

Stylist Article – August 2020 – Board Update

ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES

Effective July 13, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom ordered that specific businesses on the [county monitoring list](#) must close immediately in order to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This applies to all hair salons, barber shops and personal care services (which includes nail salons, esthetic salons, and electrology offices) that are within the monitored counties.

On July 20, 2020 the California Department of Public Health issued [industry guidelines](#) for how barbering and cosmetology services can be offered safely outside. These guidelines allow the OPTION for services to be done outside and does not require outdoor services. The Department of Consumer Affairs and the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology have also issued information regarding outside services. Please review all of this information prior to starting any outdoor services.

Guidelines for Services Provided Outside

- [Memorandum from the California Department of Consumer Affairs](#) ([Chinese Simplified](#)) ([Chinese Traditional](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Farsi](#)) ([Arabic](#))
- [Notice from the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology](#) ([Chinese Simplified](#)) ([Chinese Traditional](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Farsi](#)) ([Arabic](#))
- [COVID - 19 Industry Guidance: Hair Salons and Barbershops Services Provided Outdoors](#)
- [COVID-19 General Checklist – Hair Salons and Barbershops Services Provided Outdoors](#)
- [COVID - 19 Industry Guidance: Expanded Personal Care Services Provided Outdoors](#)
- [COVID – 19 General Checklist – Expanded Personal Care Services Provided Outdoor](#)
- [Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Outside Services Checklist for Establishments](#) ([Chinese Simplified](#)) ([Chinese Traditional](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#)) ([Farsi](#)) ([Arabic](#))

Establishments located within counties NOT on the [county monitoring list](#) may continue to adhere to the guidelines developed by the Governor, CDPH, and the Board.

Guidelines for Services Provided in Open Counties

- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Expanded Personal Care Services](#)
- [COVID-19 General Checklist for Expanded Personal Care Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Hair Salons and Barbershops](#)
- [COVID-19 General Checklist for Hair Salons and Barbershops](#)

- [Returning to Work Checklist](#)
([Chinese Simplified](#)) ([Chinese Traditional](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))
([Farsi](#)) ([Arabic](#))

Please also review the additional establishment resources below:

- [COVID-19 Employer Guidance for Workplace Outbreaks](#)
- [How to Wear a Mask](#) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))

OFFICE REOPENING

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<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>.

If you need to make a payment, we encourage you to do so online or send a check or money order to: PO Box 944226 Sacramento, CA 94244-2260.

EXAMINATIONS

Our examination sites in Fairfield and Glendale are open at half-capacity. Candidates are being scheduled first based on those that had their exam cancelled, pre-applications, and then in the order the applications were received.

PSI sites are open, and candidates can call PSI to schedule written exams only or schedule for reciprocity license pickup. Please note: if you must take both portions of the exam you must wait until you are scheduled by the Board. To call PSI regarding a written exam, please call (877) 392-6422. To call PSI regarding a reciprocity license pickup, please call (800) 733-9267.

SCHOOLS

Schools are allowed to perform distance learning at this time. However, higher education institutions are not permitted to be open during Stage 2 of the governor's reopen plan. For more information, see [California Department of Public Health guidelines](#).

CONTACTING US

During this time you may experience some delays in reaching staff and we appreciate your patience. If you have a general question, please review the Board's [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you still have a question, please email us at barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COVID-19

- [California Department of Public Health](#)

- [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\).](#)
- [Have Questions About the Coronavirus? Click Here](#)
- [Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Encourages Proper Handwashing Amid Disease Concerns](#)

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