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FAQs:

What I need to care about: “At all times”, Passenger Health Safety - COVID-19, Passengers

Question:

If I am wearing gloves, do I need to disinfect them or throw them away?

Answer:

Hand hygiene – washing of hands with soap – should be reinforced at all times and is of paramount importance. The wearing of gloves may lead to a false sense of security and be counterproductive unless you are very strict about following the correct measures for glove wearing. If you choose to wear disposable gloves, they should be regularly changed and the used ones disposed of safely. Note that not all types of reusable gloves can be disinfected with alcohol-based solution. Some can deteriorate and contribute to spreading contamination. The disinfection of gloves is therefore not recommended. On the whole, it is better for passengers to follow good hand hygiene than to wear gloves.

Limiting direct contact (touch) with surfaces at the airport and in the aircraft is a good way to protect yourself.

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