

Policy & Procedure **Guidelines for the Return of Beauty Shop Services** *(during coronavirus precautions)*

Overview: This policy is intended to provide guidance with regards to the returning of beauty shop services to {ALCOMMUNITY}, including hair services, manicures, and pedicures. A beautician is unable to practice social distancing while performing typical services; therefore, additional precautions must be followed to minimize the risk of exposure while allowing our residents to receive these services.

Policy: {ALCOMMUNITY} remains committed to assuring safety and excellent care while adhering to coronavirus precautions. {ALCOMMUNITY} will assure that beautician health screening is performed each day that hair appointments are scheduled and appropriate PPE must be worn and properly managed for each appointment. Each resident must wear a disposable face mask with ear loops during his/her hair appointment unless medically contraindicated. No COVID positive residents or symptomatic residents are allowed in the beauty shop.

Procedure:

1. In advance of restarting services, the {STAFF PERSON} will talk with the beautician about screening and personal protective equipment protocols. The screening process will ask the same question asked of team members, i.e., *Where else do you work?, Have you experienced any COVID symptoms* within {# OF DAYS}? {STAFF PERSON} will decide about the appropriateness of on-site presence of an individual beautician based upon the COVID screening. (Example: works in a salon where safety precautions are in place may be a manageable risk vs. works in another local senior community with active COVID cases, which definitely is not a risk we are willing to assume) The {STAFF PERSON} should review any questions/concerns with {2nd STAFF PERSON}.
2. The beautician will go through the visitor screening process every day of entrance into the community.
3. The beautician must perform hand hygiene upon entering the community and before and after contact with any resident.
4. The resident must perform hand hygiene upon entry into the beauty shop.
5. The beautician will wear the proper PPE while providing services to any resident including {PREFERRED FACE COVERING} and eye protection. {INSERT COMMUNITY POLICY ON WHETHER TO PROVIDE PPE TO BEAUTICIAN OR IF BEAUTICIAN MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN. IF COMMUNITY SUPPLIED PPE, INSERT COMMUNITY POLICY ON SANITIZING PPE.}

SAMPLE GUIDELINES: Return of Beauty Shop Services

UPDATE SPECIFICS AS NEEDED TO APPLY TO YOUR COMMUNITY.

- a. The beautician's clothing should not come in contact with any resident's clothing while services are being provided:
 - i. The beautician must wear a smock or other clothing covering while providing services for residents. {INSERT COMMUNITY POLICY ON WHETHER TO PROVIDE CLOTHING COVERING TO BEAUTICIAN OR IF BEAUTICIAN MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN. IF COMMUNITY SUPPLIED PPE, INSERT COMMUNITY POLICY ON SANITIZING CLOTHING COVERING.}
6. Hair appointments will be scheduled in advance, with ample time allowed between visits for proper cleaning of the beauty shop. Appointments are **not permitted** to overlap – i.e., working on two residents simultaneously
7. Only one resident is permitted in the beauty shop at a time. {Dependent on size of beauty shop and number of beauticians to provide services. Social distancing precautions must be maintained.}
8. Following each appointment, the floor will be swept and all surfaces (counter, sink, chairs) will be wiped down by the beautician with appropriate disinfectant.
9. The beautician is responsible to clean and disinfect all hair tools and equipment between customers per standard procedures.
10. If the facility is experiencing an outbreak, the facility should suspend beauty shop services until there is no longer residents in transmission-based precautions.

Additional Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation resources for review:

- Disinfection reminders for Shops, Salons, & Spas:
<http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/disinfection/>
- Sanitation and Safety Standards for Cosmetology, Barbering, Nail Care, and Waxing -
<https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title18/agency41/chapter20/section270/>