



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT USE WHEN PROVIDING DIRECT SUPPORT

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- MASKS
- EYE PROTECTION
- GLOVES
- GOWNS

MASKS

- A mask should be worn during your shift.
- Do not remove your mask until your shift is complete and you are leaving your employers home.
- At the end of your shift make sure to discard your mask properly into the garbage.
- Remove your mask if it becomes wet, damaged or soiled.
- If the mask is removed from your face, it must be discarded and a new one used.

PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR

- Eye protection should be worn during your shift.
- Eye protection should be worn until your shift is complete and you are leaving your employers home.
- Eye protection should not be removed, unless damaged or lenses are scratched.
- Remove and disinfect for breaks, before driving and at the end of your shift.
- Eye protection is to be used throughout your shift with appropriate cleaning and disinfecting protocols.
- Wherever possible, retain face shields, lenses and/or frames and disinfect eye protection at the end of your shift.
- Store frame in a way to prevent contamination (e.g. in a Ziploc bag).
- Make sure to discard your protective lens and or frame properly into the garbage once they are no longer suitable for use.

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GLOVES

- Gloves are not required.
- Gloves are to be worn in the chance times of exchange of bodily fluids or when in contact with contagious illnesses.
- Gloves are to be worn if your employer has or is suspected of having COVID-19.
- Disposable gloves must never be reused or washed.
- Gloves do not replace the need for hand hygiene. Hand hygiene must be done before putting on gloves AND after removing them.
- Gloves must be changed when they become visibly soiled.
- Gloves must not be worn outside of your employer's home, this increases the risk of transmission.

GOWNS

- Gowns are to be worn in the home if your employer has COVID-19.
- Gowns must be removed when leaving your employers home.
- Gowns are not to be reused.