



Disinfecting Goggles/Face Shield Protocol

- Goggles and face shields will be disinfected before and after each use to prevent/minimize the risk of cross infection.
- Face Shields/Goggles will be worn when working in a home with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19.
- Face Shields/Goggles must be worn during nebulizer, suctioning or administering oxygen.
- Each staff must have their own assigned Face Shield/Goggles. Goggles/Face Shields will not be shared between staff.
- Client with COVID-19
 - **Client isolated in room** (client unable to walk around the home independently):
 - Cleaning procedure should occur (at client's room door) every time the staff enters and/or exits their room (cleaning station to be set up).
 - Face Shield/Goggles (cleaned) worn in the room are not worn around the home. A separate Face Shield/Goggles and new mask should be worn outside of client's room.
 - **Client walking around home:**
 - Complete routine cleaning of Face Shields/Googles every 2 hours or more often if needed.

Equipment:

Gloves, Mild Detergent Solution, Paper Towel, Goggles/Face Shield (staff name written with permanent marker), Labeled Plastic Bag (with staff name).

Mild Diluted Detergent Solution: Neutral detergent containing no alkalies or bleaches. Ideal neutral detergents are Joy, Ivory & Dawn. Dilute a small amount in a plastic spray bottle, fill with water and label it accordingly (for face shields/goggles only).



PROCEDURE for Cleaning Face Shield/Goggles:

If Client is isolated in room, complete this procedure at a cleaning station outside of client's room door

1. Arriving on shift or during shift:
 - a. Wash hands well.
 - b. Retrieve and remove Goggles/Face Shield from storage container (staff labeled bag).
 - c. Spray the **outside and inside** of the Face Shield/Goggles with the diluted neutral detergent.
 - d. With a clean paper towel, wipe the inside and outside of the Face Shield/Goggles until fully dry. Dispose of paper towel in trash.
 - e. Apply Face Shield/Goggles to head.
 - f. Repeat steps a) to e) as needed during your shift in the event you feel the face protection is contaminated.
2. Leaving shift:
 - a. Remove gloves first (if wearing), then remove Goggles/Face Shield using elastic strings.
 - b. Complete cleaning procedure above (a. to d.) and store Face Shield/Goggles in a staff specific labeled bag in a designated, secured and isolated area.
 - c. Wash hands again once finished.