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**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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**HEALTH ADVISORY**

**Health Officials Recommend Use of Eye Protection Due to Increased Community Transmission of COVID-19**

Due to the continued increase in COVID-19 cases in Imperial County, health officials recommend use of eye protection for health-care workers, along with other personal protection equipment (PPE) in health-care settings.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends use of eye protection for clinicians and other health-care workers in areas with moderate or substantial community transmission. There has been a significant increase in COVID-19 cases statewide, including a moderate increase in cases in Imperial County in recent weeks.

CDC continues to recommend using additional infection prevention and control practices during the COVID-19 pandemic, along with standard practices recommended as a part of routine health-care delivery to all patients. These practices are intended to apply to all patients, not just those with suspected or confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection.

**For More Information**

- CDC Infection Control Guidance: [COVID-19 Infection Control Recommendations](#)

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