

Reusable PPE Cleansing Protocol

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Reusable (Reprocessing) face shield:

1. Carefully wipe the inside and then the outside of the visor using a clean cloth saturated with neutral detergent solution, then carefully rinse with clean water.
2. Carefully wipe the outside of the visor using a clean cloth saturated with bleach/water solution and let air dry.
3. Wipe the outside of visor with clean water to remove any residue.
4. Fully air dry or use clean absorbent towels.
5. Wash hands using proper handwashing technique.

Chlorine-based disinfectant recommended over alcohol, as alcohol may damage and discolor plastic and deteriorate glues over time; note that it may also remove anti-glare and anti-fogging properties of the face shield.

The emphasis of reprocessing should be on the outside of the visor.

Carefully avoid the foam cushion and elastic strap as they may not be tolerant to disinfectants.

Note: DO NOT share face shield with anyone.

N95/Respirator Mask:

At the end of your shift, place mask in brown paper bag, fold over the top of the bag and place in your mail box.

Material Mask:

If the material mask becomes soiled, remove and put on another material mask. Wash daily at the end of the shift.

Chlorine-based disinfectant recommended over alcohol as alcohol may damage and discolor plastic and deteriorate glues over time; note that it may also remove anti-glare and anti-fogging properties of the eye protection.

Note: Bleach/water solution must be regularly replaced as they will quickly become contaminated.