

BE HEALTHY, BE CLEAN



- Train employees and practitioners (staff) on the social distancing and new sanitation protocol.
- Sick staff should not enter the facility and should follow the [CDC guidelines](#) regarding isolation, quarantine and/or consult a doctor.
- Screen staff for signs or symptoms of COVID-19 before each shift.



- Remind staff to frequently wash hands after touching surfaces. This includes the use of soap and warm water and rubbing for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Provide at least a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer for customers and staff to use.



- Establish client self-certification that they are free of signs of illness
- Provide stocked handwashing/sanitizing station for customer use.
- Practitioners wearing disposable medical masks may consider wearing face shields as added protection.
- Require clients to wear face coverings while in the facility.

CLEAN & DISINFECT



- Train staff on new procedures for cleaning and disinfecting.
- Maintain cleaning supplies and use EPA registered disinfectants effective against COVID-19, and HBV.
- Keep the facility well ventilated.



- Assign staff to disinfect high-touch surfaces frequently (i.e., counters, door knobs, bathrooms, customer and procedure chairs/tables).
- Continue to clean and disinfect workstations and equipment between **each** client.
- Do not use cell phones during procedures.



- Use touch free payment systems or sanitize point of service (POS) systems after each customer.
- Ensure hand sanitizer and gloves are available for staff and clients to use.
- Both staff and clients must wear face coverings. Ensure they completely cover the nose and mouth to use during each procedure.

SOCIAL DISTANCE



- Educate staff and customers on the importance of social distancing via signs at entrances.
- Consider placing tape or other markings 6 ft. apart where lines might form (i.e. restroom).
- Limit number of people inside the facility.



- Limit the number of clients so there is at least a 6ft. separation between workstations during each procedure.
- Recommend appointment only procedures with no walk-in customers.
- Provide tattooing and piercing for only one customer at a time.



- Encourage clients to wait in their cars until their practitioner is ready to perform the procedure.
- When practical, staff should maintain at least 6 ft. distance from customers.
- Leverage technology to conduct consultations remotely rather than in person.

GENERAL BODY ART SAFETY



- Follow CA Safe Body Art Act practices and procedures.
- Update and follow infection prevention control plan. Please follow the example from [WHO training](#).
- Provide stocked handwashing sinks with soap and paper towels.
- Ensure facility has hot water.
- Clean and sanitize restrooms.



- Assure practitioners are trained and registered with the County.
- Assure that procedure areas have sharps containers.
- Assure sharps containers meet requirements and are properly handled and disposed.
- Use only clean and sterilized instruments.



- Gloves are used and changed frequently. Wash hands between each procedure.
- Sterilize jewelry prior to piercing.
- Suspend piercing and tattooing services for the mouth and nose areas.
- Follow State requirements for sanitizing and single use equipment.