

COVID-19: Hair Salons and Services Guidelines

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When it is determined by state and local health departments that beautician and barber services may resume, this center will provide these services following the guidelines from the CDC and state and local health departments.

Guidelines

The following will be done to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19 during the provision of salon services:

- Salon services will resume if there has been no new onset of COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days and the facility is not currently conducting outbreak testing.
- CDC guidance will be followed regarding cleaning and disinfecting protocols as well as employee/visitor screening.
- Contact with other residents and staff will be limited by providing a separate area for salon services with only one resident in the salon at a time.
- Beauticians and barbers will be screened for signs and symptoms of illness upon arrival to the center and will remain in the salon.
- Face masks will be worn at all times.
- Hand hygiene will be performed upon entrance, after direct contact with residents/equipment and after services are rendered.
- Staff will escort residents to the salon for services and return the residents to their rooms when services are complete.
- An adequate supply of PPE and essential cleaning and disinfecting supplies (EPA registered) will be provided for staff and beauticians/barbers.
- CDC guidelines for cleaning salon equipment (scissors, comb, brushes, etc.) will be followed.
- Handheld hair dryers will not be used in the salon at any time.

Each beautician/barber will:

- Receive COVID-19 infection control training by the designated infection control specialist in the center prior to providing services.
- Test negative for COVID-19 prior to resuming services in the facility and follow all ongoing testing requirements.
- Be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 before entering the center including cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or other respiratory symptoms.
- Wear a face mask at all times.
- Perform hand hygiene upon entrance, after direct contact with residents/equipment and after services are rendered.
- Screening will include verifying that the service provider has had no contact with individuals with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
- Sign a statement attesting that he or she will follow all facility policies and procedures regarding salon and barber services.

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- Clean and disinfect the area and equipment between resident appointments per CDC guidelines.
- Be asked to sign a COVID waiver, stating he/she understands there is a risk of contracting COVID-19 while providing services in the center.

The facility will:

- Verify that each resident receiving services exhibits no signs or symptoms of COVID-19, cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing or any other respiratory symptoms prior to their scheduled appointment.
- Ensure beauticians/barbers wear face masks at all times.
- Not permit walk-in services; appointments must be pre-scheduled.
- Keep a record of the name, time and date of each resident that visits the salon.
- Based on the resident's abilities, escort the resident by a staff member to the salon at the designated appointment time and back to their room after the appointment.
- Ensure resident arrival times do not coincide with the departure time of another resident exiting the salon.
- Require appointments be scheduled with enough time between the end of one appointment and the next scheduled appointment to avoid residents congregating at the salon entrance or in hallways and to ensure adequate time is provided to thoroughly sanitize the salon equipment.
- Ensure that only one resident is in the salon area at one time.
- Ensure salon entrance doors remain closed unless a resident is entering or exiting the salon.
- Not establish or use a waiting room/area or allow residents to gather in or around the salon at any time.
- Ensure that each resident wears a face covering while in transit to and from the salon, while in the salon and during the provision of services.
- Provide housekeeping services at the end of each service day to clean and disinfect the salon equipment.

If it is determined the center is unable to adhere to these guidelines, salon services will not be provided until the required protocols are in place. The center will suspend salon services for at least 14 days since the date of the last positive case in the event new onset of COVID-19 is identified.

Resources:

Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes. Updated June 25, 2020.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>

COVID-19 Information for Beauty Salons and Barbershops. Updated Aug. 26, 2020.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/beauty-salon-barber-employers.html>

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I have read, understand and agree to adhere to these guidelines.

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Medical Director Signature: _____ Date: _____

Review Dates: _____

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