

Patients presenting for emergency eye care



Is the ocular condition urgent?

Yes

No

Has the patient got a new persistent cough, shortness of breath, fever, high temperature?
Has the patient been in direct contact with a suspected COVID-19 case?

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ISOLATE in COVID-19 isolation room
SEE IMMEDIATELY (short slit lamp time)
Fluid repellent (surgical) mask, disposable plastic apron, gloves and eye protection (Goggles or Full Face Visor) consider surgical scrubs

See in normal room
Fluid repellent mask and consider gloves
(if no slit lamp guard consider eye protection (goggles or full face visor))

Self isolate as per Public Health England

Advise patient to talk to GP, community pharmacist, or Minor eye conditions service (MECS/PEARS) where available
Or use alternative replacement methods including virtual means

Patients that require GA for sight saving surgery - FFP3 (fitting and training required), long sleeved disposable gown, gloves and eye protection (goggles or full face visor)