



Guidance for Hair and Nail Salons, Barbershops and Tattoo Parlors Reopening during COVID-19 Pandemic

Manage Employee Health –

- Take temperatures and monitor symptoms of employees prior to starting to work.
- If an employee becomes sick at work, send them home and clean and disinfect workspace.
- Notify other employees of possible exposure to illness.
- Wear a mask or face covering.
- Practice social distancing from other people whenever possible.
- Assure employees are routinely washing their hands for at least 20 seconds after each customer.
- Remind employees to not touch their eyes, nose and mouth.
- If an employee coughs or sneezes encourage them to use a tissue, dispose of the tissue and wash hands immediately for at least 20 seconds.

Manage Operations –

- Do not provide waiting areas, customers need to wait outside until their appointment time.
- Ask clients not to bring others with them to appointments and limit the number of clients in the facility to one customer per employee to assure social distancing of 6 ft or more.
- Clean and sanitize commonly touched surfaces such as water faucets, toilets, backwash and workstation chairs, counters, door handles, hair dryers, mirrors, and tables between each customer.
- Monitor health of clients including taking temperatures and checking symptoms such as headache, cough, sore throat, fever or a general feeling of being unwell. Encourage clients to reschedule if they are not feeling well.
- Ensure hand washing areas with soap is available and a priority. Encourage clients to wash their hands before and after appointments.
- Have tissues available for clients for anyone who might sneeze or cough. Have a trash receptacle available for easy disposal and have them wash their hands after.
- Remember that coughs and sneezes can travel up to five feet, spreading unwanted germs, so covering coughs and sneezes and then washing hands is an effective means to prevent the spread of germs and viruses.
- Wash clothes and salon equipment such as towels and capes after each client at a temperature of 140 degrees to avoid the spread of germs and viruses.
- Share these messages with your family and friends.