

## **LAWSON LAB GLOVE SWP (SafeWorkPractice)**

(Wearing Gloves in Common Areas-Only when Required by Task)

Gloves should **NEVER** touch door handles, elevator buttons, water fountains, telephones, card swipes, or any surfaces outside of the laboratory.

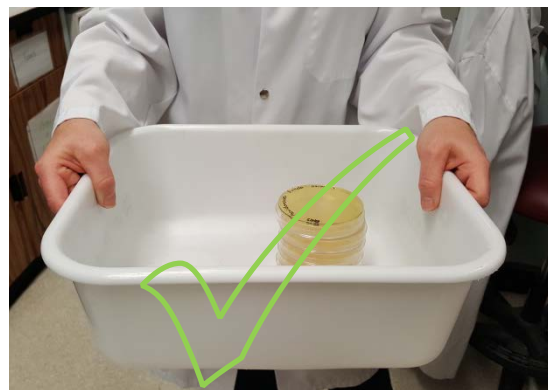
### **ONE GLOVE RULE**

If it is necessary to transport materials from labs through common areas, use an ungloved hand to touch common surfaces and a gloved hand to carry the items.

***Best lab safety practice is to place the material in secondary containment to allow handling of the outer package without gloves and to contain the material if it were dropped.***



**Incorrect:** gloved hand touching elevator buttons



**Correct:** glove removed to touch elevator buttons

Wearing gloves outside of the laboratory is not advised. When transporting chemicals, use carts, bottle carriers or secondary containment trays.