COVID-19
How Do I Clean Laundry if Someone in My Home Has COVID-19

CDC advises that households with suspected or confirmed cases of COVID – 19 follow these instructions when cleaning clothes, linens, towels, and other washable items.

Wear gloves when touching a sick person’s laundry. After each use throw disposable gloves.

Don’t shake out dirty laundry. The virus could potentially spread through the air.

You can wash a sick person’s laundry with other items. Use the warmest water settings if possible, then dry items completely.

Keep your hands clean. Wash hands immediately after taking off gloves. If you’re not using gloves when handling dirty laundry, properly wash hands.

Keep hampers clean. Clean and disinfect hampers after putting laundry in the washer. Consider lining hampers with a disposable bag.