

Disposal Procedure of Used Masks, etc. at Home for the Prevention of COVID-19 and other Infectious Diseases

If you have patients already infected or suspected of being infected with COVID-19 or other infectious diseases in your family, please observe the following **“Disposal Procedure”** for the dispose of face masks and tissues that are soiled with nasal mucus, etc. Always keep in mind ;**“Never touch the contagious garbage”**, **“Secure the garbage bag tightly”**, and **“Wash hands immediately after disposing of contagious garbage”**.

Disposal Procedure

① Place garbage bag into the garbage can. Secure it before it is filled up (refer to ② below)



② Secure the garbage bag tightly so as not to touch the garbage inside.



※In case the garbage touched the outside of the garbage bag, place the bag into another bag.

③ Wash hands immediately with soap and running water after disposing of your masks, tissues, etc.



- We appreciate your cooperation in observing “Disposal Procedure” to protect not only your family but also municipal staffs and garbage disposal contractors from being infected with COVID-19, Influenza virus, etc.
- When you dispose of garbage, please follow the rules of the local government. Any careless tossing away of garbage is unforgivable. For the dispose of used face masks and other contagious garbage, please refer to “Disposal Procedure”, and be sure to “Never touch the contagious garbage”, “Secure the garbage bag tightly”, and “Wash hands immediately after disposing of contagious garbage”.

