

## Laundry and Linen Cleaning Procedures

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### Laundry Cleaning Precautions

Sheets, towels, and any associated linens that are in close contact with conference attendees or participants, should be washed in accordance with CDC guidelines below:

CDC guidelines:

- Launder items using the warmest water setting
- Dry items completely on high heat
- Items should be collected, processed and restocked in accordance with established industry and CDC guidelines
- Avoid vigorous shaking dirty laundry and linens to eliminate excess contact while being transported to the laundry facility
- Staff should wear PPE, including face coverings (strongly recommended for indoor spaces) and gloves
- Staff should practice good hand hygiene and wash hands after handling laundry

### References:

CDC Guidelines on cleaning and disinfecting your facility:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

American Hotel and Lodging Association:

[https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/SafeStayGuidelinesV7\\_080521\\_1.pdf](https://www.ahla.com/sites/default/files/SafeStayGuidelinesV7_080521_1.pdf)