Eye Protection Tips – Face Shields and Goggles

How to Clean Your Eye Protection

1. Remove your eye protection from your head by the earpiece if you are wearing goggles, or by the headband if you are wearing a face shield.

2. Wipe the inside and outside of the goggle lenses or shield with an EPA-approved disinfectant (e.g. SaniWipe).

3. Allow the eye protection to dry. Re-don eye protection or store it for re-use. Label paper bag with caregiver’s name.

Examples of when to wear your eye protection

- When entering a clinical area
- While charting within six feet of others in a clinical area

Examples of when you should remove your eye protection during your shift

- Leaving a clinical area
- Exiting droplet isolation room (when wearing goggles ONLY); change mask, disinfect goggles and re-don goggles
- When damaged

Examples of when you may briefly remove your eye protection during your shift (i.e. when taking a quick break)

- Going to the cafeteria
- When social distancing inside a break room
- Charting while at least six feet apart from others

Find detailed cleaning instructions and additional resources in the COVID-19 toolkit on the intranet.