



Did you know?

B.C.'s health care system uses around
552 million
gloves every year



Unnecessary glove use significantly contributes to health care waste



Use gloves when appropriate and when indicated in practice



Remember that gloves:

- Do not protect you 100%
- Do not replace hand hygiene



Cleaning your hands will always be one of the most important measures to prevent health care infections.

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