

# Salons, barber shops and beauty parlours guidelines

## General rules

 Customers can go to the salon if they have a pre-booked appointment; those going without an appointment can only enter the salon if the workers performing the service are available

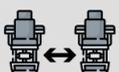
 Workstations must be disinfected between each use with a disinfectant that contains at least 70% alcohol

 An infrared thermometer should be used to check the temperature of staff members and customers each day before entering the salon. Any staff member or customer with a temperature of 37.5°C or higher must immediately leave the salon and call 444.

 If a customer exhibits any symptoms associated with COVID-19 upon arrival at the salon, the salon must cancel their appointment and ask them to leave the premises.

 Record customers' contact information, date, and time of the visit. The salon must keep these records for 30 days from the date of the visit.

 Customers using the 'BeAware' application with location access activated do not need to register their personal details.

 Chairs must be two meters apart

 Waiting areas within the salon must be closed. Magazines and seats should be removed. If a customer arrives early, the customer must wait outside the salon, or in their private vehicle.

 Employees must wear face masks at all times and wear gloves when performing services that require them. Single-use aprons must be used for customers when performing services that require them, such as haircuts, hair dye services, make-up application, facials, etc

 Staff members must wear face-shields when performing any services that require direct contact with customers. Face-shields must be disinfected after each customer using a disinfectant that contains at least 70% alcohol.



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Public Awareness  
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Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)

-  Customers **MUST** wear masks and gloves whilst feasible, i.e., masks may be removed for shaving, gloves may be removed for manicures.
-  Customers cannot consume food or drinks in the salon, but can bring their personal water-filled bottles. Staff members should consume food or drinks in a designated room.
-  Staff members should wash their hands, using soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, before and after every customer, if they accidentally touch their face, and after degloving.
-  Salons should ensure their ventilation systems are operating correctly. Increase outside air ventilation by opening windows or doors and using ventilation fans.
-  Sanitizers containing at least 70% alcohol must be used and made available when performing any service.
-  Salons must encourage the use of electronic payments.
-  Showers, saunas, and steam rooms will remain closed.
-  The responsible government entity will conduct regular and random inspections to ensure compliance.
-  Any salons which cannot meet these regulations must remain closed.
-  Salons are **not allowed** to provide home services

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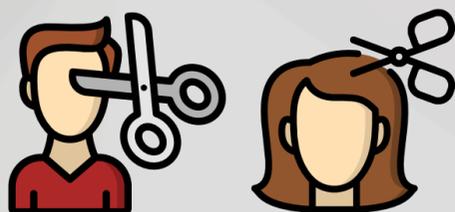


**The following treatments are currently prohibited:**

➤ **Microblading**

➤ **Using needles**

➤ **Spa services, such as, massages, oriental baths (Moroccan baths, Turkish baths, etc.)**



## **Haircutting**

➤ **Use disposable towels to dry off excess water from hair if needed.**

➤ **Hair must be cut while it is still wet/damp to reduce the transport of fine, dry hairs onto air currents.**

➤ **Cloth aprons should be replaced with disposable paper or plastic aprons.**



## **Shaving**

➤ **Only disposable razor blades can be used. Blades must be discarded after each customer.**

➤ **Clippers must be sprayed with disinfectants containing at least 70% of alcohol before and after each use.**

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## Hair Dyes

- The hair dye product must only be used on one customer.
- Cloth aprons should be replaced with disposable paper or plastic aprons.
- Use disposable towels when needed during the process.



## Waxing

- To prevent cross-contamination, waxing must be prepared on a single-use basis and salons must refrain from preparing large quantities.
- Disposable equipment (i.e., pads and spatulas) must be used.
- Wax containers should only be filled with sufficient wax for one customer.
- The container should be cleaned and disinfected after each use.

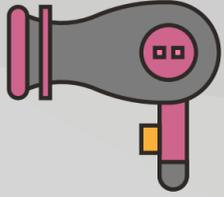


## Manicures & Pedicures

- Customers must wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use a hand sanitizer with at least 70% of alcohol before and after receiving a manicure.
- Customers should wear face masks while receiving manicures and pedicures.
- Pedicurists should clean customers' feet before commencing a pedicure, using a sanitizer with at least 70% of alcohol content.
- All equipment used, (i.e., clippers, bowls, scissors, etc) must be thoroughly disinfected after each use through autoclaving methods.



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## Hair drying

- Allocate a separate room to serve one customer at a time. The room must contain ventilation fans that work effectively. Increase outside air ventilation as much as possible by opening windows.
- Hair dryers must be set to the highest temperature possible.



## Hair threading

- The thread spool must be sprayed with a disinfectant that contains at least 70% alcohol prior to providing the service.
- To prevent the transmission of infections, the thread must not be held in the mouth. Use alternative threading methods such as using the neck or hands.
- Threads used must be safely discarded after each use by placing them in containers or garbage bags.



## Henna

- Wash and disinfect customers' hands and feet before providing the service.
- Dispose henna applicator bottles, along with the remaining henna, immediately after each use. Do not use the remaining henna for other customers.



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## Make-up application

- Make-up kits must be disinfected with a disinfectant containing at least 70% alcohol between each use.
- Use disposable tools, such as palettes, cosmetics' scooping spoons, brushes, and sponges, or thoroughly disinfect reusable tools after each use with a disinfectant that contains at least 70%. Any unused product must be immediately disposed of .
- The application of eyelashes is permitted. Reusable eyelashes must be disinfected before their application.



## Facial

- Use disposable towels only.
- Cream and lotion containers must be disinfected after each use with a disinfectant that contains at least 70% alcohol.
- After each use, tools, such as tweezers and blackhead needles, must be cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant that contains at least 70% alcohol, and then disinfected using a disinfecting machine as outlined in the Ministry of Health's guidelines.
- Use disposable tools, such as palettes, scooping spoons, brushes, and sponges, or thoroughly disinfect reusable tools after each use with a disinfectant that contains at least 70%. Any unused product must immediately be disposed of .



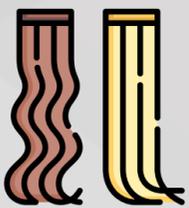
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## Tanning



The equipment must be routinely and thoroughly disinfected after each use.



## Attaching returnable hair extensions



Returned hair extensions must be disinfected or placed in an isolated area for 48 hours.