Medical <u>GLOVES</u> Safely Use, Remove

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- Use latex-free whenever possible, avoiding skin irritation. Remove hand jewelry.
- Change gloves for each survivor. (or dip in 1 part Chlorox 10 parts clean water, to reduce contamination)
- <u>Safe removal</u>: **touch no fluids** on gloves while you:
 - ✓ Hold hands out & downward to reduce drip on you
 - ✓ **Pinch 1st glove just at its sleeve edge**; pull it off over the hand. Bunch it up completely inside 2nd gloved hand. **Don't squeeze** it, dripping fluid.
 - ✓ Slip bare fingers under lip of remaining glove, and work that 2nd glove off, inside out.
 - ✓ Dispose gloves safely in sealable plastic bag or container labeled: 'Bio-Hazard'.
- Wash hands as necessary