**COVID-19 PATIENT NOTICE**

Lancaster Retina Specialists, P.C. (the “**Practice**”) is committed to the health and safety of our patients, families, visitors and staff. To that end, we are taking precautions consistent with the advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Please note the following with respect to your appointment with us:**

* **The Practice’s health care practitioners DO NOT treat COVID-19.**
* If **any** of the following applies to you on the day of your appointment, **please contact us immediately** at (717) 399-8790 and we will reschedule your appointment for a later date, unless otherwise directed by your health care practitioner:
	+ You are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, including a fever, cold, cough and/or respiratory difficulty;
	+ Within the last 14 days, you have traveled outside of the country, or you have been in close contact with anyone who has traveled outside of the country; or
	+ You have been in known contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19.
* If we notice that you are sick or exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 when you arrive at our office, we will ask you to exit the office and reschedule your appointment by calling the front desk.
* In the event that one of our health care practitioners must see you for a follow-up visit related to a procedure or otherwise, the front desk will consult with your health care practitioner before rescheduling your appointment.
* If you develop any of the symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after (1) your appointment at the Practice or (2) the performance of a procedure by your health care practitioner at Physicians’ Surgery Center Lancaster General (the “**Center**”), I will notify the Practice and the Center immediately. I understand that I will not be permitted to return to the Practice until my health care practitioner determines that it is safe and necessary for me to do so. This may prevent me from continuing to receive treatments (as determined by my practitioner).
* The Practice may cease treating you at any time, if recommended or required to do so by federal, state or local health agencies or by government edict.
* **We ask that you refrain from bringing visitors to your appointment unless they are needed to assist you. Nonessential visitors will be asked to wait in their car or outside of the office.**

We apologize for any inconvenience this policy may cause and appreciate your cooperation in helping us to limit the spread of COVID-19. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact us at (717) 399-8790.

**COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

If you are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, have traveled outside of the country or have been in contact with someone who is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19:

* + Refer to the CDC website and State Department of Health website (contact information below) for current recommendations or requirements.
	+ Please consider contacting your primary care provider to seek information or treatment. You may also wish to seek coverage information from your health insurer or health plan regarding COVID-19 testing and treatment.
	+ If you have symptoms and they are worsening, please seek prompt medical attention.
	+ **If you require immediate treatment for your symptoms, please call 9-1-1 or go to your local emergency room.**

If you would like more information regarding COVID-19, please go to the CDC’s website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> and the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s website at <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>.

You may also call the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s Hotline at (877) 724-3258.