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Back to Work

The Professional Beauty Industry

Introduction



- Leslie Roste, RN
 - Healthcare Background
- Education
 - Nursing
 - Microbiology
- National Director of Education - King Research
- Science Content - Textbooks, National Exams

Resources



- ▶ Barbicide Certification - Individual
- ▶ COVID19 Certification - Individual
- ▶ Barbicide Certified Safe Service Establishment - Establishment
- ▶ Back to Work Plan

Return to Work

* Date determined by state/local government

Disinfection

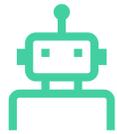


- ✓ Disinfectants must be EPA-registered and labeled as bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal.
- ✓ Cleaning before disinfection
- ✓ Contact time
- ✓ Disinfectant for immersion must be made fresh daily and replaced if it becomes contaminated sooner.
- ✓ Disinfection is for hard, non-porous surfaces, typically things made of glass, metal and plastic or referred to as synthetic materials.
- ✓ Porous/soft surfaces cannot be disinfected but can be cleaned. This would include but is not limited to items such as towels, chairs covered in a porous material and your hands/body.

Work Areas



Clean and disinfect all non-porous and electrical implements



Store properly disinfected implements in closed, containers that have also been disinfected (wipe or spray)



Clean and disinfect station, rolling carts, drawers and any containers used for storage



Ensure that single use (porous items) are new



Treatment tables: Cleaned & disinfected with new covering

Rest Room



Clean and disinfect all surfaces



Replace any soft goods (toilet paper, paper towels)



Consider upgrading to touchless faucets, soap and paper towel dispensers



Consider adding touchless, automatic hand sanitizer dispensers



Place a trash container near door



Remove any products that do not belong in the restroom - nothing should be stored in a restroom

Laundry



Any linens that may have been left in the salon (clean or dirty) prior to the closure, should be washed per the rules of your state

If no rules exist about laundry, wash on hot with detergent and dry until “hot to the touch”
There should be no moisture or dampness in any linen



Laundry (porous) or disinfect (non-porous) all capes



All linens should be stored in closed, covered cabinets until used

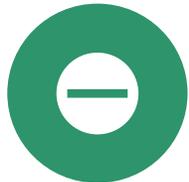
Practical Considerations



Remove non-essential items throughout



Clean soft surfaces (couches, chairs) regularly



Clean and disinfect hard, non-porous surfaces beyond implements and stations (high touch items)



Make sure to follow contact time for all surfaces



Discontinue hand shaking!



Discontinue food/drink services

Scheduling and Payment



Scheduling

Discontinue walk-in services

Stagger appointments

Reduces crowds waiting and controls numbers

Time to properly clean and disinfect

Move to electronic scheduling/
payment



Payment

Discontinue cash payments

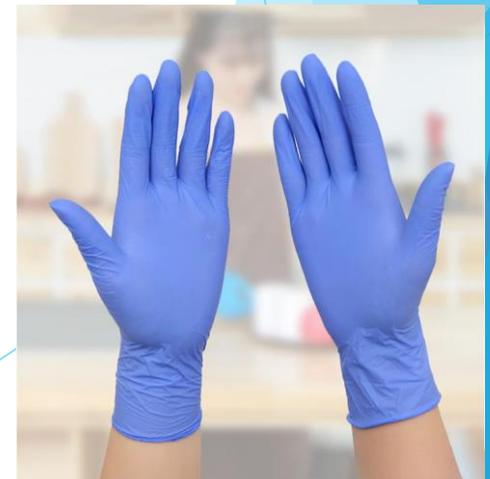
If you are using an iPad, asking the customer read you their card number means that you are the only one touching that screen

