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To: All Nursing Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit,
Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

Subject: **UNIVERSAL EYE COVERAGE**



Effective immediately, universal eye protection for staff members is only required when one or more of the following criteria exists:

- Facility is located in county designated as “extreme risk” by [county metrics](#); or
- Facility currently has an Executive Order for a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19; or
- Less than 70% of residents are vaccinated; or
- Less than 65% of staff are vaccinated (as of Apr 15); or
- Less than 70% of staff are vaccinated (as of May 15); or
- Less than 75% of staff are vaccinated (as of June 30).

Eye protection is still [recommended by the CDC](#) for the care of any resident known or suspected to be infected with COVID-19.

Universal face masking continues to be required for all facility staff.

If you have questions, please contact Nursing Facility Licensing at:
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