Based on current knowledge, we are not dealing with a true airborne hazard. Droplets fall quickly to the ground or other surfaces where they remain. Touching those surfaces and then touching one's face is the true risk and should be avoided. What are those surfaces? They could be anything. Therefore, our workers should assume that all surfaces could be contaminated by COVID-19. This includes the waste, cart handles, truck body, door handles etc. Our workers are wearing gloves and washing and sanitizing their hands often to minimize the risk. At this time, we are not aware of any significant public health hazard from waste operations.

Message to the employees:

**PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19**

- **Maintain social distance**
- **Wipe down equipment at the beginning and end of every shift paying special attention to high touch surfaces such as door handles, grab bars, steering wheels, mirrors and buttons and switches**
- **Wash your hands**
- **Use your gloves**
- **Don’t touch your face**