

Keeping you safe during Coronavirus with

## Proper Glove Use

Treat all solid waste as medical waste. After thorough, frequent hand washing, latex or nitrile gloves offer the best protection against viruses.

**Using gloves should in no way replace the need to wash your hands.**



### Inspect

Inspect visually for tears or rips. Torn or damaged gloves should be replaced immediately.



### Replace

Replace when damage is suspected.



### Remove

Remove gloves before you eat.



### Wash

Wash hands after removing gloves.



### Store

Store gloves in a clean, dry area away from chemicals, temperature extremes, and other hazards.



### Trash

Gloves should be disposed of in the regular trash and not recycling or compost.

## Safely removing your gloves



Grab the outside of one glove at the wrist. Do not touch your bare skin.



Peel the glove away from you, pulling it inside out.



Hold the glove you just removed in your gloved hand.



Turn the second glove inside out while pulling it away from you, leaving the first glove inside the second.



Dispose of the gloves safely in the trash. Do not reuse the gloves.



Clean your hands immediately after removing gloves.

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