

 WORK STANDARD	Name of Activity: Interim disinfection/sanitizing (in-between patient) Role performing Activity:		
	Location: SHA		
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Work Standard Summary: It would be the responsibility of the worker assigned to wear the respirator to conduct interim disinfection/sanitizing after AGMP.

Essential Tasks:	
<p>To ensure proper cleaning and disinfecting/sanitizing of reusable elastomeric respirators in between patients once AGMP is complete and settle/clearance time has been achieved and change into mask.</p> <p>Please note: Elastomeric respirator can be used for extended purposes if back to back confirmed COVID 19 Patients require AGMP's refer to https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/information-for-health-care-providers/ppe-infection-prevention-and-control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two pads: one to place the dirty respirator and one to place respirator once cleaned ▪ Disinfectant wipes ▪ Running water or a tub with rinse water <p>Please refer to the disinfectant/sanitizer wipes for the appropriate contact time. Detergents that dry on face pieces (during air dry) may result in adverse skin reaction, some disinfectants may also cause deterioration of the rubber or corrosion of metal parts if not completely removed (see CSA Standard Annex F). Please refer to attached list of Health Canada's approved disinfectants. https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list.html</p> <p>Please ensure that a SDS is readily available for the disinfection at the cleaning station.</p>	
1.	Doff and dispose gloves and perform hand hygiene for min 15 seconds. Donn new gloves and Doff respirator as per SHA guidelines in area identified to conduct cleaning/disinfecting. Place respirator on pad designated for dirty.
2	Once respirator is doffed, appropriately doff and dispose of gloves then wash or sanitize hands, Donn a new pair of gloves; Donn a mask and remove wipe from container. Keep wipe in the same hand during cleaning. Start with inside the face piece first starting with cleanest area to dirtiest area.
3	Once the inside of the face piece is clean, then clean the outside of the face piece. Ensure you have cleaned all the surfaces with the wipe. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if filters are hard shelled, disinfect the outside of the filter ▪ if filters are partial hard shell, disinfect the shell of the respirator trying not to contact the filter
5	Once contact time has been achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ if using running water, remove filters from respirator and place on clean pad (do not submerge filter cartridges) and place face piece under warm running water ensuring that all residue is removed ▪ if using a rinse tub, remove filters (do not submerge filter cartridges) and place face piece in tub and rinse until no disinfectant residue remains
6	Rinse is now completed. Place respirator face piece on clean pad and allow to air dry or use a lint free cloth to

	dry the respirator face piece and straps. Doff gloves and dispose preform hand hygiene for min 15 sec.
7	Once respirator is dry and if required to use immediately preform hand hygiene for min 15 sec don gloves replace filters on respirator. Ensure all components are appropriately in place and respirator is ready for donning/pressure checks and use.