

PRACTICE a modified version of the **INCREASED PRECAUTIONS PROTOCOL if someone in the home is not following precautions**

- If someone in the house is not practicing precautions and is going out into the community and coming back repeatedly, move the person to a ***separate area of the home*** where the individual can sleep and can have access to a bathroom. **This will be their room while the pandemic is going on and it is an increased precautions area.**



- **MONITOR THE PERSON'S TEMPERATURE AND IF ANY SYMPTOMS START SHOWING**

If the person starts showing symptoms, call health links 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257.



Inform individual that extra precautions will be needed to make sure everyone in the home is safe, including individual. These are the precautions:

When individual who is not following precautions is returning home

Make sure to ask individual to:

- take off his/her shoes when coming into the home and disinfect the bottom of his/her shoes with a disinfecting solution spray.
- wash hands with soap and water OR provide hand sanitizer for the individual to use before coming into the home.
- go straight to their high precaution area.

When individual is wanting to go into shared areas in the home after returning from the community ask individual to:

- wash his/her hands
- change into clean clothes before coming out of their room after having been out in the community
- put clothes in a bag and wash as soon as possible



Disinfecting

- **The home**

Continue cleaning and disinfecting **frequently touched surfaces** and **objects**. Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.



Place all used disposable gloves, facemasks, and other contaminated items in a trash can with a disposable bag before disposing of them with other household waste. Clean your hands with soap and water immediately after handling these items.

- **Soft surfaces**

For soft surfaces such as **carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes**

Clean the surface using soap and water or with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.

Wash items (if possible) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely
OR

Use **Hydrogen Peroxide 3% in Spray bottle OR other appropriate sanitizer product**



- Disinfect **shared areas** right after the person who is not following precautions has used them.
- Regularly disinfect the **high precaution area** where individual sleeps.

- **The vehicle**

disinfect the areas in vehicle if you gave individual a ride (e.g., steering wheel, shift stick, dashboard, etc). Keep hand sanitizer in your vehicle if possible.





Laundry

For clothing, towels, linens and other items

Wear disposable gloves.

Wash hands with soap and water as soon as you remove the gloves.

Do not shake dirty laundry.

- Wash items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the **warmest appropriate water setting** and dry items completely.
- Dirty laundry from a person who is not following precautions **can be washed with other people's items.**
- Wash laundry thoroughly. - Immediately remove and wash clothes or bedding that have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Using normal laundry detergent suffice, but wash and dry at the warmest temperature possible (check closing label).
- Wear disposable gloves while handling soiled items and keep soiled items away from your body. Clean your hands (with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer) immediately after removing your gloves.



- Clean and **disinfect clothes hampers** according to guidance above for surfaces.

Clean hands often

Remember to **wash your hands often** with soap and water for 20 seconds. Always keep hands clean.

Always wash immediately after removing gloves and after contact with a person who is not following precautions

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.





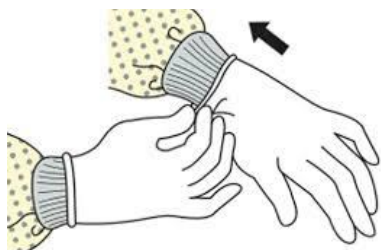
Food

The person who is not following precautions should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding, or other items with household members.

Wash dishes and utensils left by the individual in the shared area using gloves and hot water: Handle any non-disposable used food service items with gloves and use dishwasher to clean dishes. Handwash only if dishwasher is not available.

Clean hands before and after handling food.

Once all tasks are completed, the care provider and staff must throw out disposable gloves after using them. Do not reuse!



When removing gloves do it appropriately: first remove and dispose of gloves. Then, immediately clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water not available.

Trash

Separate trash can with disposable bag:

If possible, dedicate a trash can with a disposable bag for the person who is not following precautions. Use gloves when removing garbage bags, and handling and disposing of trash. Wash hands afterwards.



Remind individual and have posters of regular precautions visible in the home

When you cough or sneeze

Cough and sneeze into your a or cover your mouth with a tissue, then throw the tissue i the garbage



Don't touch eyes, mouth and nose

If you need to touch your face (eyes, mouth, or nose), wash your hands first and after.

Practice **social distancing (about 1 arm length each)** and avoid going to crowded places where you cannot keep this distance



When a staff is leaving a home where they work to go to their own home. Make sure you:

- understand and practice all recommended precaution measures
- wash your hands before leaving
- disinfect the areas or your vehicle that you touch (e.g., steering wheel, shift stick, dashboard, etc). Keep hand sanitizer in your vehicle if possible.
- take off your shoes when you get home and disinfect the bottom of your shoes with a disinfecting solution spray
- leave a clean set of clothes by the door in your home and change into the clean clothes when you come in as close to the entrance of your home as you can
- put your work clothes in a bag and wash
- disinfect door handle and surfaces you touched
- wash your hands

