



NWEC
NORTHWEST EYE CLINIC
EYE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Dear Valued NWEC Patients,

The health and safety of our patients and staff has been and will always remain our top priority. With the spread of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), we are updating you on the actions we are taking to protect the health and life of everyone in our community.

As of Monday 3/23/2020, per Health Authority recommendations with the coronavirus pandemic, we have limited our practice to seeing only patients with urgent eye problems. We have also taken the necessary steps to thoroughly clean and disinfect our facility.

We are contacting our patients with scheduled appointments and providing rescheduled appointment dates by phone and mail. There is no need to call us back at this point, unless you are having an urgent eye issue. Please note that our office will contact you again prior to your appointment date to confirm this rescheduled date works for you, and if not, we can then determine if you need to be seen sooner or if your appointment needs to be rescheduled to a later date.

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time as we all work to remain safe and healthy.

We urge all to follow the guidelines recommended by the State of Washington, CDC and healthcare authorities.

- Stay home and restrict your interactions with people – leave 6 feet of personal space between you and others
- Restrict your interactions with people over the age of 60 and those with underlying health conditions
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use a hand-sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Cover coughs and sneezes and again wash your hands thoroughly
- Clean and disinfect surfaces or frequently touched areas daily

Again, our physicians are available to provide urgent care for our established patients. Please call our office for further instructions if you have an urgent issue for which you need to be seen.

We value our patients and staff and are committed to creating a safe environment to meet your eye health care needs. NWEC prides itself on good communication. We will continue to keep our website and phone message updated.

Be well and Stay safe,

The physicians and staff of NWEC