**HOW TO PROPERLY CLEAN AND DISINFECT FACE SHIELDS**

The use of a face shield should secondary to face coverings or masks. If face shields are used, the following steps should be followed for cleaning:

NOTE: FACE SHIELD SHOULD BE CLEANED AFTER EACH USE

**STEPS**

**For safety reasons, it is advised that you consider the face shield contaminated at every possible surface and take appropriate measures to clean it!**

1. Perform proper hand hygiene by washing hands or applying hand sanitizer
2. Disinfect the surface of the desk using properly before you start.
3. Using EPA-approved cleaner/disinfectant, carefully wipe the outside of the face shield. Allow for the appropriate dwell based on the disinfectant used
4. Turn shield over, carefully wipe inside of the shield. Allow for the appropriate dwell based on the disinfectant used
5. Remove the shield from the visor and disinfect the visor and elastic straps. Wait for the dwell time based on the disinfectant used
6. Wipe down entire face shield again, Let it fully air dry
7. Reassemble parts
8. Place in a clean location
9. Inspect for damage; if damaged dispose
10. Wash hands or apply hand sanitizer after cleaning

The video below is for medical professionals but it’s a good visual

[CDC instruction on how to wear a face shield](https://youtu.be/K4feD7tHGo0)

[CDC instruction on how to remove a face shield](https://youtu.be/0VAvEbT9qEc?t=4)