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Guidance for Salons/Barber Shops Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Dear Salon or Barber Shop Owner/Manager:

The North Central District Health Department is following state guidance and directives related to business closures and proposed re-opening of some businesses on May 20, 2020.

If you decide to re-open, please follow the updated guidance from the Governor's office at <https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/05-2020/Governor-Lamont-Releases-Rules-for-Businesses-Under-First-Phase-of-Reopening-Plans>; and employ the following strategies to reduce risk:

- Thoroughly clean and disinfect before reopening salon; especially high contact surfaces. Once re-opened cleaning and disinfection of surfaces between each customer is required. Use only EPA approved disinfectants. Take special care to follow Health District Sanitary Code requirements.
- Place signage on your door requiring that people not enter if they are ill and/or have a fever.
- No walk-in clients. Require people to make appointments. When you are making appointments, stress they cannot come in if they are ill. Customer scheduling must include gaps in time to allow required time to clean and disinfect all surfaces, including door handles, bathroom surfaces and similar shared surfaces.
- When scheduling appointments include enough time between clients to allow required time to clean and disinfect.
- Provide social distancing reminders such as floor markings. Assist your staff and customers with marked walkways from chairs, shampoo bowls.
- As research shows COVID-19 can survive on clothing for several hours, a new sanitary cape must be used for each customer.
- The recommendation is that hair salon and barbershop will reopen at 50% total capacity allotted to you by the Town Fire Marshal in conjunction with Town Building Department. However, six (6) feet distance between chairs must be provided and only a single stylist is allowed to work on one client at a given time. The waiting room must be closed to the public at all times.
- Both employees and customers must wear personal protective equipment (i.e. masks, eye protection, face shields) at all times.
- Remove non-essential items such as magazines, coffee stations, or other non-essential customer shared items.

Complete the self-certification on the DECD website <https://business.ct.gov/recovery> to receive a Reopen CT badge. Review the REOPEN Connecticut the updated guidance from the Governor's office at <https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/05-2020/Governor-Lamont-Releases-Rules-for-Businesses-Under-First-Phase-of-Reopening-Plans>

For additional recommendations and resources, please visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus



GUIDANCE FOR CLEANING & DISINFECTING

PUBLIC SPACES, WORKPLACES, BUSINESSES, SCHOOLS, AND HOMES



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Develop Your Plan

Determine what needs to be cleaned and how areas will be disinfected. **Consider** what resources and equipment you need. **Prioritize** disinfecting frequently touched surfaces. Give thought to the availability of cleaning products and personal protective equipment (PPE) appropriate to use them.

Implement

Clean surfaces that are visibly dirty, use soap and water prior to disinfection. **Use** an EPA-approved disinfectant against COVID-19, check the label to ensure it meets your needs. **Follow** all directions on the label, this includes safety information.

Maintain and Revise

Continue routine cleaning and disinfection. **Revise** your plan based on appropriate disinfectant and PPE availability. **Disinfect** frequently touched surfaces at least twice daily. **Maintain** safe practices such as frequent hand washing and the use of face coverings. **Execute** practices that reduce potential for exposure such as social distancing and reducing sharing of common spaces.

Cleaning vs Disinfecting

Cleaning with soap and water removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces lowering the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

Addressing Outdoor Areas

- Coronaviruses naturally die in hours to days in the typical indoor and outdoor environments.
- Viruses are killed more quickly by warmer temperatures and sunlight.
- Even if the area has been unoccupied within the last seven days, it needs routine cleaning.
- Consider setting a schedule for routine cleaning and disinfecting.



Information Retrieved From: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

For More Information, please visit: CORONAVIRUS.GOV

