

# LAB GLOVE POLICY

## (Wearing Gloves in Common Areas)

Gloves should never touch door handles, elevator buttons, telephones, card swipes, or any surfaces outside of the laboratory.

### ONE GLOVE RULE

If you transport materials from labs through common areas, use an ungloved hand to touch common surfaces and a gloved hand to carry the items.

*Best lab safety practice is to package the material to allow handling the outer package without gloves and to contain the material if it were dropped.*



Wearing gloves outside of the laboratory is not advised. When transporting chemicals, use carts, bottle carriers or secondary containment trays.



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