

As your primary eye care provider, we are paying very close attention to the fast-changing nature of Covid-19 or the Coronavirus.

We are very aware of the concern patients have when considering the possible spread of Coronavirus nationwide and in our community. It is crucial for us to connect directly with YOU to outline the steps we are taking to keep you and our staff safe.

We are wiping all surfaces and equipment more frequently than recommended: counters, desks, keyboards, display frames, and any commonly used surfaces. We have always stressed the importance of following eye care safety precautions with our team. Those precautions such as hand washing, wearing gloves working with contact lenses, sneezing into your elbow, and staying home when you are sick have always been our policy.

If you have an appointment scheduled, you can have confidence in our steps to keep you safe. If it is time for you to schedule an eye exam, you need not be concerned about doing so.

With that in mind, we suggest the following precautions:

- Keep hand sanitizer handy at all times.
- Wash hands thoroughly, using soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds before touching your eyes, contacts, or glasses.
- For seasonal allergies, have trash cans readily available to throw away the tissue after wiping eyes or blowing the nose.
- Wipe all solid surfaces (tables, etc.) with a disinfecting solution or wipe before and after touching your face.

We wanted you to know that we are doing our part, and we look forward to continuing to care for the eyes of Texas! Thanks for reading.

With care,

TSO Network (Or insert Doctor name here)