

Covid-19 Kit Handling

Standard locations
(VP and main
populations)

Standard Kit exchange

Shielding Unit

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Reverse Cohort Unit

Recommend all to be given prison issue clothing → All PRISON ISSUE textiles from cell sealed in alginate bags → Placed in identified bag → Replacement kit issued

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OWN CLOTHING PROCESS → Prisoner's OWN clothing placed in identified net bag → Sealed in alginate bag → Washed and dried on its own in wing laundrette → Returned directly to cell

Protective Isolation Unit/
Any isolating or infected prisoner

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Any Covid related kit that is not sent in alginate bags will be refused by the laundry and returned to the sending establishment unwashed.

Laundry notified that contaminated kit being sent → Dirty kit counted and prepared for despatch → Despatched to laundry
 Stored separately from other kit → Despatched to laundry

Redistribute to all cohorts and wings

Laundry

Loaded into washers, suitable PPE used → Unloaded by different person → Tumble dried → Sorted by item type → Regular laundry process → Pack for return