

REPROCESS EYE PROTECTION: BEST PRACTICES

* It is optimal to have a centralized reprocessing area and to not have staff reprocessing their own eye protection. The following is the best practice for reprocessing your own eye protection:



- Ensure **disinfecting wipes** for eye protection are within reach.



- **Perform hand hygiene** and **put on gloves** prior to removing eye protection



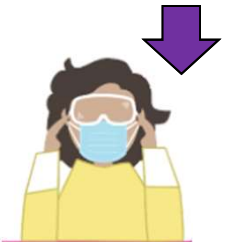
- **Remove eye protection:** reach up behind head or side of head; do not touch the front of contaminated eye protection **Inspect** your eye protection for defects and discard if any found. If face shield comfort foam becomes visibility soiled or wet, discard.



- Carefully **wipe** the **inside** of the eye protection first, then wipe the **outside and handles** second.
- *Optional: Wipe the outside of the face shield or goggles with an alcohol swab to remove residue/spots left behind.*



- **Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene.**



- **Replace mask and repurposed eye protection OR store eye protection in a clean designated container/area.**

