



GLOVES

Want to know more?

Gloves can spread germs

Gloves can pick up germs as easily as hands can. Not changing gloves and cleaning hands after your task can lead to cross contamination and potentially to infection!

Germs can get through gloves.

Germs can get through gloves due to:

- poor material quality
- tears and holes
- rough use

Wearing gloves doesn't replace hand hygiene

To protect you and your patient, resident, or client, you **must** clean your hands before you put on your gloves AND after you remove them.

Overuse of gloves impacts the environment

Overuse of gloves leads to more waste. Only use them when they are needed for Additional Precautions or if your point of care risk assessment (PCRA) indicates you need gloves.