Steps to Take Off Gloves

Gloves should be removed with care to avoid skin contact with the outside of the glove.

Disposable gloves should be removed as follows:

1. Remove gloves using a glove-to-glove/skin-to-skin technique. First, grasp the outside of one glove at the palm.

2. Peel glove away from the palm toward the fingers, rolling the glove inside-out. Be careful not to touch your skin with your gloved hand. The contamination is now on the inside. Ball the glove up and hold in your other gloved hand.

3. Carefully slide the un-gloved index finger inside the wrist band of the gloved hand. Try and avoid touching the outside of the glove because that is the contaminated region.

4. Gently pull outwards and down toward the fingers, removing the glove inside out.

5. Pull the glove down so that the first glove ends up inside the second glove and no part of the outside is exposed. Throw away both gloves in an appropriate container. Perform hand hygiene.