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

2. 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.

3. 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.