Face Shields are not designed or intended for the prevention or spread of airborne particulates or droplets. The CDC does not recommend wearing face shields for normal everyday activities or as a substitute for a face covering.

Required use face shields must meet OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 standard.
- Required use face shields must be ANSI Z87.1-2015 (or later) approved. Face shields do not completely protect the eyes. Protective eyewear must be worn in conjunction with the face shield.
- Additional standards may apply to certain face shields, such as arc flash shields, that are used in labs or shops
- General use face shields must be removed and replaced for various procedures that require staff to wear ANSI approved eye and face protection.
- Please speak with your Supervisor/PI/Instructor should you have questions about which type of face shield to use.

Face shields should wrap around the sides of the face and extend below the chin and fit securely so that there isn't a gap between the band and the forehead.

General use face shields protect the wearer from splashes.
Quick Guide - Face Shield Maintenance and Storage

Face shield wearers should wash their hands before and after removing the face shield and avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth when removing it.

If your face shield cracks or becomes damaged, don’t continue to use it.

Disposable face shields should only be worn for a single use and disposed of according to manufacturer instructions.

Reusable face shields should be cleaned and disinfected after each use according to manufacturer instructions.

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