



**Dear patients and partners,**

We hope all of you are staying safe and well as we work together to stop the spread of coronavirus. At Florida Eye Specialists, we are taking every precaution to help assure the safety of our patients, care staff and community. Because many of the patients we serve are in the most vulnerable populations, we are going above and beyond to protect our loved ones and the wellbeing of all.

**Effective now until Monday, April 6, all Florida Eye Specialists offices will be closed to regular appointments.** This decision was made based on social distancing guidelines from the CDC, and we are confident it is the best way to safeguard our patients and team. We will continue to monitor this situation and will extend distancing policies as needed until it is safe to resume normal operations.

**In the interim, we will continue to staff on-call doctors for any patients who have urgent or emergency eye care needs.** We will maintain proper sanitation practices for the limited staff and patients who visit during this time. We will also be taking all patients' and guests' temperatures upon check in and ask that patients limit the number of guests present at their appointments.

**All patients who had previously-scheduled appointments between March 23 and April 6 have been contacted to reschedule.** We ask that in the weeks to follow, all patients exercise caution and reschedule future appointments if you feel sick or have been sick in the past 14 days.

As the situation evolves, we will continue to provide updates on our disease prevention policies. In the meantime, rest assured we remained focused on your health. As we all support our neighbors and community during times of crisis, we will be here to support you. We will get through this together.

Thank you for choosing us to take care of you.

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***To reschedule an appointment or if you have questions, please call our office at [904-564-2020](tel:904-564-2020).***