

COVID-19: Cleaning and Disinfecting Protective Eyewear



This guideline provides recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting protective eyewear.

Definitions:

- + Protective Eyewear: *Face shield and/or goggles.*
- + Disinfection Area: *Area on surface with a protective layer (wipe, tissue, napkin, etc.) to place eye protection on after removing.*

Procedure:

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
- 2) Wear new gloves.
- 3) Set up disinfection area by placing wipes on clean surface.
- 4) Remove eye protection. Place on wipe.
- 5) Use a wipe or soap and water to clean the protective eyewear to rid any organic matter.
 - + Start with the inside of the face shield or goggles.
 - + Wipe strap of the face shield or goggles.
 - + Finish with outside of the face shield or goggles.
- 6) Use a fresh disinfectant wipe to disinfect the protective eyewear.
 - + Start with the inside of the face shield or goggles.
 - + Wipe strap of the face shield or goggles,
 - + Finish with outside of the face shield or goggles.
- 7) After appropriate contact time with disinfectant wipe (required per product label), allow protective eyewear to air dry.
- 8) Place in breathable container or paper bag.
- 9) Dispose of wipes and gloves.
- 10) Perform hand hygiene.