

Eyes are how we see the world

Hands are how we make it!



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Dermatitis: What is it and how does it affect you?

**Glove Based Dermatitis** 

Gloves: What they Do and Don't do.

**Cross Contamination/Sanitation** 

**Proper Glove Doff-OFF** 

**Solutions/Recovery** 

### Dermatitis: What is it and how does it affect you?

<u>Contact Dermatitis</u> is a red, itchy rash caused by direct contact with a <u>substance</u> or an <u>allergic</u> <u>reaction</u> to it. ...Many substances can cause such reactions, including <u>soaps</u>, <u>alcohol</u>, cosmetics, fragrances, jewelry and plants.

In 2018\*,

- -25,000 recordable skin diseases were reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
- -Rate of 2.2 injuries per 10,000 employees,
- -Compared to 19,600 respiratory illnesses with a rate of 1.7 illnesses per 10,000 employees.

### **Glove Based Dermatitis**

#### **Glove Caused Dermatitis:**

Nitrile (rare): Hives, Swelling, Cracks

Latex: Protein Allergies

Perspiration: Changes PH

<u>Urticaria</u> which is a simple skin irritation caused by perspiration and lack of ventilation inside the glove.

PH: All gloves change your PH.

https://www.neosource.ca/blog/3-irritating-symptoms-caused-by-nitrile-glove-allergies/ Preventing glove allergies (safetyandhealthmagazine.com) Dermatitis is a real issue!



### Gloves: What they Do and Don't do.

### DO:

- -Protect Wearer from outside
  - =Matter, Chemicals, Bacteria, Virus, Blood
- -Protect Others from wearer
  - =Medical, Dental, C19

### Gloves: What they Do and Don't do.

#### DON't Do:

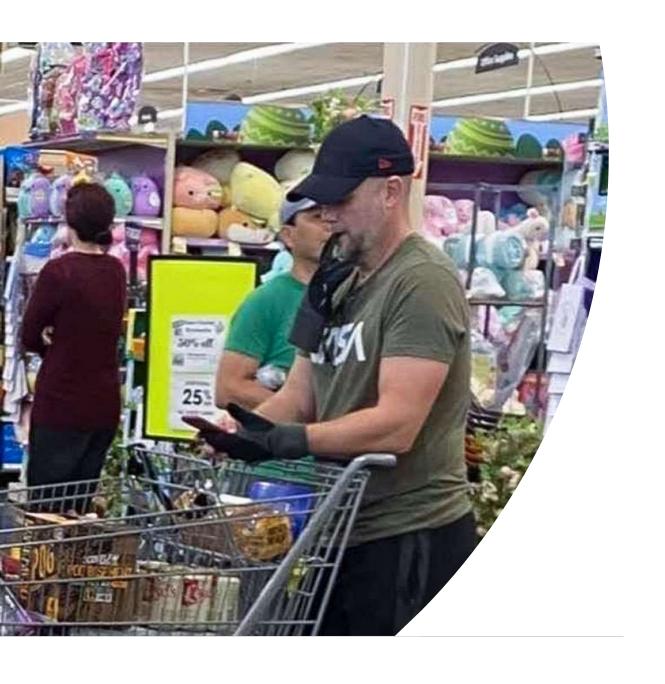
- -Protect Wearer from Air
  - =Airborne Pathogens
- -Protect Wearer from Cross Contamination
  - =See Video
- -Protect Others from Wearer Cross Contamination
  - =See Video
- -Protect anyone when not used properly!

### How to Doff a Glove properly

https://youtu.be/xTYioOo 6U

### **Cross Contamination**

https://youtu.be/dXU6VjjLFsw



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**Solutions and Recovery** 

## Glove Solutions:

## Better Gloves can Help Dermatitis



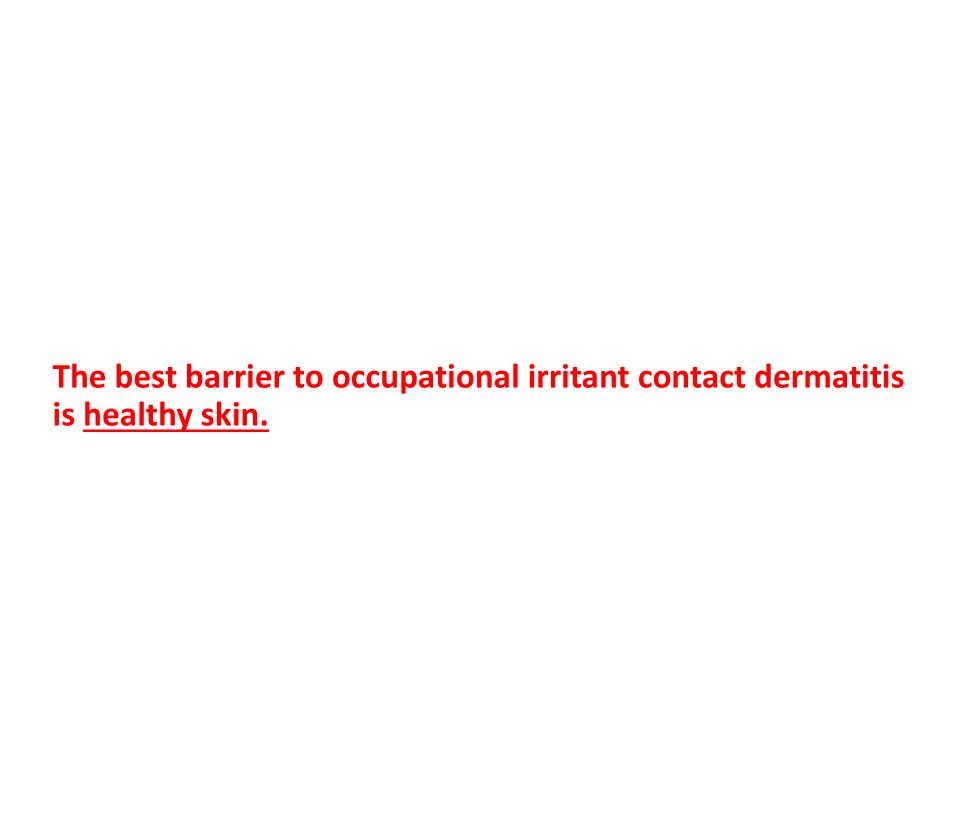






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### Is <u>cold winter</u> weather and extra hand washing drying out your hands?

- Winter weather can damage your skin's natural barrier, allowing moisture to escape, and leaving your hands dry, and cracked.
- Given the current COVID-19 climate, we know that vigilant handwashing and hand care will continue to be top of mind through 2021 and beyond.
- O'Keeffe's Working Hands® is the perfect tool to promote hand health and lock in moisture protecting your hands and providing guaranteed relief.

### O'Keeffe's Working Hands









Creates a protective layer on the skin's surface



Instantly boosts moisture levels



Helps prevent moisture loss

- ✓ Non-Greasy and Unscented
- ✓ Hypoallergenic
- ✓ Safe for Diabetics' skin

### O'Keeffe's Working Hands is Designed to Fix Skin Problems that Negatively Impact Your Day





- Specifically formulated for the most extreme skin conditions such as cracking, peeling, or flaking.
- Working Hands contains high concentrations of glycerin, which helps draw in and retain moisture.
- Working Hands is NOT scented, beauty focused, greasy, or watered down.

### **Unbelievable Results**







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### **Questions or Discussion?**





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