Current research suggests that SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19 may survive on hard surfaces, so laundry machines, countertops, and furniture need to be sanitized frequently. SF DPH has guidance on disinfectants and how to use them safely which can be found at https://tinyurl.com/sfdph-covid19-disinfectants. Shared Laundry Facility employees are recommended to wear disposable gloves when handling dirty laundry.

Although laundry from sick people should be kept bagged and separate while in your home to prevent accidental handling, there is no need to wash or dry these items separately.