**BILH EYE PROTECTION EXTENDED USE & REUSE PROCEDURE**

Reuse of eye protection (face shield, eye shield, visor or goggles) for a single provider during care of multiple patients.

**Notes**
- This guidance applies to the care of any patients on all units
- Eye protection (preferably full face shield) should be worn for the care of all patients with suspect or confirmed COVID-19 and during aerosol-generating procedures

1. **PUT ON EYE PROTECTION**
   - Each provider will be assigned **unused** eye protection.
   - Provider should label their eye protection with first initial and last name.
   - Each provider should **wear the eye protection as long as possible** for extended periods during a shift, minimizing repeat donning and doffing to decrease the risk of contamination.

2. **REMOVE EYE PROTECTION**
   - If the provider removes eye protection **during their shift**:
     - Perform hand hygiene.
     - Don clean gloves.
     - Doff eye protection and clean entire item with a hospital-approved germicidal wipe.
     - Alcohol wipes can be used to remove streaking from disinfectant to improve visibility.
     - Place eye protection in a labeled paper bag or on a hook in the designated area on each unit.
     - Remove gloves.
   - Perform thorough hand hygiene.
   - Repeat step #1 to don eye protection on next use.