PPE Reprocessing Update

Many thanks to all caregivers for supporting the very successful efforts to collect and reprocess PPE.

Isolation Gowns
- YNHHS has successfully reprocessed nearly 50,000 Isolation Gowns in less than three months
- Supply chain is introducing re-usable gowns at select locations, and the availability of disposable gowns has dramatically improved
- On Friday June 19, EVS will remove designated collection containers from all patient units
- Based upon the above, we will place a pause on reprocessing these gowns at this time

Face shields and Goggles
- Availability of these products for purchase has improved
- Process for user disinfection and re-use has been approved
- On Friday June 19, EVS will remove designated collection containers from all patient units
- Reprocessing will cease indefinitely

N95 Respirators
- YNHHS has successfully reprocessed over 26,000 N95 respirators since inception
- It is anticipated that the availability of N95 respirators for purchase will not improve for the foreseeable future
- All units are encouraged to continue support by depositing respirators into designated collection containers
- Please do not wear make-up since it makes product impossible to re-sterilize