**Keep Me Safe – Safety eye protection**

Infectious diseases can be transmitted through various mechanisms, among which are infections that can be introduced through the mucous membranes of the eye (conjunctiva). Safety eye protection provides a barrier to infectious materials entering the eye and is often used in conjunction with other personal protective equipment (PPE) such as gloves, gowns, masks or respirators.

* Safety eyewear/goggles must fit snugly, particularly from the corners of the eye across the brow

While wearing gloves, wipe the inside, followed by outside of googles using EPA approved disinfectant, following contact time for disinfectant.

Wipe outside of googles with clean water or alcohol to remove residue.

Allow goggles to dry completely and store in a clean bag.

* Safety eyewear/googles should be durable and cleanable
* Safety eyewear/googles should have wrap around eye protection/side shields
* Eyeglasses are not a substitute for safety eye wear
* Staff may purchase their own goggles if they choose and will be approved by the local leadership team

**Below are examples of approved safety eye protection**

  

  