



## Cleaning instructions for Eye Protection Goggles/Safety glasses/Face shields

NB: The above items are **re-usable** and in very short supply.

Upon safe removal of each of the above items, immediately place the item in a clean dry bowl or receptacle. (Please do **not** soak in any solution)

- Clean your hands after you have completed the removal of your PPE.
- Put on clean gloves and a plastic apron (if one is available).
- Use a prepared Virkon wipe to clean all surfaces of the item(s) you have removed.
- Place the cleaned item with the clean PPE.
- Wipe the inside of the receptacle with a fresh Virkon wipe leaving it empty.
- Remove your apron and gloves and discard into white waste bag
- Clean your hands

The eye protection PPE can be used for as long as it remains effective. It must be cleaned as above after each use.

After the patient has been discharged from hospital, or isolation is no longer required, clean the items and store them safely for the next occasion.

Please call your IP&C CNS if you have questions.

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