

Information for health workers

Cleaning and disinfecting virtual reality equipment

- Distribute only the required equipment in a cleanable case or disposable bag with label “CLEAN – ready for use” or “DIRTY – to be cleaned”, depending on the situation.
- VR devices are not to be used if the user has any cold or flu symptoms or any open cuts/sores on their face or hands.

Figure 3: Wipeable (left) and disposable (right) facial interfaces

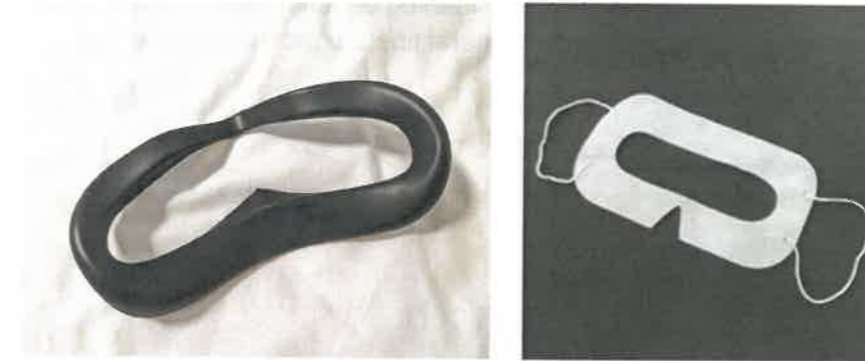


Figure 4: Example of safe coverings



How to clean and disinfect the VR headset

- Remove disposable face pads (interface) and discard.
- Clean reusable face pads with a detergent solution or wipe.
- Clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water.
- Use a new wipe to clean the inner surface of the HMD.
- Using a new wipe, clean the outer surface.
- Clean the hand-held devices with a new detergent wipe.
- Disinfect the reusable components with a TGA- and manufacturer-approved disinfectant.
- Allow to dry in a clean area.
- Once the items are dry, store in a clean, sealable and disposable bag.
- Perform hand hygiene after completion.