

Eye Hope Clinic will resume its daily activities under strict measures as soon as allowed by the state.

The novel coronavirus infection continues its upwards trend. It is of paramount importance to remain vigilant and start taking necessary measures to minimize its transmission. As such, Eye Hope Clinic has adopted the following measures:

- Lowering patient attendance, limiting the schedule to one patient per hour and one family member per patient.
- All personnel – employees, patients and family member – in the clinic should wear face masks at all times.
- Any patient with fever, cough, shortness of breath, diarrhea, or who has been in contact with a person with similar symptoms, or who has been found to be COVID-19 positive, should reschedule their appointment unless you have an emergent eye condition, if that is the case, Dr Aguilera will determine if you could be seen physically in the clinic, use telemedicine or referred to the Hospital
- Mobile high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) units will be added to augment the total air change rates in the waiting area.
- Protective shields – made of plastic – will be installed on slit lamps.
- Slit lamps, Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopes, and environmental surfaces such as doorknobs, phones, and computer keyboard are to be disinfected according to local disinfection guidelines.

These temporary measures are subject to change and are based on the recommendations of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

References:

-Stepping up infection control measures in ophthalmology during the novel coronavirus outbreak: an experience from Hong Kong. Tracy H. T. Lai, Emily W. H. Tang, Sandy K. Y. Chau, Kitty S. C. Fung & Kenneth K. W. Li Graefes' Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology volume 258, pages1049–1055(2020)

La clinica Eye Hope resumira sus actividades diarias bajo estrictas medidas de control tan pronto sea permitido por el Gobierno de la Florida.

La infeccion por el coronavirus continua presente en nuestra comunidad. Es de primordial importancia permanecer vigilantes y tomar las medidas necesarias para minimizer su transmision. Por eso “Eye Hope Clinic” la clinica de sus ojos ha adoptado las siguientes medidas:

- Se ha limitado el numero de paciente en la clinica, se programara un paciente por hora y se permitira un familiar por paciente.
- Todo el personal en la clinica, empleados, pacientes y familiars deben usar las mascara facial (nasobucos) en todo momento.

- Si usted o su hijo/hija esta enfermo y presenta fiebre, tos, falta de aire, diarrea o ha estado en contacto con personas enfermas con el virus debe quedarse en casa y cambiar su cita, a menos que tenga una enfermedad urgente en sus ojos, en ese caso la Doctora Aguilera determinara si se puede ver en nuestra clinica, usar la telemedicina o referirlo al hospital.
- Filtros de aire especiales estan instalado en nuestra sala de espera para mejorar la circulacion de aire.
- Escudo protector se han instalado en las lamparas o biomicroscopios y los equipos u otras superficies de contacto son desinfectados frecuentemente.

Estas medidas temporarias estan sujetas a cambio y estan basadas en las recomendaciones de la Academia Americana de oftalmologia.

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