

Monkeypox

Steps for removing contaminated clothing

If you are providing care to someone with a monkeypox infection, your clothing may become contaminated while handling their laundry. It is recommended to have an extra change of clean clothes available in case your clothes get contaminated.

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Keep mask and gloves on while removing clothing



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Remove the contaminated clothing

- minimize contact with the outer surface and avoid agitating clothing while doing so



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If you need to transport your contaminated clothing to another location, place it in a disposable leak-proof bag.

- After putting the clothing in the laundry, place the bag used to transport it in another disposable garbage bag, close it, and dispose of it.



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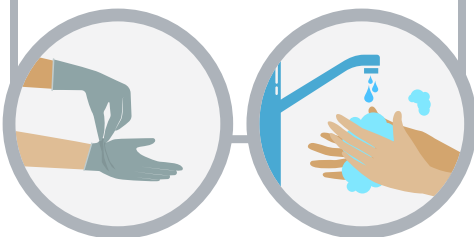
Wash your contaminated laundry in a washing machine using hot water (70 °C) with detergent.

- clean and disinfect contaminated footwear, if worn



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Remove and dispose of gloves and clean your hands



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Remove and dispose of mask and clean your hands



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Put on clean clothes



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