

**To:** All staff and physicians  
**From:** Christie Ruff, Regional Manager of Employee Wellness and Safety  
**Date:** Feb. 8, 2022  
**Re:** **Reminder: Continuous Use of Eye Protection**

As a follow up to [Bulletin 193a](#), Employee Health would like to remind you of the importance of wearing eye protection during this phase of the pandemic.

Studies indicate that eye protection has been shown to reduce the risk of COVID-19 infection in healthcare workers.

We ask for all health care workers wear continuous eye protection at all times in **all clinical** and **non-clinical** settings.

The decision regarding continuous use of eye protection in clinical and non-clinical settings will be re-evaluated on a regular basis.

**Here are a few tips for you about eye protection:**

- ✓ You **DO** have to wear eye protection
  - when you are out of your individual workspace and interact with colleagues, patients, visitors, and all others in our facilities.
  
- ✓ You **DO NOT** have to wear eye protection
  - when you enter the building until you reach your work area.
  - when you leave the building.
  - in a non-clinical setting if you are sitting alone in your individual workspace and physical distancing can be maintained.
  - while eating and drinking with physical distancing is maintained.

*(Tips on eye protection continue on the next page)*

Most importantly... don't let wearing your eye protection keep you from getting your coffee!

**Wear it with confidence ~ like our interim CEO Dr. John Dornan!**



For additional information and resources,  
please visit our [Employee Health COVID-19 Resource pages](#).