

IN-HOME PROTOCOLS

STEPS TO SAFETY: HOW WE'RE KEEPING YOUR LOVED ONE SAFE AND HEALTHY AMIDST COVID-19

Presidio Home Care Aides are thoroughly trained in infection prevention, food safety, and emergency procedures. Our Aides have always adhered to the highest standards of hand and respiratory hygiene. During these sensitive times, we have initiated additional in-home protocols for the protection of you and your loved ones.

STRENGTHENED PROTOCOLS FOR THE ENTIRE HOME



Laundry



Tableware



Surfaces



Trash

Careful Handling of Laundry

- Use warm water settings to wash clothing, bedding, towels, etc.
- Immediately wash clothing or bedding with blood, stool, or other bodily fluids
- Clean and disinfect clothes hampers after each wash
- Make sure to thoroughly dry laundered items

Mindful Trash Disposal

- Line each trash bin around the home
- Place disposable gloves, facemasks, and other one-time use protective gear in the trash after every use
- Dispose of them regularly, along with household trash, and wash hands immediately afterwards

Cleaning and Disinfecting High-touch Surfaces

- Clean high-touch surfaces, such as tabletops, doorknobs, light switches, bathroom fixtures, counters, toilets, and bedside tables, often
- Use the appropriate disinfectants and carefully follow instructions on their labels to ensure their efficacy
- Pay special attention to cleaning surfaces that might have blood, stool and other body fluids
- Immediately wash hands after home cleaning

Avoid Sharing Tableware

- Have designated dishes, cups, and silverware for each individual. Avoid using another's tableware
- Immediately after use, wash tableware with dish soap and hot water or in the dishwasher

