Guidelines for Glove Use in Laboratories

**DO**
Gloves protect hands while handling hazardous materials in the laboratory. Gloves often become contaminated during these procedures.

Handling of hazardous materials inside the laboratory

**DON’T**
Gloves must NEVER touch common surfaces outside the laboratory. Gloves worn in common areas spread contamination from hazardous materials handled in the laboratory.

NO touching common surfaces (elevator button)

Transport of hazardous materials outside the laboratory

NO touching common surfaces (drinking fountain)

Transport of hazardous materials outside the laboratory (hazardous materials in secondary containers on a cart)

NO GLOVES and other PPE in common areas like break rooms, restrooms, offices and others