

Safe laundering Guidelines

CORONAVIRUS & COVID-19

Amid growing concerns over COVID-19, Americare Systems is committed to maintaining service in a way that is safe for all of us.

We have put together a number of laundering procedures to help keep staff safe as they continue to perform this necessary task. Regular laundering of clothing and linens has never been more important.

**DO NOT SHAKE DIRTY LAUNDRY**

This minimizes the possibility of dispersing the virus through the air.

**WASH ITEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS**

If possible, wash items using the warmest appropriate water settings for the items, and dry items completely

**THE HOTTER THE WASH, THE BETTER**

Experts recommend washing the items in a temperature of at least 140 degrees.

**USE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF SOAP**

Too much soap creates excess suds that enable dirt and grime to remain trapped inside the fabric. The right amount of soap will properly clean and rinsed from the items.

**USE THE DRYER**

Viruses hate the heat. Drying clothes and linens completely will further prevent the spread of the disease.

**CLEAN and DISINFECT LAUNDRY BINS, CARTS & SHELVES**

**BE COURTEOUS TO OTHER STAFF**

As a courtesy to other staff, **please wipe down the touch pads, door handles and other commonly touched surfaces on the equipment before and after you use the equipment.**

**REMEMBER TO WASH YOUR HANDS FOR A MINIMUM OF 20secs.**