

## **SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

**The safety recommendations shall be implemented until such time new recommendations are required.**

### **COSMETOLOGY ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SURVEY** A **survey** must be conducted prior to the scheduled appointment. Service cannot be performed on anyone who has been in contact with an individual who has had or has Covid-19 or who has been out of the country or from another province over the past 14 days prior to the service. Cosmetologist have the right to refuse the person.

**SURVEY QUESTIONS: Do you have a cough? Do you have a fever? Have you been around anyone exhibiting these symptoms within the past 14 days?**

**SYMPTOMS:** Members who have mild or suggestive symptoms will not be permitted work in a cosmetology establishment until that member has been tested and confirmed negative of the virus prior to going back to work.

**SIGNAGE:** Indicating proper sanitation and disinfecting procedures, notifying the customer that if they have any symptoms their appointment will be cancelled, proper sanitation and hygiene practices, such as washing hands. Signage shall be placed in an area where the customers have access to the information.

**POSTERS:**

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/h-s/pdf/SanitizerDesinfectant.pdf>  
(PROPER WAY TO USE HAND SANITIZER) Bilingual

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/covid-19-handwashing/covid-19-handwashing-eng.pdf>  
(PROPER WAY TO WASH YOUR HANDS)

**PAYMENTS:** avoid exchange of cash for payment transactions; when possible use credit/debit.

**FACE-TO-FACE:** Cosmetologist shall make every effort to avoid face-to-face contact.

**BARRIERS:** Portable barriers and plexiglass shields are required for face-to-face services, when a barrier is not possible, the cosmetologist providing aesthetic, nails, eyelash services shall wear a visor and gloves.

## **Cosmetology Establishments and Mobile services shall:**

**PPE:** Wear Protective Protection Equipment during the appropriate cosmetology service and when able.

PPE shall include a mask, visor, and gloves. PPE equipment must be worn correctly. Disposable masks must be discarded daily.

Cloth masks must be cleaned and sanitized daily. When possible, customers shall wear a face mask.

**CLIENTS:** Only 1 client **per cosmetologist** in the establishment at a time. Larger cosmetology establishments may provide their employees with a rotating schedule to minimize the amount of people in the salon.

**WAITING AREAS:** Close waiting and lunchroom areas.

**HYGIENE:** Display proper signage for customers and cosmetologists to follow proper hygiene while in the establishment. Salons should provide a self-dispensing or handwashing station for customers as they arrive and leave the establishment.

**DESIGNATE:** Designated areas indicated on the floor for customers to wait.

### **INFECTION CONTROL/ PREVENTION**

- a) A designated plan shall be used to clean, sanitize and disinfect any contact points throughout the establishment. All furnishing shall be of professional quality and manufactured expressly for the industry.
- b) Implements and equipment which come in direct contact with the customer must be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and sanitized.
- c) Wax pots and make-up counters must be covered. Only single use disposable applicators are permitted. No double dipping of wax.
- d) Porous items must be discarded after each use. Every attempt should be made to use disposable implements.
- e) A separate clean towel/linen must be used for each customer. After use, towels/linens are to be placed in the washer at an 80-degree wash or stored in an airtight container until laundered. Clean towel/linens shall be kept in a closed cupboard or container to protect them from dust and other contamination.
- f) Cosmetologists must wash their hands thoroughly before and after performing a service.
- g) Washrooms must have paper towels, hand soap, sanitation wipes and must be cleaned and disinfected after each customer or employee.
- h) Cosmetologists must have a covered container for disinfection purposes. No implements can be left in the disinfecting solution any longer than the manufacturer's directions.
- i) Cosmetologists must provide each client with clean draping.
- j) Removal or covering of customers shoes, when possible.
- k) Encourage "no touch" retail area.