

CLOSE-CONTACT AND PERSONAL CARE SERVICES



Guidelines

Louisiana Board of Cosmetology Proposed Guidelines for Re-Opening Salons:

- Place a sign at the entrance of the salon informing customers they will be screened upon entry.
- All areas of the salon which will be occupied shall be cleaned and disinfected with an EPA registered disinfectant.
- Items which cannot be sanitized shall be removed from the service area of salon, e.g. any upholstered furniture, drapery, rugs or magazines.
- Stations in use shall be at least 10 feet from each other to maintain 6 feet between individuals except for the licensee or permittee while receiving services.
- Stations in use shall have hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol available for use.
- Any refreshments offered to customers must be in sealed, self-contained, single, serving, disposable containers.
- Clients must wait outside of salon and observe social distancing requirements.
- Each staff member and customer must wash hands with soap and water upon entry to the salon, prior to exiting the salon, and before and after servicing each client with hand sanitizer available at the salon entrance.
- Each staff member and customer shall wear a face covering while in the salon.
- Cloth coverings must be laundered and dried at high heat daily.
- Records of all services including the customer's name and date and time of service shall be maintained by the salon for three years.
- No cosmetology services shall be performed outside of a licensed salon.
- All reusable tools and implements shall be cleaned with an antimicrobial wash and then sanitized or sterilized after each.

- Each customer shall wear a disposable cape or a cape which can be disinfected over their clothing while services are being performed.
- After each customer, the station, chair, and shampoo bowl used shall be wiped down with an EPA registered disinfectant.
- Disposable tools, implements and capes and personal protective equipment shall be disposed of in a covered container.

MASSAGE THERAPY:

- **Adjust treatment rooms to become a safer space for therapists and clients:**
 - Removing soft surfaces that cannot be cleaned (e.g. pillows that are not being used in treatment, décor that is not easily cleaned between clients)
 - No storing clean linens or used linens in treatment rooms
 - Having a separate sanitary place to keep used linens until they are sanitized/cleaned for next use
 - Adding an air purifier to treatment rooms
- **What PPE will we be using:**
 - Consider wearing a smock to be removed after each client that is seen.
 - Changing out of uniform before leaving work for the day
- **What changes for the client before/during/after sessions:**
 - Taking the clients temperature as part of intake.
 - Screen the client with questions:
 - Have they been following the stay at home order?
 - Have they been exposed to COVID-19?
 - Have they been to a doctor's office/hospital in the last two weeks?
 - Have they traveled in the last two weeks?
 - Clients remove their shoes upon entrance of the building
 - Clients go straight to the sink to wash hands
 - Clients go straight to the treatment room after washing hands
 - Clients will wear masks or face coverings during treatment
 - Payment/after treatment will be done in treatment room rather than lobby
 - Clients are encouraged to pre pay for the massage or use other payment methods such as Venmo or PayPal to limit exchange of paper money or touching cards.
- **Other guidelines:**
 - Recovery time between clients extended to 30 minutes to sanitize all door handles, bathroom, treatment table and anything touched by clients, massage stool, bolster and any tools used on the client
 - Clients are informed of guidelines prior to their appointment so that nothing is a surprise to them.