

## **CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 INFORMATION**

### ***HOW IS BLOOMINGTON FAMILY EYECARE CENTER HANDLING COVID-19?***

First and foremost, we want to maintain a safe environment by encouraging practices that protect the health of both our patients and staff. To reduce the transmission of COVID-19, we are doing the following:

- We encourage anyone who is sick or symptomatic (cough, shortness of breath, or fever) to stay home. This includes patients, staff, and doctors.
- We are screening patients prior to their appointments to ensure that anyone who enters our facility is healthy, has not traveled outside the country in at least 30 days, and has not been exposed to someone who has tested positive with COVID-19.
- Patients who are ill or may have been exposed to COVID-19, are being asked to reschedule their appointments.
- Patients with urgent eye conditions that also have flu-like symptoms will be seen, but they will be separated from healthy patients immediately upon arrival.
- While we always observe stringent standards of cleanliness and hygiene, we are implementing additional measures to sanitize equipment, eyewear, and other hard surfaces throughout the day.
- We have removed shared items, such as magazines and brochures, from our reception area.
- We are limiting entrances of all external business partners and sales representatives from our facility.

We will continue to closely monitor this situation and make further changes according to the latest recommendations by state and national health organizations.

Thank you for trusting BLOOMINGTON FAMILY EYECARE CENTER with your eye care and thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

Dr. Andrew Backus and Staff

