

# REUSE OR EXTENDED USE OF DISPOSABLE GLOVES

COVID-19

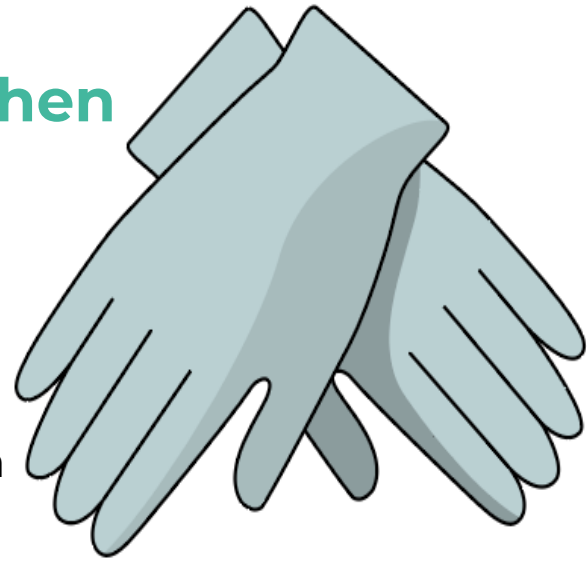
Healthcare facilities and workers are advised to **never use the same disposable gloves on multiple patients & never wash disposable gloves for reuse.**

These practices can further spread infection.

**Wear well-fitting, disposable medical examination gloves when providing direct patient care**

## When to remove gloves:

- After contact with the surrounding environment, including medical equipment
- After providing care to a patient
- During patient care if hands move from a contaminated body site to a clean body site



## Remove gloves using the following CDC instructions:

- (1) Grasp the outside of one glove at the wrist. Do not touch your bare skin.
- (2) Peel the glove away from your body, pulling it inside out.
- (3) Hold the glove you just removed in your gloved hand.
- (4) Peel off the second glove by putting your fingers inside the glove at the top of your wrist.
- (5) Turn the second glove inside out while pulling it away from your body, leaving the first glove inside the second.
- (6) Dispose of the gloves safely. **Do not reuse the gloves.**
- (7) Clean your hands immediately after removing gloves.



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