

Cleaning Your Face Shield

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Wipe* front and back of shield.



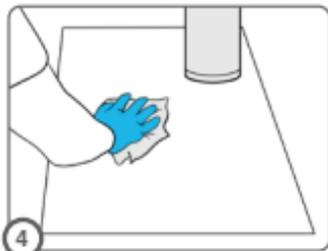
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Wipe elastic band.



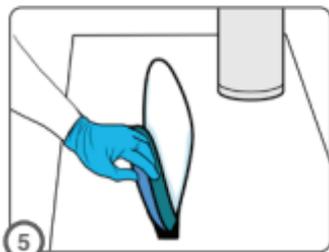
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Wipe foam band.



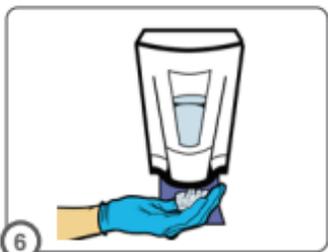
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Wipe table.



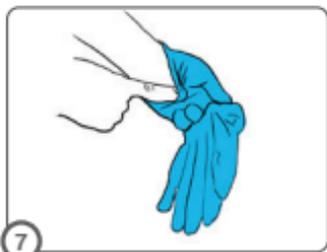
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Place shield upside down to dry or in bag.



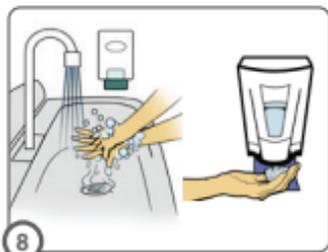
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Sanitize gloves.



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Remove gloves.



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Wash hands with soap and water or **sanitize** hands.

***Use approved disinfectant wipes and gloves.**

Basics of eye protection:

- You are expected to wear both a **procedure mask** and **eye protection** for **all interactions with patients** – this prevents you from being exposed if a patient cannot wear a mask and is unexpectedly COVID positive.
- If you are **not** working with **COVID+** patients or **PUIs**, you can either leave your eye protection on throughout the day or remove it between patient encounters. Your **mask** must remain on at all times.

Face shield maintenance:

- Write your **name** on the face shield or goggles in Sharpie.
- Store it in a **drawstring bag** with your name on it when you aren't using it.
- Continue to **reuse** unless broken. If eye protection breaks, notify your leader.

Take off your face shield and clean with disinfecting wipes:

- **After** seeing a **COVID+** patient or **PUI** unless you are working in a warm zone, or seeing multiple confirmed COVID+ patients back to back.
- If there is any **visible soiling**.
- Before you store it in your **bag**.