


Process for Decontamination and Re-Use of Face Shields



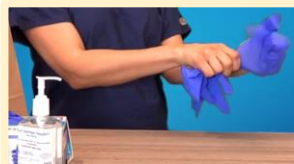
Remove gowns and gloves inside the room per usual PPE removal protocol




 Perform hand hygiene



Exit room



 Perform hand hygiene and put on clean gloves



Disinfect counter with hospital approved disinfectant wipes




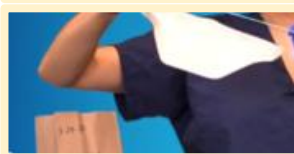
Carefully remove face shield without touching face or head and set down on counter that has been disinfected with hospital wipes



Wipe down outside of face shield with disinfectant
 Dry time: If Microkill bleach wipes are used allow to dry for 30 secs. If Caviwipes are used allow to dry for 3 minutes. After face shield air dries, any residue from the cleaner may be wiped away using water and a clean paper towel.




 Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene



Remove mask and keep for re-use per protocol



 Perform hand hygiene

Face Shield Re-Use Video:

Refer to this video for more information:

<https://vimeo.com/405886665/aa7ab89fa8>

OR, hold your phone/smart device's camera to this QR Code to access video.



At Conclusion of Shift:

- Carefully remove face shield outside of room
- Wipe down **inside of face shield** with hospital approved disinfectant wipes
- Allow face shield to air dry
- Wipe down **outside of face shield** with disinfectant wipes
- Set face shield down on counter that has been disinfected with hospital approved disinfectant wipes
- Allow face shield to air dry
- Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene
- Store face shield for re-use by same healthcare worker on subsequent shifts per unit protocol