Hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barbershops, tanning facilities, tattoo services, and body piercing services must follow Ohio mandates for social distancing, masking, congregating, and responding to confirmed cases of COVID-19 as outlined in the Director’s Order for Social Distancing, Facial Coverings and Non-Congregating. Guidance on the order is available at the Responsible Restart Ohio: Social Distancing, Masking, and Congregating page, available at coronavirus.ohio.gov.

Hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barbershops, tanning facilities, tattoo services, and body piercing services must follow all relevant mandates in the order.

**Requirements**

Below are additional recommended best practices for hair salons, day spas, nail salons, barbershops, tanning facilities, tattoo services, and body piercing services.

**Employees**

- Wear gloves and dispose of gloves in between tasks in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) glove removal guidance; if gloves cannot be worn, wash hands in between tasks in accordance with CDC handwashing guidance.
- Maintain accurate appointment and walk-in records including date and time of service, name of client, and contact information to assist in contact tracing.
  - Protective eyewear (e.g., safety glasses, trauma glasses) is eyewear without gaps between glasses and the face to protect from splashes and sprays.

**Customers and Guests**

- Specify hours for at-risk populations (e.g., elderly).
- Ask customers and guests not to enter if symptomatic.
- Stagger entry of customers and guests.
- Only clients should be allowed in the establishment for their service, unless client must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Clients receiving oral or nose piercings should wear a mask/facial covering before and after the piercing is performed.
- Consider providing face coverings upon entry.
- Consider suspending return policies.
- Schedule appointments with adequate time in between appointments to reduce the number of clients in the establishment.
- Ask 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**

- Clean merchandise before stocking if possible.
- Establish maximum capacity.
- Discontinue all self-service refreshments.
- Discontinue client use of product testers; switch to employee-only product handling.
- Clean chairs and equipment before and after each use.
- Discard magazines and other non-essential items in the waiting area that cannot be disinfected.
- Consider closing once a week for thorough cleaning.
- Use contact-less payments where possible.

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