



HAIR STYLISTS/BARBERS

Effective May 4, hair stylists/barbers may reopen if businesses maintain an occupancy level to allow staff and customers to maintain a physical distance of at least two metres, except when receiving services or brief exchanges. All businesses will be required to limit occupancy to 50 per cent of normal business levels or one person per 10 square metres, whichever is lower. These requirements will be enforceable under public health orders.

Services will be limited to hair washes, cuts, colouring and styling. No other personal services will be allowed. Businesses may continue to provide goods by delivery or pick-up that have been ordered online, by telephone or other remote means.

Guidelines:

- Staff and clients must use the self-screening tool before booking an appointment. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>
- Employees must stay home when ill with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Clients are screened by telephone before an appointment is booked and are not given an appointment if they have COVID-19 symptoms.
- People identified as symptomatic should be instructed to call Health Links - Info Santé.
- Appointment times are staggered to allow physical distancing, and clients should attend alone, without friends or family.
- Staff are given information about physical distancing.
- Businesses must post external signs indicating COVID-19 physical distancing protocols, along with floor markings where services are offered or lines form.
- Entry into the business, including lines and waiting areas, are regulated to prevent congestion.
- Businesses must maintain a single point of entry.
- No more than 10 people may gather in common areas. Congregation of people should be actively discouraged.
- Hand sanitizer is available at entrances and exits for public and staff use.
- Clients must sanitize hands upon entry to facility.
- Workstations are kept two metres apart and are sanitized between patrons.
- Equipment, instruments and material that cannot be disinfected between clients cannot be reused.
- Washrooms have frequent sanitization and a regime for business sanitization is in place.
- Magazine racks and toys are removed and play areas in waiting rooms are closed.
- Onsite snack bars, coffee bars and other confectionery style counters are closed.
- Both service providers and customers may wear non-medical masks, particularly when close touch or contact is involved.
- Service providers may wear protective gloves when providing service particularly when close touch or contact is involved.
- Cashless or no-contact payment should be used to the greatest extent possible.