

We're Back...and Safer than Ever!

April 30, 2020

Illinois Eye Center has been focused on seeing only urgent and emergent patients for the past 6 weeks. However, as the weeks have gone by, there are more and more patients that need our care & attention. Therefore, in our role as an essential healthcare provider, Illinois Eye Center will begin seeing non-urgent/non-emergent patients in the Peoria location, as of **Friday, May 1**.

In making this decision, our doctors and staff will be strictly following the current safety guidelines and recommendations put forth by national, state, and local authorities. Here are some of the steps we are taking in order to protect our patients, staff, and community:

1. No one will be allowed to enter our building, including staff and patients, unless they are wearing a mask and pass our screening process that includes travel and exposure risk questions.
2. Visitors/drivers will not be allowed to accompany a patient inside the building, unless they are needed for physical or mental assistance.
3. All patient areas will have protective measures to ensure the safety of our patients, staff and doctors. All patient areas will be sanitized after each patient use.
4. Each waiting room is arranged to ensure proper physical distancing.
5. Our Optical Department will have limited access, to ensure proper social distancing, and eyeglass frames are disinfected whenever they are touched. "Curbside" or mail delivery of glasses and contacts is available.
6. Telehealth visits are available for certain types of conditions and exams.

Please go to our website at illinoiseyecenter.com to see a video created by Dr. Evan Pike, that further explains the steps that we are taking to help keep our practice safe.

We sincerely hope that you and your family have remained safe and healthy during this crisis, but **PLEASE** call us at **309-243-2400**, or email us at contactus@illinoiseyecetner.com, if you have a cough, fever, or are otherwise feeling ill prior to your appointment with us. We will be happy to reschedule your appointment to a day when you are feeling better.

The impact of COVID-19 remains an evolving story, so please check back frequently for new updates.

As we all struggle through this crisis together, **Thank You** for trusting Illinois Eye Center with the privilege of providing your eye care, and thank you for helping to keep our community safe.