

**PPE in Facilities:**

Effective immediately, all staff visiting patients in facilities are required to wear the following personal protective equipment (PPE) for all patients: gloves, N95 mask and faceshield.

In addition, as a reminder if you are visiting any patient who is known or suspected of having COVID-19, you must wear full PPE which is gloves, gown, N95 mask, and goggles.

Faceshields, as well as other PPE are available in the Lyon Center Fountainview Room for pickup.

For patients in facilities who **are** under investigation of having COVID-19 or are positive for COVID-19, wear full PPE (N95 mask, gown, gloves, and goggles) **\*\*Note: You may also wear a faceshield for these patients but if so, you must wear goggles as well for adequate protection.\*\***

For all other patients in facilities, wear a N95 mask, faceshield or goggles, and gloves.

Disposal of PPE: At conclusion of working in a facility or with a patient, please dispose of PPE worn in a regular trash receptacle unless it is visibly contaminated. Most faceshields are disposable and cannot be reused. Do not re-use PPE from one facility to another.

PointCare Visit Alerts on facility patients should reflect the proper PPE to be worn when working in the facility on patients who are on COVID-19 precautions (which should include the following PPE: N95 mask, gown, gloves, and goggles) as well as those who are not on isolation (which should include the following PPE: N95 mask, faceshield, and gloves).

Please contact your supervisor for questions on PPE or any member of the infection control/employee health team at [employeehealth@avowcares.org](mailto:employeehealth@avowcares.org).