

COVID-19 INFECTION CONTROL AND PREVENTION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY OFFICES
PRE- APPROVED TEMPLATE

Title: COVID-19 infection control and patient and staff safety in the office

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Project Description	Limit office exposure.
Background Information	COVID19 is contagious via respiratory and likely fecal oral spread. Office environments are high risk for exposure to both.
Project Setting	Group Practice
Study Population	Front Desk: Verbally screen all pts for diagnosis, symptoms, and check forehead temperature Scheduling: Reschedule all routine pts Scheduling: After hours exams for any emergency pts who have fevers or other symptoms. Full PPE for BOTH Staff + Patient Techs: Complete wipe down of everyone Patients: Limit patients to 1 room only All Employees: Distance when possible

Quality Measures	Indicators would be possible infections of staff or patients who have no other high-risk exposure.
Project Interventions and Improvement Period	Weekly check for any known diagnosis.
Project Team	MDs in office.

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Section 2. Project Evaluation

PROJECT SUMMARY	Review the effect and adjustment of implementing the policy changes after a minimum of 30-days and in the following sections, please prepare a brief summary of the project highlighting the data collected, effectiveness of the measurement approach, interventions and the overall impact of the project.
BASELINE DATA	Before the start of the measures there were 0 known infectious contacts to the practice.
FOLLOW-UP DATA	Zero COVID cases. There are no known employees, patients, nor anyone associated with the practice with COVID, nor any high-risk symptoms. Since there are at least 50 employees present daily + patients + their family interactions + shopping, etc I find this impressive.
PROJECT IMPACT	Goal was achieved. Staying open to see emergency patients without any know spread of virus.
PROJECT REFLECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you feel that the project was worthwhile, effective? Yes • How might you have performed the project differently? Earlier implementation of Globechek. It is a big game changer in COVID safe exams • Please offer suggestions for other ophthalmologists undertaking a similar project. Globechek is a big game changer in COVID safe exams. It automates an entire eye exam including vision, pressure, exterior photos, anterior chamber OCT, refraction, fun photos, MAC OCT, RNFL, and more with a 6-7minute automated exam. <p>We can take the exam to the patient, set up a telemedicine call, and still provide a comprehensive examination.</p> <p>Even after the COVID era, this will be a big game changer for nursing home screening, VAs, endocrinology offices, schools, etc.</p>