

Cleaning instructions for reusable 3M respirator masks

Equipment required

- 3 in 1 disinfectant wipes
- Pre made up chlorine releasing agent 1,000 PPM (Chlorclean)
- Disposable wash bowls,
- Paper hand towels

Cleaning procedure

(If mask is contaminated with secretions please discard immediately with the filters – no cleaning to be undertaken)

- Remove mask and place into a yellow clinical waste bag in the doffing area.
- Doffing buddy (still wearing full PPE) to remove filters and clean with Chlorclean.
- Doffing buddy to remove the straps from the mask and then clean the mask and straps with 3 in 1 disinfectant wipes (Whilst the mask is within the yellow bag)
- Doffing buddy to disinfect the mask and straps by placing into the disposable wash bowl pre filled with the chlorine releasing agent (Chlorclean) and immerse for 2 minutes
- Doffing buddy to place mask and straps into a second disposable wash bowl pre filled with warm water and rinse thoroughly
- The owner of the mask who has now removed their PPE and washed their hands can take over and pat dry the mask and straps with paper hand towels and reassemble the straps. Remove the mask from Doffing room as soon as cleaned and store as personal equipment in staff lockers. Reapply filters prior to next use.
- All waste to be treated as clinical waste (see waste disposal section)

Doffing buddy

- Remove filters and clean with Chlorclean. Remove the straps from the mask and then clean the mask and straps with 3 in 1 disinfectant wipes. Reassemble the straps. Reapply filters prior to next use.