

Safe Laundry Handling

Clean your hands when:

- are visibly soiled
- before putting on gloves AND after removing gloves
- when moving from a dirty task to a clean task.

AND if not sure-clean your hands.

Handling soiled and wet clean laundry:

- **Wear** your PPE:
 - gown to protect your clothes from dirty laundry germs
 - eye protection-to protect from splashes
 - gloves
- Keep soiled laundry separate from clean laundry
- Cover dirty laundry when transporting

Handling clean laundry:

- Do not leave damp laundry in machines overnight
- Dry all laundry completely.
- Keep clean laundry carts covered
- Place clean linen on to clean linen carts

Clean and Disinfect

- Clean and disinfect work areas, carts, storage areas
- Use EPA approved disinfectant following label contact times



Germs are on laundry

Germs spread through touch

Germs spread into the air and onto surfaces



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