



# Laundering Tips

## for Resident Clothing



**Wear gloves to handle dirty laundry.** Keep soiled linen away from the body as far as possible. Never shake out laundry and be sure not to touch eyes, nose or mouth with dirty gloves.

**Do not overload the washer.** Wash clothing with a bleach agent (chlorine or oxygen based) if possible and applicable to sanitize the clothing



**Do not put too much detergent in with clothing;** more does not yield better results. After handling soiled clothing and starting the washer, make sure to dispose of PPE properly and wash your hands in warm water and use soap for at least 20 seconds.

After washing, laundry should be safe to handle without gloves if washed with the chemicals appropriate to kill the coronavirus and at water temperature at or above 70°C and 160°F



**Dry clothing to the highest heat setting applicable** to destroy the virus and disinfect the fabric.

**Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.** Wipe off knobs, doors to washer and dryer as well as any face plates if applicable. Clean the clothes hampers with bleach wipes and allow the hamper to dry thoroughly before putting clean clothing into it.

**Deliver clean clothing back to the facility in a plastic bag** labeled with the resident's name, or deliver clothing without being bagged or in a container.