Instructions for Use of Face Shields

Before First Use

- Assemble face shield:
  - Written directions: https://www.pharmacy.arizona.edu/sites/default/files/Assembly%20Instructions%20for%20Face%20Shields.pdf
  - Video: https://ctpaxman.wistia.com/medias/nu7kx9w3az
- Label face shield with your name to prevent use by anyone else
- Label brown paper bag with your name, and label one side as “front” and one side as “back”
  - Select a bag large enough for assembled face shield
  - Do not use plastic bags

After Use

- Prior to Removing
  - Disinfect tabletop
  - Remove gloves
  - Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer
  - Don clean gloves
  - Do not touch the front of the face shield, as it is potentially contaminated
- To Remove
  - Carefully remove the face shield by leaning forward, grasping elastic band of face shield on both sides of the head, and carefully pulling face shield out and away from the face
- After Removal
  - Starting with the inside of the face shield, use a disinfectant wipe to wet all surfaces of the face shield
    - Face shields can be cleaned with an EPA-approved SARS-CoV-2 disinfectant (https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2)
    - If there is gross contamination, the disposable face shield should be discarded
  - Place on disinfected area of the table and allow to air dry
  - Store face shield in the brown paper bag, facing the correct direction to line up with labeling on paper bag
  - Perform hand hygiene using hand sanitizer

The CDC also has information about this (https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/eye-protection.html):

Selected Options for Reprocessing Eye Protection

Adhere to recommended manufacturer instructions for cleaning and disinfection.

When manufacturer instructions for cleaning and disinfection are unavailable, such as for single use disposable face shields, consider:

1. While wearing gloves, carefully wipe the inside, followed by the outside of the face shield or goggles using a clean cloth saturated with neutral detergent solution or cleaner wipe.
2. Carefully wipe the outside of the face shield or goggles using a wipe or clean cloth saturated with EPA-registered hospital disinfectant solution.
3. Wipe the outside of face shield or goggles with clean water or alcohol to remove residue.
4. Fully dry (air dry or use clean absorbent towels).
5. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.