

# Topic 8: Ppe part 2 – gloves



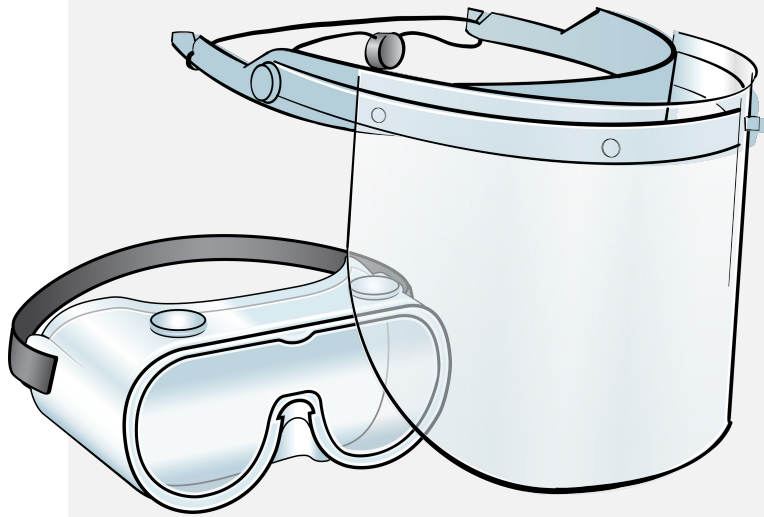
# Agenda

- Objectives
- Discussion
  - Role of Gloves in Infection Control
  - “Dos and Don’ts” for Using Gloves at Work
- Next Steps

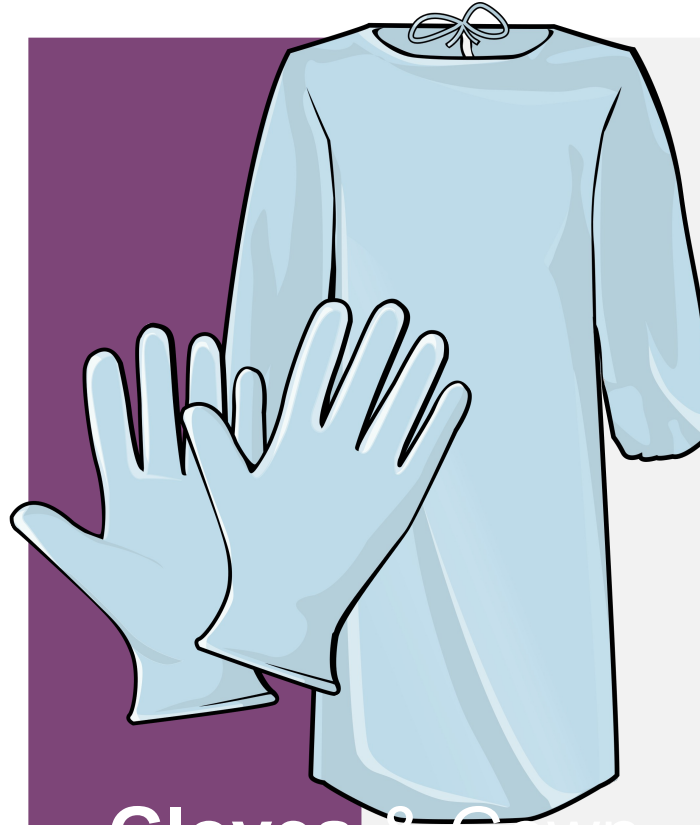
# Learning Objectives

- Describe two (2) reasons why wearing gloves is important for infection control.
- Discuss two (2) reasons why wearing more than one pair of gloves at once is not recommended for routine care.

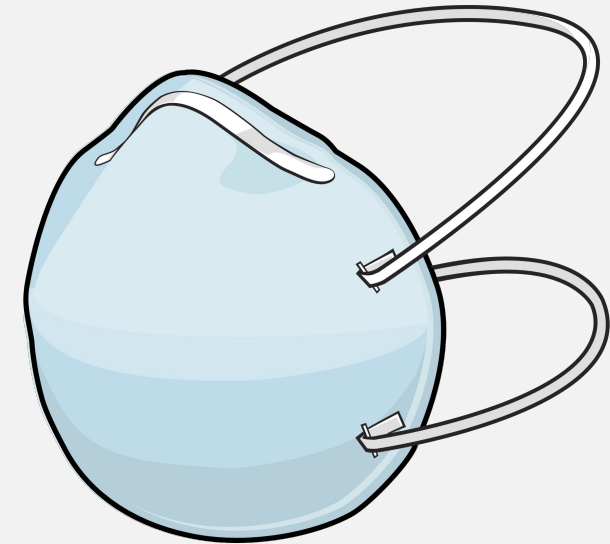
# Recommended PPE for COVID-19



Eye Protection



Gloves & Gown



Respirator

# Gloves protect you and keep germs from spreading

- Gloves protect you and keep you from accidentally spreading germs into your work environment.
- Gloves help stop germs from spreading from place to place while carried on your hands.
- How?
- Gloves cover any breaks and cracks in your skin so that germs can't get to them, and they keep germs from spreading from your broken skin to others, or the environment.
- If you touch something with germs on it, the germs can get on your gloves.

# Gloves **MUST** be worn properly to be effective

## **Clean your hands**

- After you've taken your gloves off and before you put on a new pair
- Before you reach into the box to pull out new gloves

## **Do not wear two pairs of gloves at once, which can**

- Add new risks, like making your fingers harder to move
- Spread germs when removing and replacing the top layer

- What **questions** do you still have about wearing gloves?
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# Key takeaways

- Wearing gloves is an important strategy for infection control.
- They protect you and keep you from accidentally spreading germs into your environment.
- Gloves must be worn properly to be effective.
- Wearing two pairs of gloves at once is not recommended for routine care and can be an infection control risk.



# Feedback Form

