

Sonoma Eyeworks Waiver During COVID-19 Pandemic

We are committed to the safety of our patients and staff during the Coronavirus pandemic. We are returning to offer carefully measured services that provide our patients with their needs while minimizing the risk of virus exposure.

The following changes will be implemented by our office

- All interactions will be by appointment only to minimize the number of individuals inside the office at any one time
- All staff will be wearing face coverings and face shields in the office
- The front door will be locked. When you arrive at the office, call 707-578-2020 and a staff member will escort you inside. All patients will have their temperatures taken by a non-contact thermometer prior to entry. Anyone with a temperature over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will be denied entry and referred to their primary care doctor.
- All surfaces will be cleaned and sanitized after each encounter
- You will not be filling paperwork out in the office. Existing patients can update their information over the phone and with the doctor. New patients will be sent the forms that they must fill out before arriving at the office, or they may find them at sonomaeyeworks.com. All patients need to bring this signed waiver for their first visit after May 5, 2020 until further notice.
- There will be no access to the waiting area and no beverages served

What we are asking of patients

- You must always wear a face covering when inside the office
- If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 you must inform us
- If you are not feeling well, you will need to reschedule
- *Those that are high risk should strongly consider delaying their appointments until further treatments or information are available.*

The CDC defines High Risk Patients as those who have/are

- 65 years and over
- Heart, lung, kidney and liver disease
- Diabetes
- A Body Mass Index over 40

We know these changes will be challenging for everyone. We will act according to CDC and state board guidelines in providing the safest environment we can. Still we advise all patients that they are taking a risk by coming into the office. By signing this waiver, you accept your responsibilities as outlined and acknowledge that Sonoma Eyeworks cannot be held responsible if you do contract COVID-19.

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Date _____

Signature