

DEBUNKING COMMON LATEX ALLERGY ASSUMPTIONS

With a severe shortage in Nitrile raw material, Latex disposable gloves are a great alternative to nitrile gloves. Many have been taught that latex is bad and a large percentage of people are allergic but...

"LESS THAN 1% OF PEOPLE

in the US have a latex allergy. Although latex allergy is rare, the condition is more common in certain high-risk groups." *(Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America)*

"People who are at higher risk for developing latex allergies include:

- Health care workers and others who frequently wear latex gloves
- People who have had multiple surgeries (for example, 10 or more), such as children with spina bifida
- People who are often exposed to natural rubber latex, including rubber industry workers
- People with other allergies, such as hay fever (allergic rhinitis) or allergy to certain foods"

(American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology. Latex allergy.)

While latex allergies can be serious . . .

99% of the general population is excluded from latex sensitives, many industries that use nitrile gloves can switch to using Latex safely and effectively.

If you are concerned about or think you might have latex allergies please consult with your physician.

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