

To the Patients of Pacific Northwest Eye Associates:

These are extraordinary times that we are facing. Because of the current outbreak of Corona Virus in our community, we are trying to do our part to help slow down the spread of the infections. As we grapple with the best course of action in the coming weeks and months, we move forward with the health and safety of our patients and staff in mind.

We feel it is our civic duty to comply with the guidelines provided by the local and national health authorities. In light of recent guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control, we will cease to provide routine eye care starting **Monday, March 23, 2020** for the next two weeks. As the situation is always changing and new information becomes available, it may be necessary to extend the stoppage of routine services.

We want to reassure our patients with active medical issues that require ongoing treatment, as well as patients with urgent or emergent eye problems, will continue to receive care in our clinics. Both our Tacoma and Gig Harbor locations will continue to accommodate those patients.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time in our community. This was a very difficult decision to make. However it is in the best interest of not only our staff and patients, but our community as a whole.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call (253) 759-5555, and one of our Patient Services Representatives will be able to help you.