DOs and DON’Ts:
GLOVES AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

DOs

- Do wear gloves so you don’t touch germs, chemicals, blood, and other body fluids
- Do wash your hands, or use hand sanitizer, before and after putting on gloves
- Do wear gloves while cleaning/disinfecting surfaces
- Do remove and replace single-use gloves when leaving one room and before entering another area
- Do remove and replace single-use gloves whenever torn or damaged
- Do clean and re-use thick utility gloves as directed by your supervisor
- Do check for any holes before putting on utility gloves
- Do be aware that some gloves contain latex—you may need to wear a different type of glove if you have an allergy to latex

DON’Ts

- Don’t wear gloves that are damaged or torn
- Don’t leave a work area wearing dirty or used gloves that may carry germs
- Don’t wash disposable gloves and wear them again
- Don’t forget to clean your hands before putting on a new pair of gloves and when removing dirty gloves
- Don’t wear the same gloves in more than one room
- Don’t touch your hair, face, phone or other personal items with gloves on