

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 head-band 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 \(COVID-19\)](#)