

## **Covid Safety Statement**

Infection control is a top priority for our staff and patients. When you visit our office, you will see a new updated process that has been added to keep everyone safe. Our office is following the infection control recommendations made by the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). We are doing this to make sure that our infection control procedures are current and adhere to each agencies' recommendations.

You will notice some changes at your next appointment. We have made these changes to help protect our staff and patients.

- If you are experiencing any COVID related symptoms or running a fever you will need to reschedule your appointment.
- You will be asked a series of COVID related questions at the time of check in.
- We have hand sanitizer available at the office door, we ask you to use when you enter. You will also see hand sanitizer available at our check-in/out and throughout the office for you to use as needed.
- Everyone entering the office will be asked to wear a mask.

Please help us in keeping our staff and patients healthy.

Thank you

Carolina Ophthalmology Associates