

Stylist Article – June 2020 – Information from Website

New Guidelines for Salons

The Board applauds the Governor and CDPH for developing these guidelines for salons to open safely. The Board was able to collaborate on these guidelines, and also developed additional guidelines. The Board hopes that by adhering to both sets of guidelines, establishments will be able to provide a safe environment for their clients and still help with flattening the COVID-19 curve.

- [COVID19.CA.GOV Updates](#)
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Hair Salons and Barbershops](#)
- [Returning to Work Checklist](#)

COVID-19 Updates

OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to recommendations and guidance from local and state health officials to help prevent the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), our building is closed to the public until further notice. However, our office remains open for employees during this pandemic. SUBMITTING PAYMENTS, APPLICATIONS OR COMPLAINTS If you need to renew your existing license, would like to apply for a new license, or make changes to your information, we strongly encourage you to log onto your BreZE account at www.breeze.ca.gov. If you would like to file a complaint, we strongly encourage you to do so by visiting <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

CONTACTING US

During this time you may experience some delays in reaching staff and we appreciate your patience. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please email us with any questions at barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov

EXAMINATIONS

California Governor Gavin Newsom announced on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 that California public health officials have determined mass gatherings should be postponed statewide to protect public health and slow the spread of COVID-19, also known as the Coronavirus. As a result, the Board regrets to announce that it will be cancelling all examinations until further notice. The Board has been consistently monitoring the situation and determined that for the health and well-being of the examination candidates, Board staff, examination proctors, these examinations should be cancelled. We understand the importance of these examinations and apologize for the inconvenience this has caused. The Board will be working to reschedule all candidates

as timely as possible at no cost. We ask for your understanding and patience during this time.

ESTABLISHMENT AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

The Board urges licensees and schools to follow the Governor's stay at home order. 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.

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](#)