

General Guidelines for Nail Salons

The following guidelines are for nail salons to help protect themselves from diseases such as Coronavirus (COVID-19).

HIGHLY RECOMMEND

Strongly advised to implement

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Implement if possible

Appointments



- Limit people in the salon: see clients by appointments only, and prohibit walk-ins, if possible.
- For salons with walk-in clients, write down client's phone number and call or text the client when the salon is ready. Clients should wait outside the salon or in their car until the salon is ready.
- Schedule clients to allow enough time to disinfect the workstation and tools before the the next client. Reserve special hours for high-risk populations such as elderly or immuno-compromised.

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- Use online programs that schedule appointments with time between each client to disinfect the workspace
- Limit appointments to 45-60 min per client with limited extra services. Reduced time/exposure may reduce disease transmission.

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Services



- At this time, discontinue scalp, neck, and shoulder massages. Hand and foot massages are okay to continue. Wear gloves during this treatment.
- Use disposable single use tools on clients when possible.
- If conducting dip nail services, pour dip powder into a small plastic container and throw away used powder after each client.
- Nail polishes and other products that have not been opened/ used in a number of weeks can develop gas pressure with thicker polish. To minimize bottles from releasing gas or exploding:
 - A.** Ensure that the salon is at cooler temperature
 - B.** Use PPE like gloves, eye goggles and mask when reopening products
 - C.** Ensure salon is well ventilated with doors/windows open when reopening products

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Payments



- Avoid the exchange of cash. If unavoidable, wash/sanitize hands after each transaction.
- Have clients prepay before service and use credit/debit transactions using swipe/no signature technology. Use electronic forms of payment or touchless phone apps such as Paypal, Venmo, or Square for payment.
- Customers should use their own pens to sign credit card receipts. If pens are provided by the salon, disinfect between each use.
- Disinfect touch-pad after each use.

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Clients



- Post a sign stating that services will not be offered to or given by anyone with signs of COVID-19 virus.
- Post a sign requiring each client to wear a mask, and consider providing or selling clients a mask, if they do not have their own.
- Place a sign notifying clients that thorough sanitation procedures are in place.

HIGHLY RECOMMEND



- Tell clients that no friends or family are allowed in the salon, except for a parent or guardian accompanying a minor.
- If a client needs to cancel a service because they are sick, do not charge them for a late cancellation.
- Ask each client to not bring in personal belongings such as handbags, limit items to only phones, form of payment, pen and sandals for pedicure.
- Do not let clients touch products, such as nail polish when selecting colors. They can point to products they're interested in.
- Names and contact information should be collected for all clients to help with contact tracing. Contact tracing is the process of identifying individuals who may have come in contact with a person infected with COVID-19.

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Please check your local county or city health guidelines for specific requirements.

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