

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.

