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Dear BRS-member, dear retina colleague,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the federal authorities have started the active phase of the hospital emergency plan.

All hospitals, as well as private clinics are obliged to cancel all elective procedures and patient visits from 14/03/2020 onwards.

However, all urgent, necessary or indispensable consultations and interventions can be continued.

We would like to confirm that continuation of treatment of retinal diseases with intravitreal or other therapies can be indispensable, and this treatment should not be delayed if the treating ophthalmologist deems it necessary.

Please take into consideration all possible precautions for patient safety, as well as your own safety during these patient visits and procedures.

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