



Reusable Eye Protection Use and Care Instructions

Each caregiver will receive a reusable face shield and one pair of reusable goggles from their manager. Once you have donned (put on) your face mask and eye protection for Universal Pandemic Precautions (UPP), you may wear them continuously until you must doff (take off) either piece

» Perform hand hygiene when eye protection is touched during use.

Eye protection is doffed when:

- » Soiled
- » Touched with dirty hands or gloves
- » Doffing face mask or N95 respirator
- » Damaged
- » Difficult to see through
- » When leaving clinical area (Exceptions to this would include traveling from one clinical area directly to another.)
- » Before eating or drinking
- » End of shift (Discard damaged eye protection in regular waste receptacle.)
- » **Goggles ONLY:** When exiting a Droplet or Droplet/Contact, Droplet/Contact + Eyewear Isolation room (doff and replace face mask)

Instructions for doffing eye protection:

1. Perform hand hygiene and don clean gloves.
2. Carefully remove eye protection, handling by the head strap or ear piece only. Do not touch front of the eye protection.
3. Obtain an EPA-approved disinfectant (e.g., PDI Super Sani-cloth).
4. Carefully wipe the inside, followed by the outside.
5. Allow to air dry for the contact time listed on the disinfectant label. Additional disinfectants may be needed to achieve this contact time.
6. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.
7. If [EPA-approved disinfectant](#) leaves a filmy residue, the disinfection process may be followed by wiping the eye protection with a clean water-moistened hand towel or a screen-cleaning wipe.
8. Don or store clean eye protection.
9. If needed, review instructions on how to [doff ear-loop face mask](#) or [N95](#) respirator.

Storage:

- » Store clean and disinfected eye protection in a dedicated clean location as determined by the unit/department
 - Eye protection is dedicated to a single caregiver.
 - Clean eye protection stored in common areas should be stored in a brown paper bag labeled with the dedicated caregiver's name.

At end of shift:

- » **Face shields:** Remove and discard the plastic insert in a regular waste receptacle. Store the headband for re-use.
- » **Goggles:** Store for re-use.