

Routine cleaning guide to prevent scabies for residential facilities

Scabies can spread through linen (clothes, towels and bedding) and soft furniture

- ✓ Wash linen **as often as you can**, or the day after a client's 1st and 2nd scabies treatment (7-14 days apart).
- ✓ **Wear gloves** when handling contaminated linen.
- ✓ Wash in hot water **over 50°C for at least 10 minutes**. For items that cannot be washed, place them in a plastic bag for 8 days.
- ✓ If there is no hot water, wash in cold water and dry in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes. If there is no dryer, dry items in direct sun. Place mattresses and pillows in direct sun.
- ✓ Vacuum floors and any soft furniture (couches). Dispose the vacuum bag outside the building into a bin.



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