



Georgia Project Firstline

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You don't always know which rashes are infectious.

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Because you can't always tell what causes a rash, you should always take the following actions to protect patients and yourself from the spread of germs.

- Treat broken or irritated skin with care; it's a vulnerable place where germs can enter a patient's body.
- Use gloves if you have to touch the rash, to prevent germs from spreading.
- Clean and disinfect things that the patient has touched.

LEARN MORE

- [Germs Live on the Skin Infographic](#)
- [Gloves and Gowns Session Plan](#)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Session Plan](#)

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Understanding how to apply infection control actions saves lives. Access [free frontline health care worker infection prevention education](#).

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