Encourage the use of applications like Apple Pay

Disinfect POS equipment frequently

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- ▶ Masks:
 - ▶ Regardless of state requirements, most patrons will feel more comfortable if you wear a mask... do it for them!
 - ▶ Offer masks to patrons... give them a heads up when possible
- ▶ Gloves
 - ▶ A naked, frequently washed hand is safer than a glove that has been worn for multiple services
 - ▶ If used, they are SINGLE USE
 - ▶ Picking a glove
- ▶ Temperature
 - ▶ Only 23% of COVID+ have this symptom.... 60% have no symptoms or are mildly symptomatic... do not get a false sense of security
 - ▶ Apply universal/standard precautions



Hand Hygiene

- Wash hands with soap/water for 30 seconds before/after eating, smoking and using the restroom
- Wash hands immediately before and after providing a client (hand sanitizer where allowed)
- Provide hand sanitizer at reception desk and all stations for clients to use
- Maintain intact skin by frequent use of lotion

Social Distancing

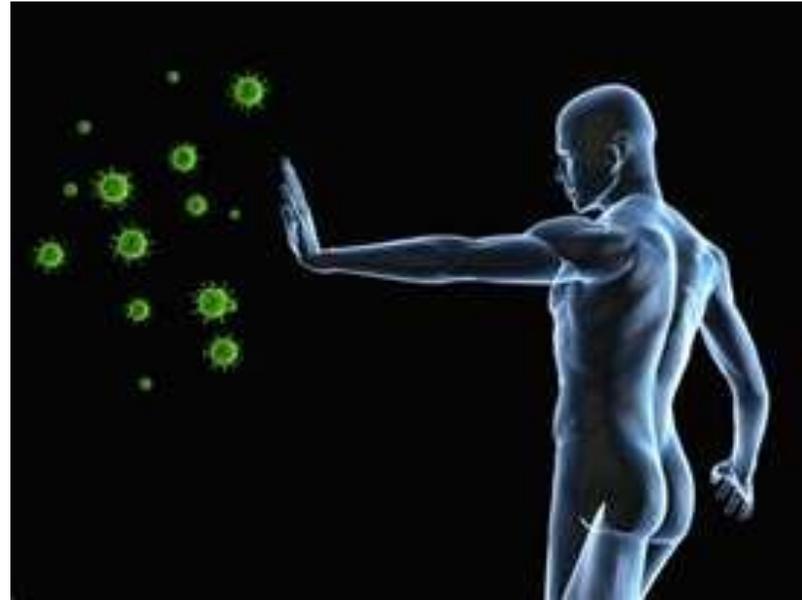
- ▶ The CDC and WHO both recommend 6 feet of distance between people who do not live in the same residence.
 - ▶ This includes people you pass, without speaking to
 - ▶ All people in a residence are effectively 1 person ... if one person leaves the house, it is the same as everyone going. Remember this when you are seeing clients... the decision to forego a mask or see someone who is sick, may mean you bring something home to those you love.
- ▶ Social Distancing challenge for Beauty Professionals
 - ▶ There is no way to provide a truly safe service because social distance cannot be maintained - to say a service is totally “safe” is clearly not possible and clients will know that!
 - ▶ Discuss with clients that you went to school where you learned infection control principles, you took this certification and you are licensed. You are uniquely prepared to mitigate any risks and make it as safe as it can be!

Preparing your Customer

- Remember they are likely a little nervous and anything you do to make it safer should be shared
- Demonstrate little things like hand washing, etc
- Consider signage, EM or text to tell patrons what they can expect from you and their first visit back!
- No one works or gets serviced when sick
- Let them know you want them to ask questions
- You know all of this!!!! You went to school, you became licensed... YOU can make this as safe as possible!

Prepare Yourself

- ▶ Use antibiotics correctly!
- ▶ Stop smoking and exposure
- ▶ Make 8 hours a habit!
- ▶ Make 8 glasses a habit!
- ▶ Stay home when sick
- ▶ Get immunized (Hep B, Pneumonia, Influenza, Tetanus)
- ▶ Exercise ...doesn't have to be painful, just consistent
- ▶ Eat your vitamins
- ▶ Keep your hands to yourself !



Thank you

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