

The International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO)

***Shares eye health resources, tips and advice
To keep you safe during the COVID-19 pandemic***

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- Fact sheet on [Coronavirus and Your Eyes](#)
- Another great resource is [Coronavirus Eye Safety](#)
- The Academy's Washington D.C. office is advocating to the CMS to waive prior authorization requirements during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Please send any examples to Academy director of public relations [Susanne Medeiros](#).
- AAO shares clinical care guidelines and updated evidence on [COVID-19 and conjunctivitis](#) and a [podcast](#) on practice measures during the outbreak.
- What patients should know about [treating coronavirus with hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine](#).
- Dr. David Glasser, the Academy's secretary for federal affairs, provides an overview of coding for telemedicine. Watch the [video](#) or download the [slides](#).
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology's [telehealth resources](#).

CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)

- [CMS Posts Letter](#) to Clinicians to Summarize Actions CMS Has Taken to Ensure Clinicians Have Maximum Flexibility to Reduce Unnecessary Barriers to Providing Patient Care. Items addressed in the letter include: Accelerated and Advanced Payments, Testing and Claims Reporting for COVID-19, Medicare Telehealth Visits, Virtual Check-ins, E-visits, Expanded Options for Telehealth Services, Workforce Flexibilities, CMS Quality Payment Program, Emergency Waivers, Caring for Your Patients.