COVID-19 Webinar for Behavioral Health Care Accreditation

Q&A With The Joint Commission

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Pre-Submitted Questions

What is the difference between an face covering, and face mask, and a respirator and when should they be used?


Source: CDC. https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/default.html

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Eyes have been shown to be an entryway for COVID transmission. It appears based on the latest CDC update (see below) that goggles are most appropriate vs safety glasses/face shield - what eye protection should be used for potential aerosol generating procedures?

CDC added language that protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses, trauma glasses) with gaps between glasses and the face likely do not protect eyes from all splashes and sprays.

Pre-Submitted Questions

Do you have different recommendations for treating clients during COVID in rural areas where there isn't a lot of community spread?


“Individuals need to follow healthy hygiene practices, stay at home when sick, practice physical distancing to lower the risk of disease spread, and use a cloth face covering (with some exceptions) in community settings when physical distancing cannot be maintained. These universal precautions are appropriate regardless of the extent of mitigation needed.”
COVID-19 resources

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We support your efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and hope to provide helpful resources.
Resources

- COVID Resources
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/covid-19/
- Standards Interpretation
  - https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/standard-faqs/