 19 UNITS

Health care risk waste and health care general waste generated from the treatment of COVID 19 positive patients shall be handled, stored and disposed as isolation Health Care Waste as per SANS 10248-1:2008.

This isolation Health Care Waste shall further be managed by the two Departmental appointed Health Care Risk Waste service providers:

- **Compass Medical Waste Services** (Renders a service to Cape Metro Health District, Cape Winelands District and the Overberg District)
- **Averda** (Renders a service to Garden Route District, Central Karoo District and the West Coast District)

Institutions are required to provide the required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to staff handling COVID-19 Isolation Health Care Waste.

A Health Care Waste Helpline [KBH.HealthWasteManagement@westerncape.gov.za] has been activated to assist Institutions with any queries and challenges.

Yours Sincerely

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