

Gloving

Wash hands prior to using gloves if hands are visibly soiled.



1. Put on a clean pair of gloves.



3. Remove each glove carefully. Grab the first glove at the palm and strip the glove off. Touch dirty surfaces only to dirty surfaces.

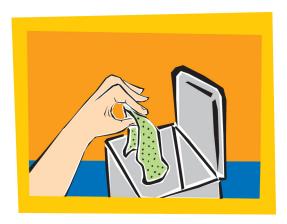




2. Provide appropriate care.



4. Ball up the dirty glove in the palm of the other gloved hand.



Note that sensitivity to latex is a growing problem. If caregivers/teachers or children who are sensitive to latex are present at the facility, non-latex gloves should be used.

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