

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Bulletin #46 – COVID-19 – ID-IPC – Orange Phase Personal Items and Food – May 20 2020

COVID-19 Patient Care and Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) Measures

Orange Phase: Patient/Designated Visitor Personal Items

- The current restrictions regarding Patient and/or designated visitor personal items remain in place with the following exceptions re: clothing. Please see [Bulletin 21b, April 9, 2020](#)
- **“New”** Patient clothing will now be allowed to be brought in for hospital inpatients.
- **“New”** Units/departments that have a “donation” box of clothing, or have a clothing depot service available, can replenish their stock using the above criteria.
- All items, including clothing must meet the following criteria before being accepted:
 - Person delivering clothing must pass the screening process questions:
 - Are these items coming from a household with any occupant currently under direction to self-isolate?
 - AND
 - Are these Items packaged in a manner that enables them to be easily cleaned and disinfected?
 - Clothing must be freshly laundered and placed in a plastic bag or container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected.
- The current process to deliver these personal items will remain in place.

Orange Phase: Food brought in facilities from/for healthcare workers

The established process for food brought in facilities from/for healthcare workers will remain in place (as published in [Bulletin 21b, April 9, 2020](#)).