

# Coronavirus COVID-19

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## Cleaning and Disinfection Instructions for Eye/Facial Protection

### Required Equipment

**1 Cleaning products required:**  
Soap (e.g. dish soap), sink or running water and disinfectant wipes (e.g. Accel wipes)

**2 PPE required:**  
Exam gloves (Vinyl or Nitrile)

#### **A Reusable Eye Protection** (goggles, safety glasses, faceshields without foam)

 **If eye protection appears damaged or compromised: DO NOT REUSE.**



**If reusable eye protection is visibly contaminated or soiled:**


1. Don new pair of exam gloves.
2. Using a clean cloth, wipe with soap and water, cleaning from the inside to the outside.
3. Rinse with water & remove excess water.
4. Using one disinfectant wipe at a time, and first squeezing excess disinfectant into a sink to prevent splash to face, thoroughly wipe the interior followed by the exterior of the facial protection.
5. Ensure all surfaces remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
6. Equipment may be rinsed with tap water if visibility is compromised by residual disinfectant.
7. Allow to dry (air dry or use clean absorbent towel).
8. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
9. Store in a designated clean area.

**If reusable eye protection is not visibly contaminated or soiled:**

1. Don new pair of exam gloves.
2. Using one disinfectant wipe at a time, and first squeezing excess disinfectant into a sink to prevent splash to face, thoroughly wipe the interior followed by the exterior of the facial protection.
3. Ensure all surfaces remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
4. Equipment may be rinsed with tap water if visibility is compromised by residual disinfectant.
5. Allow to dry (air dry or use clean absorbent towel).
6. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
7. Store in a designated clean area.

#### **B Faceshield with Visor & Foam for Forehead Comfort**

 **If foam piece is visibly soiled: DO NOT REUSE.**

 **If faceshield appears damaged or compromised: DO NOT REUSE.**



**WITH FOAM**  
If possible, the same person should reuse a single faceshield with foam

**If faceshield is visibly contaminated or soiled (but foam piece is not):**

1. Don new pair of exam gloves.
2. Using a clean cloth, wipe with soap and water, cleaning from the inside to the outside.
3. Rinse with water & remove excess water.
4. Using one disinfectant wipe at a time, and first squeezing excess disinfectant into a sink to prevent splash to face, thoroughly wipe the interior, followed by the foam band, strap exterior, and exterior of the visor.
5. Ensure all surfaces remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
6. Equipment may be rinsed with tap water if visibility is compromised by residual disinfectant.
7. Allow to dry (air dry or use clean absorbent towel).
8. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
9. Store in a designated clean area.

**If faceshield is not visibly contaminated or soiled:**

1. Don new pair of exam gloves.
2. Using one disinfectant wipe at a time, and first squeezing excess disinfectant into a sink to prevent splash to face, thoroughly wipe the interior, followed by the foam band, strap exterior, and exterior of the visor.
3. Ensure all surfaces remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
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