Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance:
Disposal of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Guidance for frontline staff supporting residents in a social work or home care capacity.

When caring for someone with symptoms of, or confirmed COVID-19:

► New personal protective equipment must be used for each episode of care. It is essential that personal protective equipment is stored securely within disposable rubbish bags.

► These bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste within the room. This should be put aside for at least 72 hours before being put in the usual household waste bin for disposal.

► When putting the used equipment into the first bag, avoid touching the outside of the bag or the neck of the bag. Sanitise or wash your hands with soap and water, after tying the bag.

► Put the first bag into the second bag, tie the neck of the bag and put to one side.

► Please use the yellow clinical bag first, then put this into the second black bag for disposal.

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