



April 30, 2020

Dear Licensees,

The State of Alaska has allowed you to open your business; however, you must follow the practices in [Mandate 016, Attachment G](#) until they are rescinded or modified. Municipal mandates may be issued as well and should also be followed as law.

If you are unable to obtain supplies or operate in accordance with the mandate(s), a delayed opening is required. By choosing to open and operate, please be aware there is a risk of contracting and/or spreading COVID-19. Shop owners, practitioners, and clients must assess this risk when decided to open, practice, and patron personal care establishments.

The new state (and municipal) personal care service mandates are law and must be followed in addition to the State of Alaska statutes and regulations as well as the Department of Environmental Conservation regulations for our industries. State issued mandates do supersede city mandates as such adhering to the more stringent mandates may be the best option.

Scheduled clients must wait in their vehicles or away from the salon/studio/shop until contacted by service provider to enter.

Any services requiring the removal of the mask is highly discouraged at this time. The board does not recommend beard trimming or shaving, lip waxing or facial services at this time.

Apprentices may resume their apprenticeship at the salon/studio/shop, however they are required to keep at least 6' from practitioners and clients, wear a mask and any other PPE required by the state, municipality, or shop owner/manager. All state and muni mandates must be followed.

Please adhere to CDC recommendations for <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Everyone must wear the minimum PPE required by the mandates, this includes receptionists, shop owners, cleaning staff, apprentices, adults accompanying minors, someone accompanying an individual with disabilities, etc.

Additional questions or comments? Please email boardofbarbershairdressers@alaska.gov

Thank you for your added safety and legal precautions during this COVID-19 outbreak. Please continue these practices until the governor rescinds or modifies his mandates. Links to the state and local mandates can be found below.

**Best wishes,
Board of Barbers and Hairdressers**

Following are links to mandates and helpful resources:

Reopen AK Phase 1 website:

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/reopen/>

COVID-19 Health Mandates (mandate 16 and all attachments):

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/>

April 29, 2020 Revised Attachment G:

<https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/0425-COVID-MANDATE-016-Attachment-G-Personal-Care-Services.pdf>

Municipality of Anchorage Mandates:

<https://covid-response-moa-muniorg.hub.arcgis.com/pages/roadmap-to-reopening>

CDC Use of Cloth Face Coverings:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

PDF doc from CDC – Understanding the difference surgical vs N95 Respirator mask:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/pdfs/UnderstandDifferenceInfographic-508.pdf_!!J2_8gdp6gZQ!6sYo8KvnlrwA3zfEBj0I8hXlweZcSXAwwQlAmkoamNwHmcqk46rSF87UZV24ZTeu2xSxcFkMr0nqdLtU\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/pdfs/UnderstandDifferenceInfographic-508.pdf_!!J2_8gdp6gZQ!6sYo8KvnlrwA3zfEBj0I8hXlweZcSXAwwQlAmkoamNwHmcqk46rSF87UZV24ZTeu2xSxcFkMr0nqdLtU$)

Dept. of Labor Unemployment Information:

<https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/>