

# Reusable Full Face Shield for Enhanced and Droplet Contact Precautions CoVid-19 confirmed or suspected patients

**Goal: To assure there is available face shield equipment for staff we are transitioning to reusable face shields**

- Molded 0.08" window for extra heavy duty, impact protection against flying particles.
- Windows mount inside crown of headgear for added splash protection, Clear Lens
- Can be disinfected and reused by all staff
- If the shield is no longer clear or there is damage to the shield, discard and obtain new one from Transport



## Location and ownership

### **Inpatient units and Emergency Departments**

- There is a hook on every WOW to hang a face shield
- Hang reusable disinfected face shield on your WOW on hook or on hook outside of door
- Use this face shield for your entire shift and hand off to the next RN at change of shift who will be assigned to your WOW. Additional face shields are available at nurse's station for use by other health care providers.

## Procedure for cleaning the face shield for reuse

Need: purple top Super Sani-wipes available for cleaning

1. After exiting the room.
2. Sanitize hands
3. Don pair of gloves
4. Remove 2 Purple top Super Sani-Wipes from container and place on top of container.
5. For patients with C difficile, disinfect faceshield first with bleach and then with Saniwipe
6. Remove faceshield from head
7. Remove shield from head by bending forward to prevent contamination of clothing
8. Disinfect shield using 1 purple top Super Sani-wipe to wipe down the outside top hard surface being sure to cover the entire area including the rim, strap and fastener with disinfectant
9. Then use the same wipe to disinfect the front of the clear face shield, discard wipe.
10. Turn the face shield over and using **a second** purple top Super Sani-wipe to wipe the inside of the clear shield, including the inside rim and fasteners, discard wipe.
11. Remove gloves and sanitize hands
12. Wash hands
13. Place on the hook of the WOW or hook on outside of door.
14. Do not reuse for 2 minutes. This disinfectant requires a 2 minute contact time to disinfect