

Stay Healthy

Your safety is our #1 concern. Please use the following precautions when using the laundry room to combat COVID-19 & stay in good health.

For your protection, please follow the recommended policies:

- **Limit** the number of residents in the laundry room at one time.
- You can be in the laundry room to **load and unload machines only**.
- Please **wait at home** while clothes are in machines.
- Please **fold clothes in the comfort of your own home**.
- Common surfaces are to be used for **clean clothes only**.
- **Don't shake** soiled laundry.
- Always use the **hottest setting** allowed for the laundry you are washing and drying (check clothing care instructions).
- **Dry items completely**.
- Use of bleach as a disinfectant is an option, and not all fabrics are suitable for bleach. **Read and follow clothing label instructions**.
- Wash/disinfect **laundry bags and baskets** often.
- **Wash/sanitize your hands** when arriving and leaving the laundry room.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this difficult time.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & Environmental Protection Agency
Note: These guidelines are for informational purposes only. While they represent best practices, following them does not guarantee coronavirus disease (COVID-19) diagnosis or infection will be prevented.





Safe Laundry Practices to Protect Against the Spread of the Coronavirus

Wash clothes ASAP:	Clothes, linens and bedding should be removed and washed asap to prevent the spread of infection.
Protect your Hands & Body:	Wear disposable gloves when handling laundry that could potentially be infected. Keep soiled items as far away from your body while loading them.
Sanitize after Washing and Drying:	After using the laundry machines, wipe down any knobs, handles and other touched surfaces you may have touched. Sanitize your hands afterwards with soap and warm water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
Use High Wash and Dry Temperatures:	CDC guidelines recommend drying the fabric on the highest heat setting applicable to help destroy the virus, as well as using of the warmest water the fabric allows to further disinfect and sanitize.
Separate your laundry loads:	Also, be sure to run separate loads for sick and healthy individuals. For extra protection, you could add a bleaching agent (chlorine or oxygen-based) to your wash, which will aid in the sanitation of the loads.
Clean the Hampers and Laundry Baskets:	Frequently clean and disinfect clothes hampers and laundry baskets. Use a trash bag for clothing and linens that may have been exposed to the virus. Only use hampers or laundry baskets for clean clothes.

- You can further protect yourself by regularly sanitizing with disinfectant spray or wipes according to the label's instructions.
- Be sure to wear gloves any time you are handling infected material or cleaning chemicals.
- Remember to thoroughly wash or sanitize your hands any time you contact with "high touch" surfaces and to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

Safer “Less Contact” Payment System

Residents can stay safer and reduce their risk of COVID-19 and other contagious diseases by using their Smart Phone to avoid handling of quarters, currency, credit cards and laundry cards.

Operating the washers and dryers with the FMB Laundry Clothesline Mobile Payment App results in less touching and encourages Social Distancing by eliminating unnecessary trips to the laundry room.

The FMB Laundry Clothesline Mobile App installed on your Smartphone gives your residents complete control paying for their washer and dryer cycles. This reduces the amount of touch points needed to pay for and operate the washers and dryers. By eliminating the handling of quarters, currency, credit cards and laundry cards, your property will have a safer environment in your community laundry room.



With the FMB Laundry Clothesline Mobile App deployed in your laundry room, residents can also opt to receive a message when their laundry cycle is completed, reducing the amount of trips needed to the laundry room to check and see their laundry cycle status or when their cycle is done. For locations with the FMB Laundry Clothesline Mobile connected solution, residents can check the live status of the machines in their laundry room 24/7 right from their Smartphone anywhere.

Residents can also report service and request refunds right from the App without the need to go to another device or phone to do so. All laundry activity from adding funds to their account, to paying wirelessly for a wash and dry cycle, to notifications and status of their laundry machines in their laundry room are all done from one device with minimum touch points.

Let's all continue to do our part to stop the spreading of COVID-19 – we are all in this together!