

Guidance for Salons, Barbers, Nails, and Personal Grooming

STATUS: Open with Restrictions

“Salons” will refer to Salons, Barbers, Nails, and Personal Grooming

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SALONS

- Continue following the Guidance for Specific Types of Employers and Other Organizations.
- Prior to resuming operations, the entire salon must be deep cleaned.
- Salons shall conduct a daily screening of all employees at the beginning of their shifts. Such daily screening shall include the following questions, and any employee answering any question in the affirmative shall be sent home: (1) have you been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days; (2) are you experiencing a cough, shortness of breath, or sore throat; (3) have you had a fever in the last 48 hours; (4) have you had new loss of taste or smell; and (5) have you had vomiting or diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
- All employees shall be required to report any symptoms of COVID-19 to their supervisor, and any employee who exhibits any of the symptoms of COVID-19 during their shift shall be sent home immediately and advised to consult with their physician.
- Conduct daily temperature checks of employees and restrict employees from working if they have fever.
- Break rooms shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, and the number of employees in the break room shall be limited to allow for strict social distancing.
- Employees must wear face coverings (when tolerated physically and medically) when social distancing of 6 feet between individuals cannot be consistently maintained and when required by industry specific standards.
- Every employee shall wear disposable gloves when serving a customer and change gloves between customers.
- Customers must wear a face covering while inside at all times, unless they are receiving a service that would be impeded by the covering.
- The use of neck brushes is prohibited.
- Clean capes, gloves, and towels must be provided for each customer and must be stored in air tight container.
- Sanitize chair and other used equipment after each use by a customer.
- All linen and trash containers shall have a lid.
- Appointment only services, no walk-in services.
- Only one customer per employee is allowed in the salon or barbershop at any given time.
- All waiting areas are to remain closed.
- Customers are not to enter until their designated appointment time.

- Customers shall be screened for illness prior to their entry into the salon. (This can be done by posting signage and asking if the customer would respond yes to any question).
- Chairs must be arranged to ensure at least six feet of separation between customers.
- Place hand sanitizer at all entrances and exits.
- Salons must be deep-cleaned daily.
- An employee dedicated to safety protocols must be onsite at all times if there are customers.
- Conduct daily temperature checks of employees and restrict employees from working if they have fever.
- Provide a bin for customer belongings to be placed in and sanitize between customers.
- All salons and barbershops are expected to take every step necessary to implement the regulations, orders, and guidance from the Mississippi State Department of Health and CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SALONS

- Continue following the general recommendations for all employers.
- Provide an adequate number of trash receptacles.
- Use distancing floor markers to encourage social distancing of 6 feet.

TIPS FOR MANAGING SALONS

- Install temporary barriers between chairs and stations. Examples include shower curtains, clear plastic fabric, plexiglass etc.
- Create a contactless method of check-in.
- Use pop-up tents outside to greet customers and assist them in following safety protocols.
- Allow customers to request appointments online, by email or by text to help manage communication.

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