

## Pembroke Regional Hospital

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**To:** All Staff and Physicians  
**From:** Infection Prevention and Control and Occupational Health and Safety  
**Date:** September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
**Subject:** Update to Eye Protection Requirements

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As a result of recent updates to Provincial Guidance on PPE requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to share some relaxed guidance on eye protection requirements.

Effective today, universal eye protection will no longer be required at all times in clinical areas. Instead, eye protection will be required for the following indications:

- Based on point of care risk assessment
- For all aerosol generating medical procedures (AGMPs)
- Based on the level of precautions a patient is on (ie. Droplet Contact + N95 or Droplet + Contact)
- At all times on outbreak units

Please remember that eye protection and other PPE requirements will be updated if transmission risk within the organization or community increases or if updated guidance is received regionally or provincially.