Lifespan Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Extended Use Instructions

**General Information:**
- Wear a Level 2 mask at all times other than when N95 respirator level of protection indicated.
  - **Do not** touch the mask or pull mask under chin.
  - Ensure that mask covers nose and mouth before entering the facility. Obtain a new mask daily and as needed.
- Limit non-essential entry into rooms of patients on Isolation Precautions
- Follow the Lifespan HR work restrictions policy if you have symptoms of a respiratory viral infection
- Use an N95 respirator to enter the room of a patient in:
  1. Modified Contact/Droplet Isolation Precautions (COVID positive or PUI)
  2. Airborne Isolation Precautions
  3. For **ALL** patients undergoing an Aerosol-Generating Procedure (AGP)\(^1\), regardless of isolation status
  4. Maximum Isolation Precautions (Ebola)

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<th>N95 Respirator</th>
<th>Eye Protection</th>
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<td>Adjust the N95 respirator before entering a patient room, check seal for air leaks, and then perform hand hygiene.</td>
<td>A face shield, reusable goggles, or Lifespan-supplied eyeglass covers, are acceptable forms of eye protection.</td>
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<td>Cover N95 respirator with a face shield or surgical mask when performing an AGP. If N95 respirator is not covered, discard after use.</td>
<td>Eyeglasses alone are <strong>not</strong> acceptable for eye protection.</td>
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<td>After use of an N95 respirator:</td>
<td>Eye protection may remain in place and used while caring for multiple patients.</td>
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  1. Remove gloves |
  2. Perform hand hygiene |
  3. Remove the respirator by straps only |
  4. Place the respirator carefully in a paper bag so it does not become damaged |
  5. Label paper bag with name & date |
  6. Perform hand hygiene |
| Discard N95 respirator if damaged or visibly soiled. | Do not touch eye protection during use. |
| Limit each use to 3 shifts ensuring a minimum of 5 days between uses | After use of eye protection: |
| Elastomeric (3M) or Envo Reusable Respirator | 1. Perform hand hygiene |
| Respirator belongs to the individual health care worker | 2. Don gloves |
| Cleaning: | 3. Disinfect the inside and then the outside of the shield/goggles. |
  1. **Clean** the respirator (interior, exterior and head harness between uses with an orange, purple or gray top PDI disinfectant wipe (avoid getting filter media wet). Allow to air dry before placing in a labeled paper bag or opened plastic bag. |
  2. **Facepiece Submersion:** |
    - Complete cleaning and disinfection should occur when facepiece is grossly contaminated |
    - Wash/Clean: warm water, soap or other neutral detergent |
    - Disinfect: Use Orange, Purple, or Gray top PDI disinfectant wipe |
    - Rinse and Dry: Use clean, fresh water and air or hand dry before next use |
  3. Allow to air dry |
  4. Place in a labeled paper bag |
  5. Remove gloves and perform hand hygiene |
| Discard eye protection if damaged or visibly soiled. |