



Receiving Mail at Home During COVID-19



Collecting Your Mail

Wear a mask if you might run into people outside of your household while collecting your mail. If you live in a multi-unit housing, wear a mask in common areas.

- Collect your mail and packages as usual** and take care not to touch your face.
- Throw out or recycle envelopes and packaging and *wash or sanitize your hands*** immediately after collecting mail or handling packages.
- Disinfect surfaces** that were touched by the mail and packages.

The virus can remain on some surfaces for long periods of time, so it's important not to touch your face or phone until after you've cleaned your hands.

If you follow these steps, the risk of being infected through mail and packages is very low. You can set your mail and packages aside for a day to reduce the risk even further. We don't recommend wiping down mail and packages - save disinfectant wipes for trips to the grocery store.