

CORONAVIRUS RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSING LAUNDRY

UNLOADING SOILED LAUNDRY

- When unloading laundry wear gloves and other protective gear as needed.
- Do not lean into the cart and avoid as much direct contact with the laundry as possible.
- Thoroughly wash your hands after handling soiled laundry.
- Disinfect laundry carts and bags between uses.

WASHING LAUNDRY

- Load towels and linens into the washer according to fabric type.
- Avoid shaking linens as much as possible.
- Check that all automatic laundry chemicals and cleaners are refilled to ensure the best clean.
- Viruses do not like heat. Experts recommend washing items at a temperature of at least 140F (60C). Follow fabric care guidelines.
- Select the proper cycle and chemical options and start the machine.

DRYING LAUNDRY

- Once the laundry has been washed it will be safe to handle normally.
- Wash your hands and change your gloves before handling clean laundry.
- Keep clean laundry separated from soiled laundry to avoid contamination.
- Use separate carts for clean laundry and soiled laundry and be sure to disinfect both after each use.
- Load laundry into the dryer after washing, avoid letting it sit to prevent potential contamination.
- Select the proper cycle and time and start the machine.
- Viruses do not like heat so drying fabrics will further prevent the spread.

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FOLDING LAUNDRY

- Keep clean laundry separated from soiled laundry to avoid contamination.
- Wash your hands and change your gloves before handling clean laundry.
- Disinfect laundry table, carts, and other surfaces that may touch the laundry before removing clean laundry from the dryer.
- Fold laundry right away to avoid potential contamination.

STORING LAUNDRY

- Promptly put laundry away to avoid contamination.
- If you typically store clean laundry in the same area as spoiled laundry, consider finding another space to store the clean linens.