Guide to Cleaning Face Shields

**Prep to Disinfect Face Shield**
1. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before cleaning the face shield.
2. Wash the surface of the table being used with hydrogen peroxide or alcohol disinfectant.

**Disinfect Face Shield**
1. Use a soft cloth with 60–70% alcohol disinfectant to wipe both sides of the face shield until all surfaces are wet. Allow disinfectant to sit for 60-seconds.
2. Clean the surface of the straps and headband with the same disinfectant.
3. Store disinfected shield in a clean location for next use.

**Additional notes:**
- Face shields should not be shared between individuals.
- Face shields are reusable, but intended to be disposed of if they are damaged or otherwise unusable.
- Hydrogen peroxide based disinfectants or alcohol are likely the best disinfectants.
- Face shield material scratches easily. When disinfecting, use a soft cloth, wipe, or tissue. Try cleaning on a corner first to see if it scratches. Don’t wipe it down on a bare surface, it will scratch.
- If needed, use eyeglass cleaner to remove cloudiness from disinfectant to keep shield clear.
- Disinfectants approved by EPA: [List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)](https://www.epa.gov/)