

Recommendations for Eye Protection for Staff:

Staff providing direct patient care activities, including (but not limited to); nurses, medical assistances, providers, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, social workers, those providing services for admitted patients, etc. are required to wear eye protection that meets MultiCare PPE guidelines for modified droplet spread. Examples of this eye protection are a full-face shield or goggles with head strap. Over the ear eye protection may be used as long as it meets the description below.

**** Note: To prevent interfering with the FIT tested seal of the N95 mask, when working with patients in modified droplet precautions staff MUST use a full-face shield. ****

Staff with minimal face to face patient interactions, including (but not limited to); receptionists, schedulers, screener, volunteers, etc. are required to wear eye protection during interactions with patients. Examples of eye protection for these staff members include a full-face shield (if available), or over the ear eye protection, see below for description.

Over Ear Eye Protection:



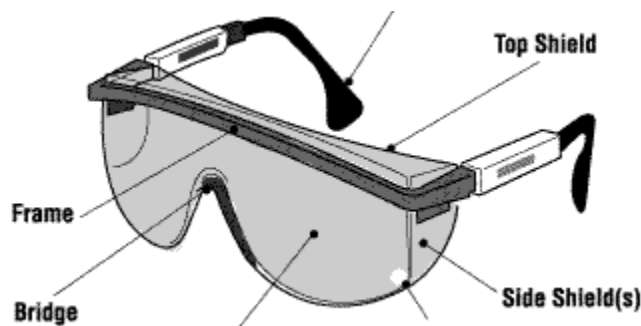
Goggles with head strap:



Padded Face Shield:



Over the ear eye protection should cover the sides of the eye sockets and have a top shield that sits against the forehead:



**** Prescription glasses alone and those with clip on eye shields are not considered PPE for eye protection ****