Our Eyes Are Important

They’re our windows to the world. They help us see what’s around us—at work, at home, at school, and more.

In fact, more than 70% of adults report that loss of eyesight would have the greatest impact on everyday life.¹

But our eye health isn’t always a priority.

An estimated 61 million adults in the U.S. are at high risk for serious vision loss.⁶

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Projections for Eye Diseases by 2030

About 20% of adults have never had an eye exam. Of those, 60% say it’s because they don’t think they have an eye problem.⁵

More than 800,000 eye injuries occur in the workplace each year.⁷

Every 13 minutes, someone in the U.S. goes to the hospital for a sports-related eye injury.⁸

Start protecting your eyes today.

Get a Dilated Eye Exam
Live a Healthy Lifestyle
Know Your Family History
Use Protective Eyewear
Wear Sunglasses

Sources

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