WHAT IS PPE?

PPE is personal protective equipment that people wear to protect themselves from getting your germs and from you getting other people’s germs.

Some PPE you might see around Franciscan's:

**Goggles:** These protect people’s eyes from anything that might get in them - just like we wear when we go swimming so we don’t get water in our eyes.

**Masks:** These help people from spreading anything that comes out when we cough just like we try to when we cough into our elbows. This time we know that the mask is catching all of the germs.

**Face Shields:** This covers our whole face so no germs can come near our nose, eyes, or mouth - just like in baseball when the catcher wears a face shield so that the ball does not hit his face.

**Gloves:** These go on our hands and protect our hands from getting dirty. They might look like the ones we wear in the winter to keep our hands from getting snow on them.

**Yellow Gowns:** This gown might be called a dress and it protects our clothes from getting dirty. It might look like your new hospital friend is going to the ball!