Benefits and Risks of Wearing Masks

or basic face coverings

When following CDC recommendations for proper handwashing and disinfection procedures, wearing faces masks can reduce the probability of contagion as much as the following:



Covid-19 Carrier



Contagion Probability 70%



Covid-19 Carrier



Contagion Probability 5%



Covid-19 Carrier



Contagion Probability 1.5%



Reopening Salons in Tennessee During the Covid-19 Pandemic



Requirements for Licensees and Salons:

- *Licensees must wash hands with soap and water prior to providing services to each client (hand sanitizer may not be substituted)
- *Licensee must wear a face covering over mouth and nose. Cloth coverings must be laundered and dried at high heat daily.
- *Salon is limited to the number of licensees equaling no greater than 50% of the number of work stations and 1 receptionist per shift. (Additionally, 1 licensee per enclosed treatment room where applicable)
- *Shared shampoo bowls must be used following social distancing protocol and disinfected after each use.
- *All disinfectants used in the salon must be EPA Registered.
- *Licensees must take their temperatures before reporting to work. Licensees may not work until symptom free for 72 hours. Licensee may not work for 2 weeks if he/she has been diagnosed with Covid-19 or lives in the home with a person who is under quarantine.
- *Clients may not be accompanied by others that are not receiving services at the same time. Children, receiving services, may be accompanied by 1 guardian.
- *Clean or disposable capes and linens must be provided for each client. Capes and linens must be laundered after each use.
- *Neck brushes and nail dust brushes are prohibited
- *All products must be dispensed using sprayers, shakers, pumps or clean spatulas to avoid contamination
- *All disposable items are placed in covered receptacles.
- *All non-porous reusable items must be cleaned and disinfected after each use.

Requirements Regarding Clients:

- *No waiting areas for clients. Client should wait outside observing social distancing or in vehicles.
- *Refreshments, if offered to clients must be in sealed, self-contained, single serving, disposable containers.
- *Clients must wash his/her hands upon entering the salon.
- *No clients may be serviced who show signs of illness.

Salon Best Practices:

- *Salons operating by appointment ONLY.
- *Disinfecting solutions to be changed every 4 hours.
- *All skincare applicators should be disposable or disinfected hard plastic or metal.
- *Gloves should be worn during skin care services.
- *All nail files and foot files to be discarded after single
- *15 minutes should be scheduled between clients to give time for proper disinfection including 10-minute wet contact time of disinfectants on all surfaces including client chairs.
- *Restrooms to be cleaned daily and stocked with toilet paper and paper towels.
- *Staff must observe social distancing in breakrooms and common areas.

Client Best Practices:

- *Before entering clients are asked:
 - Have you had a cough or fever?
 - Are you living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
 - Have you been out of the country or to heavily effected states or cities?
- *Clients should be provided with masks or be required to wear own face covering.
- *No physical sign-in sheet should be used. Clients could be requested to sign in by calling, texting or through available apps.
- *Discourage cash payments to limit exposure to contaminated bills.



Reopening Schools in Tennessee During the Covid-19 Pandemic



Requirements for Schools:

- *All students are supervised by a licensed Instructor.
- * Social distancing and other measures described herein must be maintained.
- *Services provided by appointment; no walk-in customers until further notice.
- *Students and Instructors must wash hands with soap and water prior to providing services to each client (hand sanitizer may not be substituted).
- *Students and Instructors must wear facemasks. One facemask can be used per day. Cloth coverings, if used, must be laundered and dried at high heat daily.
- *Schools may stagger student schedules; no more than 50% of the normal clinical (public use) stations may be in use at one time and must be separated by at least six feet.
- *Theory classrooms must be arranged to allow for social distancing guidelines.
- *All porous and non-porous equipment, capes, tools, chairs, and work areas will be properly disinfected and/or stored following each use.
- *No person displaying symptoms of COVID-19 will be permitted in the classroom or clinic person must be sent home.
- *Shared shampoo bowls must be used following social distancing protocol and disinfected after each use.
- *All disinfectants used in the school must be EPA Registered.
- *Clients may not be accompanied by others that are not receiving services at the same time. Children receiving services may be accompanied by 1 guardian.
- *Clean or disposable capes and linens must be provided for each client. Reusable capes and linens must be laundered after each use.
- *Neck brushes and nail dust brushes are prohibited.
- *All products must be dispensed using sprayers, shakers, or clean spatulas to avoid contamination.
- *All disposable items are placed in covered receptacles.
- *Credit/Debit card terminals must be disinfected after each use.
- *Owner, administrator or manager will meet with all students and staff and will communicate the above measures verbally and in writing.

School Best Practices:

- *Gloves recommended and should be disposed of and changed after each client.
- *Disinfecting solutions to be changed every 4 hours.
- *All skincare applicators should be disposable or disinfected hard plastic or metal.
- *Gloves should be worn during skin care services.
- *All nail files and foot files should be discarded after single use.
- *15 minutes should be scheduled between clients to give time for proper disinfection including 10-minute wet contact time of disinfectants on all surfaces including client chairs.
- *Restrooms to be cleaned daily and stocked with toilet paper and paper towels.
- *Social distancing must be practiced in all break and communal areas.

Requirements Regarding Clients:

- *No waiting areas for clients.
- *Signs posted stating that any client who has symptoms of COVID-19 must reschedule their appointment.
- *No clients may be serviced who show signs of illness.
- *The number of clients in a school will be limited to 50% of normal capacity and scheduled one per student.
- *Refreshments, if offered to clients or students, must be in sealed, self- contained, single-serving, disposable containers.
- *Clients must wash his/her hands upon entering the school and before receiving each treatment.
- *The school will remove all books, magazines, or any reading material for clients (textbooks are allowed for students).
- *School must communicate with customers by phone, email or website prior to appointment.

Client Best Practices:

- *Before entering clients are asked:
 - Have you had a cough or fever?
- Are you living with anyone who is sick or quarantined?
- Have you been out of the country or to heavily affected states or cities?
- *Clients should be provided with masks or be required to wear their own face covering.
- *No physical sign-in sheet should be used.
- *Discourage cash payments to limit exposure to contaminated bills.