

Hair Salon Re-Opening Plan and Processes

- The hairdresser will not enter the facility if they feel unwell. If symptoms of COVID-19 are noted, the 811 online self-assessment for symptoms of COVID-19 will be completed and a call to 811 will occur if deemed necessary.
- The hair dresser will conduct self-screening for COVID symptoms and will self-monitor their temperature twice during the shift (both at the beginning and end). They will notify the employer immediately if they begin to feel unwell and will leave the facility.
- A client registry (name, date, time of visit) will be kept to assist with facilitating any necessary contact tracing by Public Health.
- A staff registry (name, date, time of shift worked) will be kept to assist with facilitating any necessary contact tracing by Public Health.
- All appointments will be booked a minimum of 15-minutes after the conclusion of the previous appointment to allow for proper cleaning and disinfecting.
- All surfaces will be washed and disinfected a minimum of twice a day (or as required for surfaces such as doorknobs, handles, chairs, light switches, desks, table tops, keyboards, and railings).
- Proper cleaning and disinfection of sink areas will take place before and after each use.
- All tools used during a service will be disinfected after each client use (hairdryers, scissors, clippers, trimmers, razors, irons, combs, needles, crochet hooks, tweezers, hairbrushes, etc.).
- Capes will be changed continuously throughout the day (after each client) and a clean neck strip or towel will always be used.
- All disposable blades will be disposed of in a “sharps” container.
- Everyone will wash their hands immediately upon entering the salon with soap and water or hand sanitizer, following all hand washing protocols. This includes the hairdresser as well.
- Hands will be washed once again prior to leaving the salon.
- Hand will be washed between each appointment and before moving from one client to another.
- The hairdresser will remain masked at all times and will utilize a medical grade mask supplied by the organization. The mask will be changed as frequently as required to ensure it retains its effectiveness.
- Residents will remain masked for the duration of the appointment whenever possible. (medical conditions will influence adherence to this requirement)
- No more than two residents will be permitted in the salon at one time and a minimum 6 foot distance will be maintained between residents at all times.
- Residents will arrive at their scheduled appointment time (no early arrivals).
- All other applicable protocols and guidelines contained within the Cosmetology Association of Nova Scotia’s “salon and spa guidelines” will be adhered to at all times.