

Dear client,

The state of Texas requires this waiver be signed before entering the salon and having services performed. Please read over it and sign PRIOR to your appointment. Failure to do so will prohibit services from being rendered.

The following are the minimum recommended health protocols for all cosmetology salon customers. These minimum health protocols are not a limit on the health protocols that individuals may adopt. Individuals are encouraged to adopt additional protocols consistent with their specific needs and circumstances to help protect the health and safety of all Texans.

The virus that causes COVID-19 can be spread to others by infected persons who have few or no symptoms. Even if an infected person is only mildly ill, the people they spread it to may become seriously ill or even die, especially if that person is 65 or older with pre-existing health conditions that place them at higher risk. Because of the hidden nature of this threat, everyone should rigorously follow the practices specified in these protocols, all of which facilitate a safe and measured reopening of Texas. The virus that causes COVID-19 is still circulating in our communities. We should continue to observe practices that protect everyone, including those who are most vulnerable.

Please note, public health guidance cannot anticipate every unique situation. Individuals should stay informed and take actions based on common sense and wise judgment that will protect health and support economic revitalization.

Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid contact within 6 feet with individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals aged 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible.

Health protocols for customers:

- 1 Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, and because of the close proximity between individuals inside cosmetology salons, consider **wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth)** except when it interferes with the service being provided. **Wearing a mask is of utmost importance because of the close proximity between individuals in these settings.**
- 2 Maintain at least 6 feet separation from other individuals.
- 3 Limit excessive talking.

- 4 Please remain in your vehicle and send a text upon arrival. You will be notified when to enter the salon.
- 5 Do not bring extra people to appointment, (i.e. children, relatives, etc.)
- 6 Self-screen **before** going into a cosmetology salon for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19 such as:
- 1 Cough
- 2 Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- 3 Chills
- 4 Repeated shaking with chills
- 5 Muscle pain
- 6 Headache
- 7 Sore throat
- 8 Loss of taste or smell
- 9 Diarrhea
- 10 Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- 11 Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19

Upon entering the salon you will be required to:

- 1 Have your temperature checked, with a no-contact thermometer.

- 2 Wash or disinfect hands upon entering a cosmetology salon and after any interaction with employees, contractors, other customers, or items in the cosmetology salon.

- 3 Wash or sanitize hands after the payment process (unless payment made by no contact).

I have carefully read over the waiver, and understand that by signing I have no symptoms of COVID-19 or have not been in contact with anyone who has. I understand I must follow all the instructions outlined in this waiver in order to have services performed.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____