



To our Valued Patients and Family Members,

During this coronavirus outbreak, we want to take a moment to discuss the special precautions that we use when caring for our patients. We want to assure you that your entire team at the Brown Retina Institute is prepared and ready to handle this challenge.

As always, providing a clean and safe environment is of utmost importance. We will continue to use gloves and mask when performing intraocular procedures. We will wipe down surfaces, examination chairs and slit lamps with antiseptic solutions. All of our surgical instruments are sterilized with an autoclave prior to use.

Our employees are instructed to stay home if they exhibit fever, cough, or signs of the flu. We ask that patients call and reschedule their appointments if they have similar symptoms. As a courtesy to our staff and other patients, we will reschedule your appointment if you arrive at the office with symptoms of a cold or flu.

We ask that you bring only one guest with you to your appointment. This will help limit overcrowding in with waiting areas.

We strongly recommend frequent handwashing with warm water throughout the day. Try not to touch your face with your hands. Wipe down frequently touched surfaces with cleaning solutions containing alcohol or other antiseptic solution. If you cough, cough into the crook of your arm, rather than directly into your hand. Avoid handshaking.

Your vision is important to us. It is our commitment to provide state of the art retina care in a compassionate, caring, safe and healthy environment. We feel that it is a privilege that you have entrusted us with your eye care.

Sincerely,

The Brown Retina Institute