

In the context of COVID-19, there is currently insufficient evidence to recommend the regular use of gloves as a preventive measure to the public and most occupations outside of healthcare.



Community use of gloves may lead to the misconception that hand hygiene can be neglected.

You do not need gloves, performing hand hygiene is sufficient and effective.



Wearing gloves could lead to the misconception that you can touch anything without the risk of getting infected with SARS-CoV-2.



If you decide to wear gloves, please do not forget to wash or disinfect your hands after removing the gloves.