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# Responsible RestartOhio

**Hair Salons, Day Spas, Nail Salons, Barbershops, Tanning Facilities, Tattoo Services, Massage Therapy, Acupuncture Therapy, Cosmetic Therapy, and Body Piercings**



## Universal Recommended Best Practices

### Masking

- If you are not fully vaccinated\* against COVID-19, wearing a mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin will help protect yourself and others. You should wear a mask when:
  - In any indoor location that is not a residence.
  - Outdoors, if it is not possible to consistently maintain a distance of 6 feet or more between people who live in different homes/households.
  - Riding, driving, or operating public transportation, or a taxi, car service, or ride sharing vehicle. (This does not apply to members of a household sharing a private or rental vehicle.)
- Regardless of vaccination status, you may be asked to wear a mask in a health care setting.
- If you are fully vaccinated,\* you may be asked to wear a mask in certain situations, such as when traveling on public transportation or if a business chooses to require masks..
- A mask should never be worn by/placed on anyone who:
  - Is younger than 2.
  - Cannot remove it without assistance.
  - Risks choking if wearing a mask.
  - Is sleeping/napping.
  - Is living with a medical condition that makes it unsafe to wear a mask. This includes respiratory conditions that restrict breathing, mental health conditions, or disabilities.
  - Is swimming. (Wet masks can cause difficulty breathing.)
  - Risks workplace health, safety, or job duty if wearing a mask.

### Congregating, Social Distancing, and Sanitizing

- If you are not fully vaccinated:\*
  - Maintain at least 6 feet of distancing from others when possible.
  - Avoid gathering in groups with other unvaccinated individuals when possible.
  - If you gather with other unvaccinated individuals, maintain groups of no more than 10 people, separated from other groups by at least 6 feet.
- For everyone:
  - Regularly clean high-touch surfaces.
  - Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use hand sanitizer frequently.
  - Watch out for any symptoms of COVID-19. If you have fever, cough, or other signs of COVID-19, stay home and away from others.

### Persons with COVID-19 or Exposure to Someone with COVID-19

- Anyone with signs or symptoms of COVID-19 should stay away from others and seek medical care if necessary.
- If possible, individuals with symptoms should get tested for COVID-19.
- If you have or likely have COVID-19, isolate from others for at least 10 days.
- Your local health district may contact you to obtain more information and to contact individuals who may be considered close contacts.
- If you are exposed to COVID-19 and not fully vaccinated,\* quarantine as recommended by the local health district. Optimal quarantine is 14 days but, if recommended by the local health district, may be reduced to seven days if a viral test collected on or after day five has come back negative.
- If you are fully vaccinated,\* quarantine or testing after exposure is generally not necessary unless symptoms develop.
  - There are some exceptions for specific settings. Always follow the direction of the local health district.

## Other recommended best practices for hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barbershops, tanning facilities, tattoo services, massage therapy, acupuncture therapy, cosmetic therapy, and body piercings

### Employees

- Perform hand hygiene frequently, particularly between tasks. Consider wearing gloves and disposing of gloves in between tasks.
- Dispose of single-use materials between clients.
- Consider maintaining accurate appointment and walk-in records, including date and time of service, name of client, and contact information to assist in any necessary contact tracing.
- Consider use of protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses, trauma glasses) without gaps between glasses and the face to protect from splashes and sprays.

### Customers and Guests

- Customers and guests should not visit if they are experiencing symptoms.
- Consider staggering entry of customers/guests.
- Consider providing face coverings upon entry for clients who want one.
- Consider allowing only clients in the establishment for their service, unless the client must be accompanied by a caregiver, especially for those who are not fully vaccinated.\*
- Consider asking clients who are receiving oral or nose piercings to wear a mask before and after the piercing is performed.
- Where possible, consider accepting customers by appointment only.
- Consider increasing availability for curbside pickup for products.
- Consider scheduling appointments with adequate time in between to reduce the number of clients in the establishment.
- Consider asking clients to wait outside in their vehicle or, if not possible, at the entrance of the business with at least 6 feet between clients, until their scheduled appointment.

### Physical Spaces

- Consider establishing maximum capacity.
- Make hand sanitizer and cleaning products readily available throughout the site for employees and customers.
- Regularly clean and disinfect high-contact surfaces, workstations, restrooms, and equipment.
- Clean chairs and equipment before and after each use.
- Consider designating with signage, tape, or other means 6-foot spacing for employees and customers in line to maintain appropriate distance.
- Where possible, consider posting clearly visible signage at entrances and elsewhere with COVID-19 prevention practices and the recommendation that anyone who is not fully vaccinated should wear a mask and practice social distancing. Signage is available for download on the [Posters and Signs page at cornonavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.cornonavirus.ohio.gov). If printing assistance is required, contact the Ohio Department of Health Call Center at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).
- Consider discontinuing self-service refreshments.
- Consider discontinuing client use of product testers and switching to employee-only product handling.
- Consider discarding magazines and other non-essential items in the waiting area that cannot be disinfected.
- Consider use of contactless payments where possible.
- Consider maximizing ventilation, including opening doors and windows, and employing filtration of MERV 13 or higher.

**NOTE:** Employers, businesses, organizations, and event organizers may choose to require masking, social distancing, and/or other COVID-19 mitigation measures.

\*You are fully vaccinated if at least two weeks have passed since you received the second shot of a two-dose vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer) or since you received a single-dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).