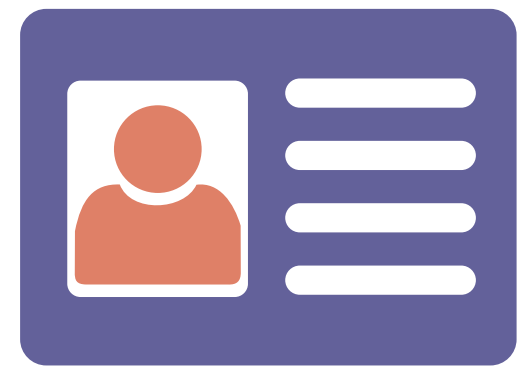
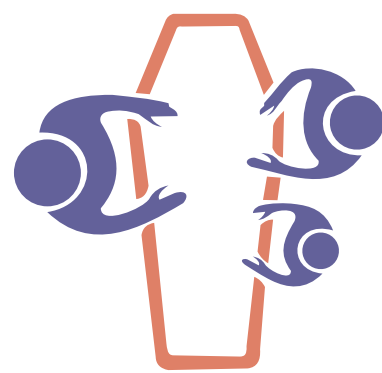
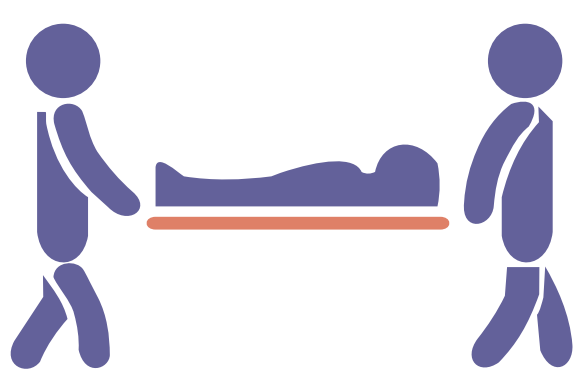


# COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES FOR MANAGING THE DEAD



## DO



Ensure staff managing the dead are knowledgeable about COVID-19, qualified and trained



Protect and respect the deceased and their families and be mindful of cultural and religious sensitivities



Use personal protective equipment (PPE) to limit exposure of staff to the disease



Use double body bags/body bags for infectious diseases to handle each body



Disinfect all non-disposable material, equipment and surfaces after use



Transport each body to the mortuary at the earliest



Dispose of used PPE and other disposable items



Wash hands rigorously with clean water and soap or use disinfectant



Document the recovery, transportation, examination, storage, and follow local authority's guidance on last rites of the body

## DON'T



Eat, drink anything or touch your face and mouth while handling a body



Engage in any other activity during handling a body



Allow relatives to kiss, touch or handle the body



Compromise the disposal of used PPE and other waste



Carry out non-essential complete autopsy



Call the COVID-19 helpline **1075 / 011-23978046** if you experience any of the following initial symptoms

• **COUGH** • **FEVER** • **BREATHLESSNESS**

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