## **WEAR GLOUES THE RIGHT WAY!**

## Wearing gloves is NOT a substitute for Hand Hygiene

**Always perform** hand hygiene before donning **AND** after doffing gloves.

Hand hygiene should NOT be done on top of gloves.

\*Patient: an adult, mature minor, or a minor, who is receiving health care services at PHSA as an Inpatient or Outpatient, or who is participating in a Research Ethics Board (REB) approved research study. It can be used interchangeably with the terms 'client' or 'resident'.

Improper doffing of gloves risks contamination of hands

Change gloves between patients\*, healthcare activities, or when entering the healthcare environment.

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