

Reuse of Protective Eyewear

Includes the following types:

- Face Shield
- Safety Glasses
- Goggles
- Prescription eyeglasses alone are NOT adequate protective eyewear.
- Label protective eyewear with your name.

Safety Glasses and Goggles

- Remove safety glasses, ensuring to only touch the sides of the safety glasses or goggles.
- Don clean gloves and wash the safety glasses with soap and water, utilizing friction to remove any contaminants
- Allow to dry before donning again
- Store in bag with handles when not in use.
- Eyewear will have been decontaminated prior to storage so it can be placed at the bottom of the bag.
 - If contamination occurs from the mask stored in the bag, decontaminate protective eyewear again with soap and water.

Face Shields

- Face shields (if available) are dedicated to individual healthcare worker as the foam piece and elastic band cannot be adequately disinfected between uses.
- Don gloves and adequately disinfect inside then outside surfaces, avoid using PDI Sani wipe on foam and elastic band.
- Store reused full face shield alongside your labeled bag with handles.

Mask and Protective Eyewear Disinfection Plan

Type of PPE	# Shifts Worn	Type of Disinfection	Max # of Times of Disinfection	Storage
N95	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UV or Sterrad 	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag with handles during shift. Obtain new bag with handles with new or disinfected mask.
KN95 & Procedural/ Surgical Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask may be worn for a total of 3 shifts and then discarded Discard mask at any time if it soiled or torn. 	NA	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bag with handles during shift. Obtain new bag with handles with new mask.
Face-Shield	1 and PRN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash with soap and friction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until no longer maintains its integrity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Bag with handles after cleaning at the end of shift.
Goggles or Safety Glasses	1 and PRN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wash with soap and friction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until no longer maintains its integrity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Bag with handles after cleaning at the end of shift.
Gowns & Gloves	NA	NA	NA	NA

NEW or DISINFECTED MASK = NEW BAG