

# SAFE LAUNDRY GUIDELINES

Help Protect Against the Spread of COVID-19 in Homes and Residential Communities.





## WEAR DISPOSABLE GLOVES

Wear disposable gloves while handling soiled items and keep soiled items away from your body. Clean your hands (with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer) immediately after removing your gloves.



# WASH LAUNDRY QUICKLY

Soiled clothes & bedding should be removed and laundered as soon as possible to prevent the spread of infection.



#### **WASH HANDS OFTEN**

After loading laundry machines, wipe down any knobs, handles, and other commonly touched surfaces you may have touched. Immediately wash your hands afterwards with soap & warm water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



## **SETTINGS & SEPARATION**

Launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items on the highest appropriate heat setting. Dirty laundry from an ill person CAN be washed with other people's items.



#### DO NOT SHAKE DIRTY LAUNDRY

If possible, do not shake dirty laundry. This will minimize the possibility of dispersing virus through the air.



## **CLEAN & DISINFECT CLOTHES HAMPERS**

Clean and disinfect clothes hampers trying not to put clean clothes in a dirty hamper. If possible, consider placing a bag liner that is either disposable or can be laundered.