



The safety and well-being of our patients and staff is top priority at Eye Care and Surgery.

We are sure you are aware of the recent concerns over the novel Coronavirus, COVID-19. Due to the large portion of our patient population being placed at a high-risk group, we have adopted guidelines set forth by the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the CDC and The Virginia Department of Health as we monitor developments related to COVID-19. We will continue to implement strategies recommended by public health authorities as the situation evolves.

Our staff practices the CDC guidelines for patient public safety between each patient. As part of our own cleaning processes, we perform regular environmental cleanings that meet guidelines for viral disinfection. We have also increased the frequency of cleanings and broad-spectrum disinfectants used throughout the building. Every exam lane is disinfected between each patient interaction. Please understand that these extra precautions may slow down your visit at our office.

Due to the high number of age 60 and older patients we serve, if you meet any of the following criteria please inform our staff:

1. Fever, cough or breathing difficulties
2. You have visited any level 3 travel restricted countries (China, Iran, Korea or majority of Europe) within the last few weeks.
3. Have had close contact with anyone who falls within the two categories above.

We will gladly reschedule your appointment to a future date for any routine or non-emergent eye exam. If you feel that you have an eye emergency and meet the criteria above, please let us know so that we can set up the appropriate quarantine to treat you while protecting the health of our other patients.

If you desire to reschedule any appointments regardless of your personal situation, please call us at 540-772-7171 or email at eyes@eyecaresurgery.com.

Eye Care and Surgery will continue to provide routine eye care and surgical services following all CDC guidelines. Emergency eye care services will also continue to be available. Thank you for entrusting with your eye care.

Sincerely,

Doctors of Eye Care and Surgery