



Which Eye Protection is Appropriate?

Eye Protection for Droplet/Contact PLUS Precautions

- The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has moved to a provincial standard of **face shield** use for Droplet/Contact Plus Precautions with suspected or confirmed **COVID-19 positive** patient/client/resident.
- Face shields should be worn when providing direct or indirect care for patients that have any type of “droplet” precautions (i.e. Droplet, Droplet/Contact, Droplet/Contact Plus) or where the PCRA would indicate the need to don eye protection to prevent exposure from respiratory secretions (i.e. Patient coughing).
- This standard is for both non aerosol generating medical procedures (non-AGMPs) and [AGMPs](#).
- Face shields can be [disinfected](#) and re-used by a single HCW for the duration of their shift.



Please Note:



Ensure your shield does not interfere with the seal of your N95 during AGMP procedures.



Fully sealed goggles (that are indirectly vented or non vented) are also suitable for “droplet” type precautions, if available. **NOTE:** Goggles do NOT need to be worn in addition to face shields. They are an acceptable alternative.



Combination visor masks and safety glasses are not currently recommended for any additional precautions requiring Droplet PPE in the SHA