

Procedure for REUSE of Face shields and Goggles

(Applicable to all areas of the hospital)

****Applies to Face shields and full eye cover Goggles only (UVEX/MSR goggles, etc. - not the splashguards that look like racing glasses)****

- 1) FS/G can be reused by the SAME staff person over an entire shift
- 2) FS/G may be used by another staff member in subsequent shifts
- 3) FS/G should be topically disinfected with a purple top wipe after each patient encounter (see below for procedure)
 - a. Disinfection is mandatory after contact with a PUI or known COVID-19 (+) patient. It is not mandatory after contact with a patient at very low suspicion as a PUI/COVID-19 patient as determined by the clinician
 - b. In all instances, if a gross splash or contamination occurs, the FS/G must be discarded as per Standard Precautions
- 4) FS/G are not to be taken home, ever
- 5) After disinfection at end of shift, FS/G should be placed in a secure area
- 6) FS/G can be used for as long as staff believe it is still functional and intact.

Disinfection procedure:

- 1) When done using stethoscope place on stand inside room.
- 2) Take off gown and gloves inside room.
- 3) Do hand hygiene and take off goggles/ face shield from the back strap and put down inside room.
- 4) Put on new gloves and pick up the stethoscope & goggles that were on a stand inside room, exit room.
- 5) Go outside room and drop both into bucket.
- 6) Then take off gloves, do hand hygiene and take off mask from straps.
- 7) Put on new gloves to clean both goggles and stethoscope with purple top. Observe two minute wet time.
- 8) Rinse G/FS with tap water/wet paper towel to eliminate remaining residue
 - a. This is not a disinfection step, but done to maintain the integrity of the equipment and prolong its useable life