## Preparedness of Wai and Sinnar Municipal Councils for COVID – 19

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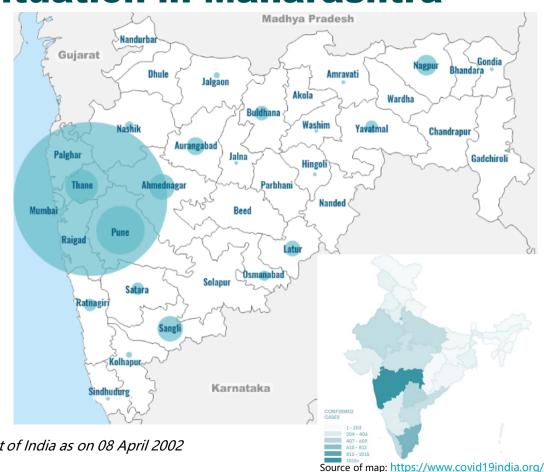






## **Current COVID-19 Situation in Maharashtra**

In response to COVID-19 situation Government of Maharashtra has taken proactive steps to contain the spread of the virus and at the same time provide essential services to all citizens



Source : Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India as on 08 April 2002

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## Wai and Sinnar Councils response to COVID-19

- With directives from the State Government the municipal councils of Wai and Sinnar have proactively adopted various measures to prevent the pandemic from spreading, contain a situation of panic and devise innovation techniques using available human resources and deploying them to assist the masses.
- Both the councils have been focusing on containment, quarantine, provision of uninterrupted basic services including emergency septic tank emptying, scheduled desludging of septic tanks, FSTP operations and sanitation workers working on the front lines along with other activities to safe guard citizens.
- The activities from the councils have been categorized into the following:
  - 1. Measures on Containment
  - 2. Ensuring regular FSSM services
  - 3. Protecting Front line workers & vulnerable groups



### Both cities have focused on containment, maintaining social distancing with relevant awareness activities

#### Wai

- Containment plan prepared for COVID-19
- 3 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) formed of 8 members
- Each RRT given specific tasks which is monitored by CO
- Online registration in case any citizen have recently travelled to Wai/Satara from any other cities
- ID cards issued for WMC officials and contractors, vendors who have been given permission to operate









#### Sinnar

- Committee on COVID-19 formed names of the members shared with citizens
- Separate room designated called as "Corona kaksh" used by SMC officials with doctor from government hospital address citizens queries and counselling
- Notice published in newspaper about the lockdown and emergency services

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सिन्नर शहरामधील सर्व नागरिकांना जाहीर अवाहान करण्यात येते की, आंतरराष्ट्रीय व देशांतर्गत कोरोना विषाण् (COVID-19) संसर्ग बाधित रूग्ण आठळत आहे. त्याकरिता सिन्नर नगरपरिषदेने कोरोना विषाण्चा प्रादर्भाव रोखण्यासाठी व प्रतिबंधात्मक उपाय योजना करण्यासाठी खालील कक्ष स्थापना करण्यात आली आहे.

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## Cities have made efforts to maintain social distancing and sanitize public spaces

vendors published by WMC

#### Wai

- Auto rickshaw announcements, banners on COVID-19
- Sanitization, maintaining physical distancing such as demarcating spaces to stand, shifting of markets, home delivery of vegetables by vendors etc



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# FSSM Services are operational in both cities with proper measures to ensure safety of sanitation workers (1/2)

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- · Emergency cleaning of septic tanks is functional
- Emptying of CT/PT and HH septic tank is carried out by council on daily basis
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- Water tankers being provided by the council for maintenance of the landscape at the FSTP





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## FSSM Services are operational in both cities with proper measures to ensure safety of sanitation workers (2/2)

#### Wai

#### **FSSM**

- In order to ensure smooth operations of the ID cards and permission letters have been issued promptly by WMC
- CT/PT are cleaned are being cleaned regularly and citizens are made aware to maintain personal hygiene after using the CT/PT





#### Sinnar

#### **FSSM**

- Permission letter and ID issued to FSTP and desludging operators
- CT/PT is sanitized once in a day











### Measures to ensure safety of sanitation workers and vulnerable groups (1/2)

#### Wai

#### Efforts for San workers and Vulnerable groups

- Regular meetings for san workers to make them aware health risks
- Health camp organized by WMC for all san workers
- PPE (masks, gloves and soap) distributed
- CWAS team supported the Council to ensure that all Sanitation workers have the required PPE. Replacements have also been ensured such that it would be sufficient for 3 months









#### Sinnar

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## Measures to ensure safety of sanitation workers and vulnerable groups (2/2)

#### Wai

#### Efforts for San workers and Vulnerable groups

• For BPL card holders, WMC has prepared a list and provides food to them on daily basis





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#### Sinnar

#### Efforts for San workers and Vulnerable groups

- Survey of daily wages workers is ongoing to support them
- SHG groups involved for preparation of mask









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