

### **Quarantine/ROM Guidance: Laundry and Trash Pick-up**

- Persons under ROM or quarantine should bag trash and place the closed bag outside their door for daily pick up.
- Similarly, persons under ROM or quarantine should bag laundry and place the closed bag outside their door for pick up.
- Laundry, and trash removal staff should wear disposable gloves in the cleaning process, including collection of closed bags.
  - After delivering bags to their final destination, staff should clean and disinfect any hard, cleanable surfaces where bags have been stored (such as on carts or on the floor).
  - For disinfection of surfaces, most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective. A list of products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19 can be found in the link below:  
<https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
  - Laundry and trash removal staff collecting the closed bags should remove their gloves promptly after bags are delivered to their destination and cleaning and disinfection has been performed.
  - Any time staff remove gloves, they should perform hand hygiene immediately by washing their hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. If hands are not visibly dirty and soap and water are not available, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains 60%-95% alcohol may be used. However, if hands are visibly dirty, always wash hands with soap and water.
- If possible, do not shake dirty laundry. This will minimize the possibility of dispersing virus through the air.
- Launder items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If possible, launder items using the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely.

#### References

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/disinfecting-your-home.pdf>