

LTC / AL / MHSU Facilities

Eye/Facial Protection Cleaning and Disinfection Instructions

The following cleaning and disinfection of eye/ facial protection instructions are for **LTC, AL and MHSU Facilities**

Cleaning and disinfection: [Health Canada COVID-19 Approved Disinfectant](#) wipes (e.g. Accel Intervention™ wipes, Caviwipes™, or Sani-cloth wipes™)

PPE required: Exam gloves

More information on hydrogen peroxide based disinfectant - see the [Health Hazard Information Sheet](#)

A. Reusable Eye Protection



Goggles



Safety glasses



Face shields without foam

If reusable eye protection is visibly contaminated/soiled:

- Don a new pair of exam gloves
- Clean with soap and water to remove visible soil
- Do not use handwashing sinks to clean visibly soiled reusable eye protection
- Proceed to step 2 below
- If eye protection is extremely soiled, discard

Cleaning and Disinfecting Reusable Eye Protection

1. Clean hands and put on a pair of exam gloves
2. Using a new disinfectant, clean the item thoroughly from the inside to the outside
3. Use another new disinfectant wipe, disinfect the interior followed by the exterior of the facial protection
4. Ensure items remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
5. Repeat above steps if visible soil remains
6. Allow to dry (air dry or use absorbent towel)
7. If necessary, use an absorbent towel to remove any residue
8. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene
9. Store equipment in a clean container or area

B. Face Shield with Visor & Foam Forehead



To be used by a single healthcare provider over the same shift

If the foam forehead piece is visibly soiled or appears damaged and/or compromised: DO NOT REUSE

If the **visor** is visibly contaminated or soiled, please use the directions on the left **“If reusable eye protection is visibly contaminated/soiled”**

Cleaning and Disinfecting Face Shields with Visor & Foam Forehead

1. Clean hands and put on a pair of exam gloves
2. Using a new disinfectant, clean the item thoroughly from the inside to the outside
3. Use another new disinfectant wipe, disinfect the interior, followed by the foam band, strap, and then the exterior of the visor.
4. Ensure items remain wet with disinfectant for at least 1 minute (or applicable disinfectant wipe contact time).
5. Repeat above steps if visible soil remains
6. Allow to dry (air dry or use absorbent towel)
7. If necessary, use an absorbent towel to remove any residue
8. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene
9. Store equipment in a clean container or area
10. Discard at the end of shift