

What to Expect The Next Time You Visit The Eye Doctor

Now that some providers are re-opening or extending operating hours, you should expect to see a few changes when you head in for your next eye exam. These changes may include:



Required social distancing in waiting rooms and optical dispensaries



Added time between appointments to allow for broader disinfecting of equipment and surfaces in patient care areas



More detailed health history questionnaires asking about recent travel and potential exposure to individuals infected with COVID-19



Possible temperature testing upon arrival



Staff equipped with added protective equipment, such as masks or face shields during certain procedures



Altered office hours to accommodate new practices

You'll also notice many of these enhanced safety practices should you choose to elect other eye-related procedures, like LASIK.

As always, you should check with your eye doctor's office directly to confirm hours and any other changes you may need to be aware of before visiting.