

## COVID-19 Update – March 20, 2020

Our Practice has continued to diligently monitor the ongoing developments of the Coronavirus pandemic. The recommendations from the public health agencies and our own professional associations are to cease routine surgical and clinical operations for the next two weeks. We agree that it is our responsibility to continue decreasing risk for staff and patients, flattening the curve, and saving essential supply resources for the portions of healthcare which need them the most.

With the utmost consideration of these guidelines, our Practice has made the difficult decision to **temporarily cease routine operations for two weeks between March 23 and April 3**. At this time, we intend to resume full operations on April 6<sup>th</sup>, but will continue to monitor the guidance and situation.

We will have a physician on call at all times for emergency care. If you have an eye emergency and need to speak with a physician, please call 520-293-6740 for additional information.

We will continue to receive messages through Patient Portal ([www.nextmd.com](http://www.nextmd.com)) and our website. If you need prescription refills, please utilize the Portal or contact your pharmacy.