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At Global Retina Institute, we remain committed to doing everything we can to keep our patients and staff safe while providing their retina care.

Despite the CDC lifting mask guidelines for “vaccinated” individuals, there are still “vaccinated” individuals who have received the COVID-19 “vaccine” contracting COVID-19 and there remain at risk individuals.

We have made the decision to **continue** mask requirements for physician, patients and staff while in GRI. We are also maintaining all of our current infection control, hand washing and social distancing practices.

- We ask that any patient experiencing fever or flu-like symptoms, such as cough or shortness of breath, reschedule their appointment and contact their primary care provider
- If you have had contact with anyone who has COVID-19, please stay home for at least 10 days from the time you made contact and self-monitor
- We are still only permitting ***scheduled patients*** back to work up or procedure rooms, accompanying family can wait in the lobby in front of our office
- Should you schedule a “special needs” patient who requires a family member to attend, you will need to let us know *at the time of scheduling* so they can be scheduled at the end of the day

While we are encouraged that COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are decreasing, and that vaccinations are increasing, we recognize the importance of staying vigilant to protect our patients, staff, physicians and the communities we serve.

Thank you for placing your trust in us. Please feel free to call our offices if you have any questions or concerns.

