

# Glove Procedures

## (Wearing Gloves in Common Areas)

Gloves should never touch door handles, elevator buttons, telephones, computer keyboards, card swipes, or any surface outside of the laboratory!



### One Glove Rule

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

Best laboratory safety practice is to package the material to allow handling the outer package without gloves and to contain the material if dropped.

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

