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Dear Patient,

We hope you are keeping safe and well during these unprecedented times. We want you to know Marsden Eye Specialists is open and is continuing to provide eye care to our patients and the community at all 3 of our practice locations Parramatta, Castle Hill and Penrith.

In addition our Surgery Centre in Parramatta is open, and in line with current government recommendations, Marsden Eye Specialists have now recommenced elective surgery.

The Australian Medical Association (<https://ama.com.au/article/latest-information-covid-19>) and the Australian College of Ophthalmology (<https://ranzco.edu/home/covid-19-information/>), encourage patients to keep their eye examination appointments so that eye problems and their management are not delayed or put on hold.

We are committed to providing eye care in a safe environment: The safety and health of our patients and staff are our highest priority. Staff have completed the NSW Health COVID-19 Infection Control Training. We have implemented the following additional measures as precautions and constantly revise these in keeping with updated information and government requirements and recommendations.

✓ **Screening of all staff and patients:**

- stay at home if unwell, if travelled overseas or in Victoria in the last 14 days or have been in close contact with someone who has been confirmed with coronavirus
- are asked and triaged if they have been to any NSW Hot Spots identified by the Dept. of Health (<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/latest-news-and-updates>)
- anyone with a fever or symptoms consistent with COVID are referred to the family doctor or local hospital

✓ **Temperature is checked and hand-sanitiser is used prior to entering the practice**

✓ **Masks:** Staff wear masks as a precaution. All patients and visitors to the practice are required to bring and wear a mask at all times while in the practice

✓ **Social distancing**

- We have increased spacing between waiting room chairs
- We have decreased the number of patient bookings
- We have reduced all non-essential visitors to our practice

✓ **Cleaning**

- all equipment and surfaces are cleaned and disinfected thoroughly and regularly

Please contact us if you have any questions about your eye care during this period.

Please take care,

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