

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

Bulletin #113b – COVID-19 – ID-IPC Personal Items Food – All Phases – Jan 27 2021

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

The Infectious Disease and Infection, Prevention and Control (ID-IPC) COVID-19 Committee has updated the chart which outlines personal items that will be accepted into facilities. The update is in relation to clothing and is highlighted [below](#).

If needed, the chart can be printed from Pages 3 and 4 from this memo, in either English or French.

Item	Accepted (Easily cleaned and disinfected with a hospital provided wipe)			
	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN
Electronic Devices and Accessories - Cell phones, laptops, tablets, E-readers, chargers.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Aids/Equipment – Hearing aids, glasses, dentures in container, wheelchairs, braces, canes, walkers, baby car seat etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Toiletries in sealed manufacturer packaging e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush in package, shampoo etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Footwear that can be wiped cleaned.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prepackaged Food/Beverages – Prepackaged and in sealed manufacturer’s packaging e.g.granola bars, bottled water etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clothing – New or freshly laundered, which is placed in a plastic bag or container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected.	* X	✓	✓	✓
<i>*Clothing arrangements can be made with healthcare staff in advance if clothing is required for discharge.</i>				

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	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW	GREEN
Paper/Cardboard Products – Books, magazines, newspapers, and cards. These are not to be shared between patients.	X	✓	✓	✓
Flowers/plants* - Must be in a container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected. <i>*Restrictions may apply to specific patient care units.</i>	X	✓	✓	✓
Take Out Food from licensed establishments. This includes beverages in paper/plastic cups from a licensed establishment. The individual delivering the food will need to successfully pass the screening protocol at the facility's designated entrance before the food is accepted into the facility.	X	X	✓	✓
Home Made Food Stored in a container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected with a hospital wipe. The food container must be taken back home for cleaning and not left in the patient's room.	X	X	✓	✓

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Medical Aids/Equipment – Hearing aids, glasses, dentures in container, wheelchairs, braces, canes, walkers, baby car seat etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Toiletries in sealed manufacturer packaging e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush in package, shampoo etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Footwear that can be wiped cleaned.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prepackaged Food/Beverages – Prepackaged and in sealed manufacturer’s packaging e.g. granola bars, bottled water etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clothing – New or freshly laundered, which is placed in a plastic bag or container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected. <i>*Clothing arrangements can be made with health care staff in advance if clothing is required for discharge.</i>	*X	✓	✓	✓
Paper/Cardboard Products – Books, magazines, newspapers, and cards. These are not to be shared between patients.	X	✓	✓	✓
Flowers/plants* - Must be in a container that can be easily cleaned and disinfected. <i>*Restrictions may apply to specific patient care units.</i>	X	✓	✓	✓
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Article	Accepté (faciles à nettoyer à l'aide d'une lingette désinfectante fournie par l'hôpital)			
	ROUGE	ORANGE	JAUNE	VERT
Appareils et accessoires électroniques – téléphones cellulaires, ordinateurs portables, tablettes, liseuses, chargeurs.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Équipement médical et aides médicales – appareils auditifs, lunettes, dentiers dans leur contenant, fauteuil roulant, orthèse, canne, marchette, siège d'auto, etc.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Articles de toilette personnelle encore dans l'emballage original scellé (p. ex. dentifrice, brosse à dents, shampooing).	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chaussures pouvant être nettoyées à l'aide d'un linge humide.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aliments et boissons préemballés dans l'emballage original scellé (p. ex. barres granola, eau embouteillée)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vêtements neufs ou fraîchement lavés, placés dans un sac de plastique ou dans un contenant facile à nettoyer et à désinfecter. <i>* Il faut prendre des dispositions à l'avance avec l'équipe soignante si un patient a besoin de vêtements pour son congé</i>	*X	✓	✓	✓
Articles de papier ou de carton – livres, magazines, journaux et cartes. Ces articles ne peuvent pas être échangés entre patients.	X	✓	✓	✓
Fleurs ou plantes – doivent être dans un contenant facile à nettoyer et à désinfecter. <i>* Des restrictions peuvent s'appliquer à certaines unités de soins aux patients.</i>	X	✓	✓	✓
Mets à emporter provenant d'un établissement titulaire d'un permis, ce qui comprend les boissons dans une tasse de papier ou de plastique. La personne qui fait la livraison devra répondre favorablement aux questions de dépistage à l'entrée désignée de l'établissement avant que la livraison puisse être acceptée.	X	X	✓	✓
Aliments cuisinés maison doivent être apportés dans un contenant facile à nettoyer et à désinfecter à l'aide d'une lingette désinfectante fournie par l'hôpital. La personne qui apporte le contenant de nourriture doit le rapporter pour le nettoyer. Le contenant vide ne doit pas rester dans la chambre du patient.	X	X	✓	✓