

Transcend Glove Protocol

Please note that we are providing gloves for use on an as needed basis, but the supply is very limited and glove use should be limited to those employees who are required to touch surfaces that aren't routinely disinfected and those employees who may need to handle foreign material in the course of their work routines.

Please be considerate of your fellow employees and do not take gloves home or use for personal reasons as supplies are extremely limited and a resupply is not likely in the near future due to high demand for these items.

For your assistance below is a discussion of glove use for your best protection. Please contact the SOC should you have any questions.

How to Properly Remove a Disposable Glove:

The point of disposable gloves in most industries is to serve as a barrier between your skin and potentially harmful substances. That's why they are single-use items. They can be used, removed and thrown away without worrying about contamination.

However, the way that your gloves are taken off after being used plays a big part in making sure that contamination does not spread.

Putting your gloves on properly takes a bit of care to make sure that the material does not stretch too much. This can cause small tears that leave your skin vulnerable.

But taking your gloves off – also called 'doffing' – is a vital part in keeping you safe. This section looks at the proper way to remove disposable gloves.

Here is the step-by-step method:

1. Pinch the outside of the glove about an inch or two down from the top edge inside the wrist.
2. Peel downwards, away from the wrist, turning the glove inside out
3. Pull the glove away until it's removed from the hand. Hold the inside-out glove with the gloved hand.
4. With your gloveless hand, slide your fingers under the wrist of the glove, do not touch the outside surface of the glove.
5. Repeat step 3. Peel downwards, away from the wrist, turning the glove inside out.
6. Continue pulling the glove down and over the first glove. This ensures that both gloves are inside out, one glove enveloped inside the other, with no contaminants on the bare hands.
7. Dispose of the gloves in a proper bin– this may differ depending on company policies.