

# It's a Touchy Subject: Gloves in Common Areas



## Rules to Remember:

- Whenever possible, gloves must not be worn outside the laboratory, even if they are clean!
- When transporting samples to another part of the building, use a secondary container. If gloves must be worn, use the one glove method shown in the bottom picture.
- Gloves must be worn in all designated BSL-2 spaces when contact with potentially infectious materials, contaminated surfaces, or equipment is possible.
- Do not reuse or wash disposable gloves or use them to touch clean surfaces. (ie. telephone, keyboard, or doorknobs)

If you have any questions, please contact EHS at 432-8658.