

Face Shield Tip Sheet

There are several different face shields being used as part of the recommended PPE to help keep DUHS team members safe while caring for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 infection. The information below summarizes the reuse and extended use of DUHS-approved face shields.



Face Shield with **Foam** Forehead Piece – Disposable

This face shield has foam at the forehead and can be reused for your entire shift.

To disinfect:

- After doffing, clean shield with hospital-approved disinfectant.
- Clean inside of shield first and then the outside. Be sure to wipe away from you.
- Hang face shield to dry. Once dry, if clear shield is cloudy, wipe it off (front and back) with a wet paper towel and then dry with a dry paper towel.
- If face shield becomes visibly soiled with blood or body fluids, discard it.

REMEMBER: This face shield should be discarded at end of shift unless you are instructed to clean and store it per your local leadership.



Face Shield with **Plastic** Forehead Piece – Extended Use

This face shield has plastic at the forehead and can be disinfected and reused by multiple team members over the course of one shift.

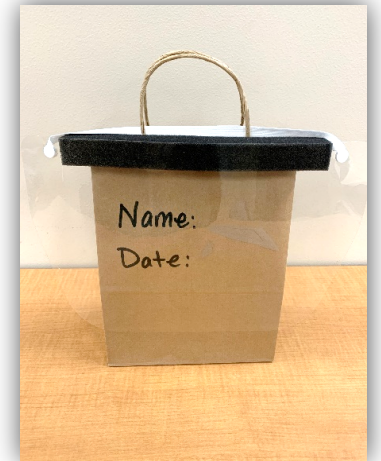
To disinfect:

- After doffing, clean shield with hospital-approved disinfectant.
- Clean inside of clear shield first, then the plastic forehead piece and then the outside of the clear shield. Be sure to wipe away from you.
- Hang face shield to dry between uses. Once dry, if clear shield is cloudy, wipe it off (front and back) with a wet paper towel and then dry with a dry paper towel.
- If face shield becomes visibly soiled with blood or body fluids, remove the clear shield and replace it with a clean one. Disinfect and reuse the plastic forehead piece.

REMEMBER: This face shield can be reused by multiple team members and stored in designated area.

Face Shield Storage (DUH Only)

- Hang face shield to dry on the handle of the brown bag provided with PPE supplies.
- Write your name and date on the brown bag.
- Store bag in designated area on unit. Contact unit leadership for location.



Resources:

[DUHS COVID-19 Website](#)

[N95 Respirators and Face Shields: Instructions for Extended Use and Reuse](#)

[Face Masks and Face Shields: Instructions for Extended Use and Reuse](#)

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