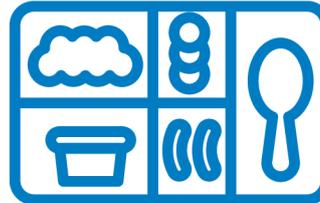


# DO YOU NEED GLOVES FOR THAT?

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Gloves have their place, that much is true,  
But incorrect use is a big risk too.  
Not every task needs hands encased,  
Let's use them wisely or they go to waste.



### SELECT TRUE or FALSE for each statement.

1. Hands must be washed/sanitised before handling or serving food. **TRUE or FALSE**
2. Hands must be washed with soap and water after using the toilet or going to the bathroom. **TRUE or FALSE**
3. Once a glove is removed from the hand it should not be reused. **TRUE or FALSE**
4. Gloves are not required when serving or delivering patient meal trays. **TRUE or FALSE**
5. When collecting patient meal trays from patient rooms with special precautions eg. contact precautions, gloves should be worn. Remove gloves after collection and perform hand hygiene. **TRUE or FALSE**
6. Hand hygiene must be performed after the removal of gloves. **TRUE or FALSE**
7. Gloves DO NOT provide complete protection from contamination as they may have tiny defects and holes that allow the hands to become contaminated. **TRUE or FALSE**
8. After touching a patient's surroundings, hand hygiene must be performed. **TRUE or FALSE**
9. Single-use gloves **must not** be used or worn again as they may be contaminated. **TRUE or FALSE**
10. While wearing gloves, you should not perform hand hygiene. Gloves must be removed before using hand sanitiser or washing hands. **TRUE or FALSE**

**USING GLOVES WHEN THEY ARE NOT NEEDED CAN INCREASE SKIN ISSUES, INCREASES WASTE AND LEADS TO MISSED HAND HYGIENE OPPORTUNITIES.**

**remember**

If gloves become dirty, soiled or break, they need to be changed. Clean hands before putting on a new pair of gloves to prevent transfer of any contamination from used gloves to new ones.

**When delivering patient meal trays, NO gloves are needed.**  
If hands become dirty during service delivery, hands should be washed.  
Hand sanitiser can be used if hands are not visibly soiled or dirty.