

Preparing to Re-open

The practice of opticianry is going to look a little different for a while.

As the country prepares to reopen, in order to protect our patients and ourselves, everyday methods will be changing. The following is advice from experts, tips and suggestions from our peers and information to help you prepare to open in a post-pandemic world.



Resources for Disinfection

- Hand washing
- Frames
- Equipment
- Keeping Your Office Clean and Safe

[20/20: The Hygienic Optician](#)

[The Vision Council: Reopening Guidance](#)

[Marcolin Eyewear: Sanitizing Frames](#)

Personal Protective Equipment

- Masks

Some Practice Suggestions from our Members...

- Make a plan
- Masks and gloves for all
- Source private testing for staff
- Hand sanitizer station
- Appointment only
- Temperature taken-employees and patients upon entering
- Health status questionnaire upon entering

- **Faceshields**
- **Breath shields**
- **Disinfectant**

Pupilometer Breath Shields

Pupilometer Breath Shields 2

Face Shield

Free Breath Shield

Disinfection Products

Guidance For Worker and Employers

OSHA: Control and Prevention

OSHA: Healthcare Worker

OSHA: Retail Worker



Office Disinfection

CDC: Re-opening Guidance

- **Pre-appointment screening re: needs and reason for appointment**
- **Decrease chairs in waiting room**
- **Remove magazines and frequently touched items in waiting room**
- **Reduce # of dispensing tables**
- **Limit number of people in store at one time**
- **Staff member must be with customer**
- **Staff member must handle frames**
- **Proper distancing maintained**
- **Frames disinfected after any contact**
- **Disinfect pens after use**
- **Surfaces disinfected constantly**
- **Plexi-partition upon checkout**