

COVID-19 – Risk assessment For The Laundry

Example points of customer contact	What is the risk?	Level (High, Medium, Low)	Controls already in place that would manage Coronavirus risk	Additional control measures to manage Coronavirus risk	Who will action?
Laundry Room	Contaminated used bedding. Social distancing impossible	High	<p>Bedding stripped from bed by departing guest into knotted large plastic bag. Bag to be taken by staff member to laundry – staff member to wear disposable gloves.</p> <p>Receiving laundry worker to wear gloves, face mask and disposable apron, Items unpacked straight into washing machine and washed at high-as-possible temperature using appropriate washing detergent and washing sanitizer.</p> <p>Plastic bag to be disposed of immediately into bin.</p> <p>At finish of loading apron, face mask and gloves to be dispose of into bin.</p> <p>Bin to be emptied regularly.</p> <p>Only one staff member in the laundry at a time.</p>	<p>Disinfect floor before and after delivery of bags.</p> <p>Disinfect any surface involved with the delivery.</p> <p>Bedding to be unbagged only into the washing machine thereby avoiding contact with other surfaces.</p> <p>Face masks, disposable gloves and disposable apron to be worn during all unpacking and dry handling of soiled laundry.</p> <p>Paper hand towels will be provided.</p> <p>All guests to bring and remove own towels.</p> <p>No in-house towels will be provided under any circumstances.</p> <p>Once washed laundry should not present a Covid 19 hazard.</p>	Laundry Staff