A Simple Aid to Prevent Spread and Infection of COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) at Home: Household Garbage Disposal

If you might be sick and/or someone living with you might be sick with the coronavirus, please always follow the instructions below to handle household garbage safely. To dispose items such as used face masks and tissues, please remind yourself of the following:

“Do Not Touch Garbage with Bare Hands”,

“Securely Tie to Seal Every Garbage Bag”, and

“Wash Hands Right after Disposal”.

Instructions

① Cover an empty garbage container with a plastic garbage bag. At a time of disposal, securely tie and seal the garbage bag as shown in ②, before it becomes full.

② Securely tie the garbage bag to avoid direct contact with garbage inside.

③ Immediately after disposal, wash your hands carefully in running water with soap.

*Double bag the garbage if the garbage accidentally contacted outside the garbage bag.

• Following the instructions not only helps protect you and your family from the novel coronavirus and influenza viruses at home, but also protect staff and personnel who take care of your waste at local municipalities and waste disposal companies.

• Please check and make sure that your disposal manner meets rules and regulations of the local municipality of the area you live. Be careful and remind yourself of “Do Not Touch Garbage with Bare Hand”, “Securely Tie to Seal Every Garbage Bag”, and “Wash Hands Right after Disposal”, at each time you dispose used masks and the like. NO LITTERING.

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