

Full Face Shield / Eye Protection Reuse During Contingency Level

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Follow these guidelines to re-use full faces shields, goggles, and disposable faces shields when indicated

Discard your Full-Face Shield /Eye Protection if any of these apply

• The face shield or foam is visibly soiled, torn, damaged, or can no longer fasten securely.



The face shield is difficult to see through

Otherwise, save your face shield; to be reused by the same healthcare provider. It may be used for encounters with different patients.

Doffing a Used Face shield

- 1. Perform hand hygiene
- 2. Put on gloves
- 3. Remove face shield by touching the elastic band only
- 4. Disinfect the outside of the face shield/eye protection with EPA approved disinfectant wearing clean gloves
- 5. Wipe the outside of the face shield/eye protection with water or alcohol to remove residue
- 6. Air dry or dry using clean absorbent towels
- 7. Drop in large paper bag
- 8. Remove gloves, perform hand hygiene
- 9. Label the bag with your name
- 10. Re use face shield/eye protection for the duration of shift.
- 11. Fold Paper bag & store in designated unit location for your shift. Discard face shield/ eye protection at end of shift.

Donning a Used face shield

- 1. Grab paper bag & open
- 2. Perform hand hygiene before removing the face shield from stored location.
- 3. Verify that the face shield is not visibly soiled, torn, nor damaged
- 4. Don the face shield.
- 5. Once the face shield is donned, perform hand hygiene