

Workplace Hazards and PPE

In the workplace, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is not only essential, but often a requirement. Employers are responsible for identifying physical and health hazards in the workplace and providing appropriate PPE for employees.

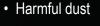
Basic hazards that PPE can protect workers from are:

- Chemical exposure
- Optical/light radiation

Heat/cold

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Biologic risks



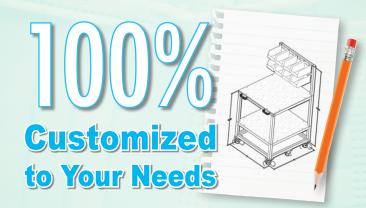






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PREVENT THE SPREAD

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The sneeze guard was originally invented to protect food on display from bacteria and other germs that may be spread by sneezing. Today the need for protective barriers has expanded to more aspects of day to day life. Every business is different and may require unique guards to safeguard against the spread of disease. 80/20 product makes it easy to customize barriers for your need.

Even with masks and a distance of 6 feet there is a risk of contamination in closed spaces. When it is not possible to maintain a distance of 6 feet from others, the CDC recommends placing a barrier, such as a sneeze guard, between employees and customers.

Places where sneeze barriers could be implemented:

- Reception/ Front Desk
- Office Desks
- Pharmacies
- Schools

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Banks
- Grocery Stores

- Retail Stores
- Restaurants
- ANYWHERE!

THE IMPACT OF BARRIERS

With a mask 1,000 infectious particles can reach someone sitting 6 feet away after 3 hours and 40 minutes.

Without a mask 1,000 infectious particles can reach someone sitting 6 feet away after 42 minutes.

6 feet



Sneeze guards as an additional barrier for aerosols can be used to reduce the risk of infections especially where people are sitting together in enclosed spaces for several hours.



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends to "Place a barrier (e.g. sneeze guard) between employees and customers".



The Occupational Safety and Health Administration proposes to "Install physical barriers, such as clear plastic sneeze guards, where feasible."

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