



**We are still in a Covid world but it is a pleasure to get back to a slightly more normal routine. We have learned a few things along the way –**

- No more shirt and tie after 30 years of practice, the need to clean the clothes more frequently means you will see us in scrubs.
- CDC is still recommending masks in doctors offices in the common areas. If you are fully vaccinated masks may be removed in the exam room only.
- We have opened an additional room with a mirror for you to be able to try on spectacles without your mask.
- We are using our retinal camera to screen eye health without using drops. We can still dilate eyes as necessary based on symptoms or medical conditions.
- We have placed social distancing signs by the front desk and are able to process credit card transactions without you having to physically sign the slip. You will still receive a copy of the receipt.
- We are continuing to clean and disinfect exam and testing rooms in between all patients. Also, all frames are disinfected after being handled. You are more than welcome to try any frames you like, but we will ask that you set them in a tray for us to disinfect afterwards,

**Since opening back up we have followed all CDC guidelines and have updated policies to reflect their recommendations. The new policies include:**

- If you have been tested for COVID-19 and have not received your result, please schedule your appointment after you receive your results.
- If you have tested positive for COVID-19, please send a copy of your negative test result before scheduling an appointment.

- If you come in without a facemask, we can provide one to you. If you refuse to wear a facemask and are unvaccinated, we will be unable to see you. You will need to reschedule your appointment for a later date with a facemask.
- Please make sure your facemask is covering your mouth and nose. Please put on your facemask prior to entering the office.
- Our optician will be available to assist with spectacle selections one patient at a time for 30-minute slots. We ask that you call to schedule an appointment if you need adjustments or repairs.
- If you need a glasses repair, we ask that you call ahead and schedule a time with our optician. We do this to help minimize contact in the office as well as to ensure shorter wait times.
- If you are more than 15 minutes late for an appointment, the appointment is not guaranteed, and you may need to reschedule.
- We ask that you arrive at your scheduled appointment time. If you need to move the time, please call the office and we will try to accommodate you. This is to minimize the number of patients in the office at any one time.

