

Donning, Doffing, Cleaning Head Gear for Extended Use

Donning = Putting On
Doffing = Taking Off

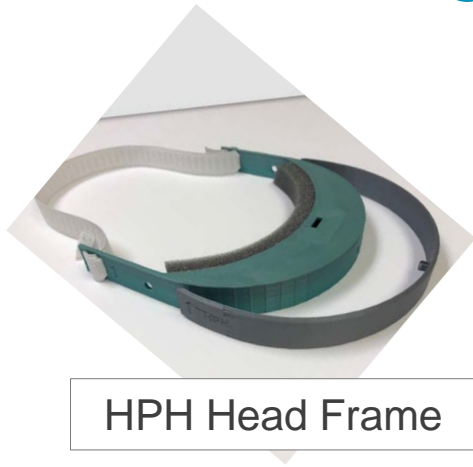
Current Guidelines for Extended Use

- Face shields and goggles will be wiped clean for re-use for next shift. They will not be UV sanitized. The virus is fragile and will be killed with disinfectant wipes, alcohol, or soap and water. After dry, may wipe residue with a damp paper towel.
- Replace the plastic laminate on your face shield as needed.
- N95 masks and CAPR lenses will be UV sanitized:
 - N95 masks retain filter properties through 5 UV treatments (6 uses)
 - CAPR lenses have no restriction for UV treatments
- As of April 21st, surgical/procedure masks are no longer being UV treated. Wear throughout shift, discard at end of shift or when soiled.
- Discard and/or replace masks, shields, CAPR lenses as needed:
 - Visibly contaminated with blood, respiratory/nasal/body secretions, etc.
 - Torn, scratched, or otherwise damaged
 - Poor visibility due to cleaning (i.e. face shield laminate)
 - Poor fit of mask or bands/straps

Reminders

- Please perform hand hygiene before and after touching or adjusting mask/shields, including when adjusting for comfort or to maintain fit.
- Avoid touching the inside of the shield. If contact is made, please clean the inside of the face shield as described on previous slide.

Terminology



Replaceable
Plastic Laminate



HPH Face Shield



N95 Mask

OR



Surgical/Procedure Mask



Head Gear

Face Shield
(HPH, commercial or other)

Beginning of Shift

- Prior to donning:
 - Perform hand hygiene
 - Label items with your name and department/unit:
 - Head frame – Write name on the frame. Do not write name on plastic laminate. Label goggles if you are currently using goggles instead of face shield.
 - Surgical mask – Write name and unit on outside edge of mask.
 - N95 masks – Write name on sticker and attach to elastic band.



Donning Mask and Face Shield

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
- 2) Don labeled face mask.
- 3) Don labeled face shield/goggles.

Wear mask and face shield through multiple patients. Break back tie on fresh gown in order to don over head gear.



Head Gear
(Any type)

Place used mask in clean bag if changing out masks (e.g., from N95 to surgical mask).

Removing Mask/Face Shield for Breaks/Lunch

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
- 2) Lay down a clean paper towel and label it.



Removing Mask/Face Shield for Breaks/Lunch

3) Remove face shield without touching the front.

- Grasp band at side/back of the head.
- Pull face shield off and place on paper towel with outside surface facing down.



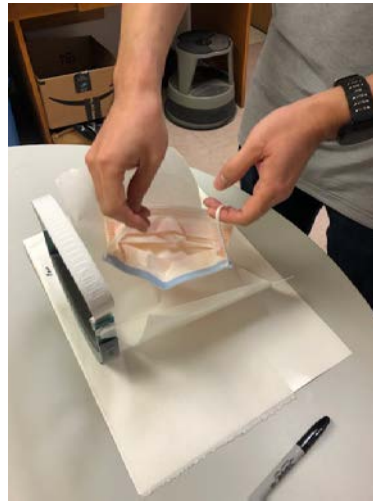
4) Place another clean paper towel on inside of face shield.



Removing Mask/Face Shield for Breaks/Lunch

5) Remove mask and place on top of second paper towel.

- Ties/loops on masks should be contained on the paper towels.



6) Perform hand hygiene.

Removing Mask/Face Shield for End of Shift

- 1) Perform hand hygiene.
 - 2) Lay down a paper towel.
 - 3) Remove face shield/goggles.
 - 4) Clean face shield/goggles and store for future use.
 - 5) Remove N95 mask and place in bin for UV sanitizing.
Surgical/procedure masks can be discarded at end of shift or when soiled.
 - 6) Perform hand hygiene.
- Full facility-specific instructions for UV treating N95 masks are on the HPH intranet.