Safety Tip Sheet
Guidelines for Eye Protection During the COVID-19 Era

Standard-Issue equipment with extensions for the sides of the eyes is consistent with CDC\(^1\) recommendations for safety glasses for routine patient care in the COVID – 19 era.

If individuals or departments want to purchase eye protection that is different from what is now being provided by Material Services, please use the following guidelines and product suggestions found [here](#):

Guidelines for voluntary use of eye shields NOT issued by the employer:

- All surfaces and components of the eye shield must be able to be cleaned and disinfected routinely.
- Eye protection must have side shields or is able to wrap around and provide coverage on the sides of your eyes, see photo samples on this page.
- A face shield is worn over the eye shield at all times when there is a risk of splash and/or sprays.
- Prescription lens inserts can be used with eye shields that meet the above criteria.
- Discard if damaged, if visibility is obscured, and reprocessing does not restore visibility.

2. Order products with PMM # from Material Services

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