

SECTION 12. BODY ART (TATTOO, PERMANENT COSMETICS, AND BODY PIERCING FACILITIES)

In addition to the measures listed in Section 1 All Businesses, additional measures have been identified for specific industry sectors and specific business types. Employers within this Industry should implement the following additional measures:

A. Training: No additional measures. See Section 1.

B. Signage:

- i. Use signage to warn customers that face coverings or masks must be worn because social/physical distancing is not possible.

C. Measures to Protect Employee Health:

- i. Ensure practitioners wash hands more frequently and customers wash hands prior to procedure.
- ii. Ensure practitioners don disposable gloves after washing hands and prior to each procedure.
- iii. Instruct customers to wear face coverings or masks.
- iv. Provide sanitizers or EPA-registered disinfectants and related cleaning supplies to all employees.
- v. Evaluate the use of face shields to provide additional protection to employees and customers.
- vi. Keep the facility as well ventilated as possible for increased exchange of outside air.

D. Measures to Prevent Crowds from Gathering / Encourage Physical Distancing:

- i. Limit the number of customers so there is at least a 6-foot physical separation between workstations during each procedure. Perform procedures by appointment only, with no walk-in customers.
- ii. Develop systems that allow clients to wait in their cars until their practitioner is ready to perform the procedure, rather than waiting inside the facility.
- iii. Limit people inside the facility to employees/practitioners and clients only.
- iv. Leverage technology to conduct consultations remotely rather than in-person.

E. Measures to Prevent Unnecessary Hand Contact / Increase Sanitization / Disinfection:

- i. Provide practitioners with hand sanitizer and medical-grade surgical (face) masks that completely cover the nose and mouth to use during a procedure.
- ii. Use only medical-grade surgical masks and gloves that are changed with each procedure.
- iii. Do not use cell phones while procedures are being conducted.
- iv. Require sanitization/disinfection of workstations, equipment, tables, chairs, and other surfaces touched by clients between each procedure and maintain documentation logs.

F. Additional Measures to Protect Health:

- i. Prohibit procedures that include tattooing or piercing genitals, or other respiratory anatomy such as the lips and the nose until the Shelter-at-Home Order is modified, replaced, or lifted.
- ii. Evaluate establishing a customer self-certification checklist that certifies they are free of COVID-19 related symptoms before having a procedure performed.