

# Household Mpox (monkeypox) Laundry Guidance

Do your own laundry when possible:

If you must do the laundry of a monkeypox patient:

If you are in a laundromat or other shared laundry room:



Place items and bag in washing machine



Use regular detergent



Wear long sleeve tops and pants, disposable gloves and a well-fitting mask



Immediately put any worn clothes in the laundry



Wear a mask



Limit your time in public laundry spaces



Do not shake items when they are taken out of the bag



Dry your laundry at the highest temperature allowed



Thoroughly wash your hands using soap and water



Place clean and dried laundry into clean bag and fold it at home



If possible, go home between washing and drying your laundry



Use hot water or the highest temperature



Air-dry items at home that cannot be dried in a machine



Wear washable clothing instead of dry-cleaned

