

## Use of Latex Gloves

In accordance with [RI Gen. Laws §23-73-1 et seq.](#) and Rhode Island Department of Health regulations, no Barrington school cafeteria or other food service establishment shall utilize disposable, natural rubber latex gloves whether sterile or non-sterile.

The Superintendent shall post a [warning notice](#) in any school facility, such as the Health Room, where latex gloves are utilized. The notice shall be posted in English, Spanish, and other languages deemed appropriate by the Superintendent and shall be printed in letters that are at least 3/8th of an inch high.

The notice shall alert students, employees and the public (1) That natural rubber latex gloves are being used, (2) That exposure to latex may result in the development of an allergy, (3) That allergic reactions to natural rubber latex can cause skin rash, hives, nasal and eye irritation, asthma, and shock; and (4) that persons who experience allergic reaction symptoms, should contact their healthcare provider.

### **Reference**

[RI Gen. Laws § 23-73-1 et. seq.](#)

[Rhode Island Department of Health Regulations Pertaining to the Use of Latex Gloves](#)

[Model Notice](#)

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