



1. Bag all personal belongings in a Patient Belonging Bag, to be returned to family members.



2. For clothing, towels, linens and other items:
 - a. Launder items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the **warmest appropriate water setting** and dry items completely.
 - b. **Wear disposable gloves** when handling dirty laundry from a person who is sick.
 - c. Dirty laundry from a person who is sick **can be washed with other people's items**.
 - d. **Do not shake** dirty laundry.
 - e. Clean and **disinfect clothes hampers** according to guidance above for surfaces.
 - f. Remove gloves, and **wash hands right away**.



3. For electronics, such as **tablets, touch screens, keyboards, and remote controls**:
 - a. Consider putting a **wipeable cover** on electronics.
 - b. Follow the **manufacturer's instruction** for cleaning and disinfecting.
 - c. If no guidance is available, use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol. Dry surfaces thoroughly.



4. For soft surfaces such as **carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes**:
 - a. **Clean the surface using soap and water** or with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.
 - b. **Launder items** (if possible) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
 - i. OR
 - c. **Disinfect with an EPA-registered household disinfectant.** [These disinfectants](#) meet EPA's criteria for use against COVID-19.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html>

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