

# LAUNDERING CLOTHES AND LINENS WHILE IN ISOLATION

Follow instructions provided for the location of the designated laundry facility.

1

When leaving isolation for essential needs, protective coverings must be worn.

This includes a combination of the following...

A well-fitted disposable mask

Bandages on all skin lesions, including on the face and neck

Long sleeves and pants

Impermeable, disposable gloves

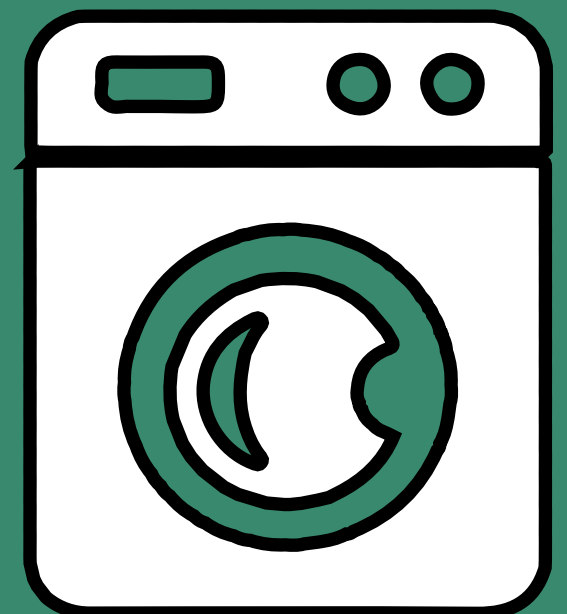


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Store laundry for transport in a disposable bag, an impermeable container that can be disinfected, or a cloth bag that will be washed with laundry.

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Gently place soiled laundry and detergent into the washing machine. **DO NOT SHAKE LAUNDRY.**



4

Use hand sanitizer on gloved hands after handling soiled laundry.

5

Disinfect the outside of washing machine, including all knobs, dials, and handles, with the provided disinfectant. Follow instructions for use.



6

Do not wait in the laundry facility during the wash cycle. Return to your isolation room until the cycle is complete and clothing is ready to be transferred to the dryer.

7

After transferring laundry to dryer, disinfect the outside of both machines, including all knobs, dials, and handles, with the disinfectant provided. Follow instructions for use.



8

Clean laundry should be sorted, folded, and organized in the isolation room.

## WASHING LINENS AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM ISOLATION:

Once released from isolation, full protective coverings are no longer required. However, gloves should still be worn when handling laundry generated while infectious. Follow the same procedure above.