



# Using Shared Laundry Facilities

## During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Current research suggest sthat SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, can live for hours to days on hard surfaces, so laundry machines, countertops, and furniture need to be sanitized frequently. Health Canada has created a list of disinfectants that are safe and effective against the virus.

Although laundry from individuals who are ill should be kept bagged and separate while in your home to prevent accidental handling, there is no need to wash or dry these items separately.



### Do



**Wash your hands before and after.**



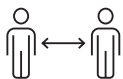
**Wipe down controls and handles before and after use.**



**Dry items at highest temperature possible and dry them completely.**



**Wash with soap and the warmest water possible. Do not overload the machine.**



**Keep a 2 metre distance from others.**



**Disinfect your hamper before filling with clean clothes.**



### Don't



**Don't shake dirty laundry before putting it in the machine.**



**Don't leave soiled clothing or baskets on top of machines or tables.**



**Don't forget to wash your hands.**