

## COVID-19: WHAT ARE WE DOING?

Your health and safety are our highest priority at Hunter Cataract & Eye Centre.

With the recent outbreak of COVID-19, we wish to inform you that we are taking the appropriate measures to ensure the health and safety of all patients, employees and visitors to our practice. Based on the guidelines of the Australian Government we have implemented precautions to minimise any potential risks. We are regularly re-evaluating these precautions as changes are made by the Government.

We encourage all patients to follow the Australian Governments advice in helping to prevent the spread of COVID-19, this can be done by good hand, sneeze and cough hygiene and social distancing.

If you have an upcoming appointment/surgery with us we request that you:

- Advise us prior to your appointment if you are unwell/recently returned from overseas or been in close contact with someone that has. Remember, per the Australian Government guidelines, if you are sick please stay home.
- Please use alcohol-based hand sanitizers we provide at reception upon arrival
- Cover any sneezes, coughs and dispose of your tissues immediately.
- Only patients are to enter the practice, unless the patient requires a carer to be with them at all times. Anyone else accompanying the patient, is asked to wait outside the building.
- If you are concerned with attending our practice in the current situation please contact us.

If you have any concerns or queries please contact our reception staff on Ph: **4920 6911** to discuss further.

For further information on the current status of COVID-19 please refer to:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert#current-status>