**Disinfection Guidance For Face Shields**

**Appropriate Use and Care**

The use of a face shield must always come secondary to existing personal protection equipment (PPE), standards, and protocol options if available. The decision to utilize a face shield must be made with careful consideration and under consultation with Drexel Environmental Health and Safety (EHS).

The information included in this guidance document provides disinfection instruction for reuse.

**Disinfection Steps**

1. Follow the appropriate process to put on and take off the face shield.
2. Place face shield on clean counter or bench top.
3. Remove gloves and dispose in the appropriate receptacle.
4. Wash hands with soap and running water for 20 seconds.
5. Put on a clean pair of gloves.
6. Using an approved [EPA disinfectant](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19#filter_col1) wipe down the shield (inside and outside surfaces), the cradle, and the elastic strap.
7. Place face shield back on the clean counter or bench top.
8. Allow face shield sit for the duration of the contact time as specified on the product label or on the [EPA disinfectant](https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19#filter_col1) list to ensure all surfaces are disinfected.
9. Wipe off any excess disinfectant and dry the face shield using a clean paper towel.
10. Store face shield in a clean location if not being used at that moment.
11. Remove gloves dispose in the appropriate receptacle.
12. Wash hands with soap and running water for 20 seconds.