

## What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a rapidly spreading respiratory disease in humans caused by a novel (new) coronavirus that is now circulating worldwide.

## What are the Symptoms of COVID-19?

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

## What Can Tattoo and Body Piercing Establishments do to Protect Employees and Customers?

- Do not work if ill or if you have fever, cough or shortness of breath
- Actively screen customers for fever, cough or shortness of breath
- Both the artist and the customer should wear proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
  - Consider wearing eye protection and face masks
- Close shop to walk-ins and observers
- Clean and sanitize high touchpoint areas, such as door knobs, counters, pens, etc. frequently using EPA approved chemicals:
  - <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>
- Ban use of cell phones in tattoo and body piercing areas. Cell phones are commonly contaminated with germs

For more information please visit:

**Tennessee Department of Health (TDH):** [www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov](http://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov)  
**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):** [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)