



COVID-19

Guidelines for beauty salons, hair salons, massage parlours, vision testing, and comparable services requiring close physical proximity to customers

These guidelines apply to personal services that require close physical proximity. The public health emergency is still in effect; therefore, disease prevention measures must be observed. Each office/employee is responsible for hygiene in their own workplace and must follow their own procedures, in line with activities and conditions in their home community at any given time.

Employees may not come to work, and customers may not enter the premises, if they

- a. Are in quarantine.
- b. Are in isolation (also while awaiting test results).
- c. Have been isolated due to COVID-19 infection and fewer than 14 days have passed since they were discharged.
- d. Have symptoms (cold, cough, fever, headache, body aches, fatigue, gut pain, diarrhea, etc.).

General rules

- a. Maintain a distance of 1 meter between customers.
- b. Staff and customers should use a face mask when the 1 meter rule cannot be adhered to. Beauty salons are allowed to offer facial treatments where the customer does not use a face mask. The staff member should use a mask the entire time. This service does not have to be offered.
- c. Maintain good ventilation; keep windows open.
- d. Place hand sanitiser at the customer entrance.
- e. Where possible and where applicable, place labels indicating the proper distance between individuals.
- f. Set up the capacity to disinfect surfaces, and disinfect surfaces as often as possible – at least after each customer. Employees must wash and disinfect their hands after each customer.
- g. Ensure that employees have access to hand-washing and hand-sanitising facilities.
- h. Ensure that employees have access to personal protective equipment that they can use in case of suspected infection.
- i. Minimize common contact surfaces such as magazines and coffee machines intended for use by customers and guests.
- j. Put trash into bags, close them, and place them into a trash bin.

- k. As often as possible, and at least after each customer, wipe down all equipment (chairs, tables, tools) with Virkon and sanitiser.

Services provided to vulnerable groups in nursing homes: haircuts, hair styling, podiatric procedures, pedicures, etc.

Each nursing home sets its own rules.

Further information on cleaning, disease prevention, and responses to suspected infection can be found in the [Guidelines for front-line employees](#).