Guidance to Opticians on the Isle of Man – 20th May 2020

Opticians practices will be able to open on 20th May 2020. The following guidance must be followed:

**General Guidance**

**Social Distancing, workplace hygiene and good hygiene practices**

Practices will be expected, within their premises, to adhere to the strict social distancing guidelines put in place by IOM Government. Guidance can be found here https://covid19.gov.im/general-information/social-distancing-and-good-hygiene/

**Providing Treatment to patients**

No sight tests should be carried out at this time.

**Risk Assessment**

Every practice should carry out a risk assessment in line with their insurance and professional association for all elements of the practice.

**Additional Guidance**

Optical practices must follow the guidance provided by the Association of Optometrists and/or their professional indemnity provider.