

# Reopening Guidelines for Salons and “Close-Contact Businesses”

The City of Satellite Beach has consulted with many of our local businesses, local stylists, the Florida Department of Health, and the Center for Disease Control to summarize a list of suggested best practices for the process of reopening our salons and close contact businesses. These are simply suggestions and recommendations, and businesses should design their reopening plans based on what the businesses believe are the best options for their own business models. These recommendations are not restrictions or mandates, and the City will not be enforcing these guidelines. We are simply wanting to give salon stylists and owners suggestions to increase public confidence and safety.

## Summary of the Governor’s Order:

Hair and Nail Salons can open on May 11, 2020 (Monday)

### Salon Best Practices:

- Eliminate the waiting room if possible. Remove magazines, books, pamphlets and other items that customers can repeatedly touch that are not easily sanitized.
- Ensure that there are at least six feet between stylist chairs. Consider placing partitions of plastic or layers of fabric between chairs that cannot meet these requirements, especially at the hair washing stations.
- For larger salons, consider staggering shifts so that there are not more than ten people in the salon at a time.
- Consider creating special service hours for immune compromised clients, and clients over the age of 65.
- Consider creating a list of screening questions with clients when they book their appointment and when they arrive. Questions can be phrased, such as 1. Have you been in close contact with anyone with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days? 2. Have you traveled recently to or from areas with widespread transmission such as South Florida, Louisiana, or NY? 3. Do you have a temperature? Persistent cough?
- Consider taking the temperature of clients when they arrive.
- Ask clients to wash their hands when arriving to their appointment.
- Ensure all bathrooms are stocked with soap, functioning hot water, and paper towels or dryers.
- All stylists and customers should wear face coverings.
- Have hand sanitizer at any counter for payments.
- Employ frequent cleaning of door knobs, doors, counters, tables, chairs and bathrooms with first soap and water and then a solution of 5 tablespoons of bleach per gallon of

water. The bleach solution should be sprayed on surfaces for at least a minute before wiping.

- Employees should wear gloves when disinfecting.
- Avoid encouraging any gatherings of any kind. Encourage customers to wait in their vehicles before being called to come in and discourage customers from bringing family members with them that cannot wait for them in a vehicle.
- Consider designating eating areas and times for employees that are not in areas that are regularly touched and visited by clients.
- Salon owners that rent out spaces to their stylists, consider adding a “COVID-19” section to your lease agreements, so that you have recourse in addressing those stylists that are not adhering to your expectations of sanitary improvements to fight the COVID-19 epidemic and ensure customer and employee safety.

**It is important to maintain public confidence during this time. Overcrowded areas and a lack of sanitary precautions will generate calls to officials and possibly result in an increased spread of the virus. To continue the phased opening designed by the Governor, he is looking for a continuing leveling-out of statewide cases. As such, it is important that we all work together to play our part in the economic recovery of our State.**

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