



## COVID-19 (March 2020) Goggles Cleaning & Disinfection Quick Sheet

Please read Infection Prevention and Control- Best Practices document for details on cleaning goggles

Please ensure all cleaning supplies in the blue tote are replenished as needed

After removing PPE – goggles are placed in the blue tote.

Put small amount of soap and water in the blue tote with the goggles – put the top back on the blue tote

Place the tote in a safe place where individuals are unable to access.

Staff will place their used goggles into the blue tote during day, evening and night shifts. During the evening shift and before 11 pm – one evening staff cleans and disinfects all goggles (each location will designate this task to a staff and determine the time that is most appropriate – leave at least 30 minutes for this task)

Start by cleaning and then disinfect the goggles (done at the same time).

Wear a clean pair of goggles when disinfecting. Ensure you have good ventilation.

### **Cleaning:**

1. Put on rubber gloves (household cleaning gloves)
2. Pour out soapy water in tote and rinse the goggles with lukewarm water
3. Add warm water to tote (use the large measure and fill 8 times for 8 litres) and pour 125 ml of Pine Sol into the water (use small measuring cup and measure to 125 ml). Use the brush to clean the goggles – ensure you get to all crevices or seams in the goggles (be careful to scrub under the water gently to prevent splashing)
4. Drain water from tote and rinse goggles under running water.



**Disinfecting:**

1. Remove gloves, wash hands and put on clean goggles (to protect eyes from bleach solution)
2. Put back on rubber gloves
3. Fill the white basin with cold water by filling up the large measuring cup 7 times (7 litres) – then put in 140 ml of regular household bleach (5.25% sodium hypochlorite) (use small measuring cup and measure to 140 ml)
4. Immerse goggles in water and bleach solution for 10 minutes (please time accurately). Do not leave during this time – stay close so that no one approaches the tote since bleach is being used. Do not soak for more than 10 minutes.
5. Discard water and bleach solution – rinse the goggles under clean running water, place on paper towel
6. Rinse and remove gloves – gloves will be reused
7. Remove goggles and wash hands
8. Take the goggles you were wearing for the disinfecting and place into the blue tote for cleaning the next day. Close the tote and place gloves on top to dry.
9. Dry goggles with clean paper towel
10. Put dry disinfected goggles in zip lock bag and seal (do not reuse zip lock bags – use new bags each time)