



AMENDED SAFER AT HOME ORDER
IN EFFECT MAY 11; EXPIRES MAY 22

WHAT IS MANDATORY?

Note: These rules and regulations are issued by the Governor of Alabama and the Alabama Department of Public Health

SOCIAL DISTANCING WITHIN YOUR BUSINESS IS MANDATORY

- SOCIAL DISTANCING: Employees shall not knowingly allow clients or persons accompanying a client to congregate within six feet of a person from another household.

FACIAL COVERINGS ON EVERY SERVICE PROVIDER IS MANDATORY

- FACIAL COVERINGS: Each employee shall wear a mask, or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth, at all times while providing services within 6 feet of a client.

PROPER HAND SANITATION FOR ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS IS MANDATORY

HAND SANITATION:

- Employees shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately before providing services within 6 feet of a client.

*Employees of all close-contact service providers are encouraged—and employees providing nail services or facial services are required—to wear gloves when providing services within 6 feet of a client. To the extent employees wear gloves when providing services, they should use a new pair of gloves for each client and should put them on immediately after washing their hands.

WHAT IS RECOMMENDED TO
ENSURE MAXIMUM PROTECTION
OF SERVICE PROVIDERS AND THEIR
CLIENTS?



HAND HYGIENE (RECOMMENDED)

- Hand washing is the preferred method of hand hygiene and should be done as frequently as possible, but always after eating, smoking and using the restroom, before and after providing services to clients, and after removing any type of personal protective equipment.
 - Hand sanitizer should be made available for all clients. Clients should be required to wash hands or use hand sanitizer prior to a nail service.
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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

(RECOMMENDED)

- Drape materials. Clean or disposable draping materials should be used for each client. Drapes should be laundered following the fabric recommendations between each client or service providers may consider using disposable drapes and dispose of the drape after it is used.
 - Gloves on service providers during services
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CUSTOMER INTERACTIONS (RECOMMENDED)

- Appointments. All services should be scheduled and scheduled with adequate time in between appointments to properly clean and disinfect. Employers should allow employees to have enough time to allow for proper disinfection. Clients should be asked to wait outside or in their cars until they are called for their appointment. Appointments should be staggered to avoid multiple people in the waiting areas.
- Cashless payment systems are preferred. If Point of Sale (POS) equipment is used and a patron must sign or enter a PIN, the equipment must be disinfected after each use. If the exchange of cash is unavoidable, service providers must wash hands after each transaction.
- Thermometers. The use of thermometers for temperature scanning is recommended for service providers and clients. Any service provider or client with a temperature at or above 100.4° should be sent home or services rescheduled. Employers should consider implementing flexible leave policies and supportive policies for employees. Employers should consider the needs of employees older than 65 years or other vulnerable or at-risk populations.
- Signage. Signage should be posted that says services will not be offered to or given by anyone who is sick or exhibiting signs of illness.
- Ask. Clients should be asked prior to a service if they have been sick or exposed to someone who is sick. If so, services should be deferred for 10-14 days.



SOCIAL DISTANCING (RECOMMENDED)

- Service chairs and tables should be spaced to allow 6 feet between clients or persons accompanying a client and a person from another household.
 - Break rooms should be temporarily closed for congregating.
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DISINFECTION (RECOMMENDED)

Administrative rules and regulations promulgated by the state licensing boards of close personal services providers require the cleaning and disinfection of non-porous implements prior to use and the disposal of porous implements after a single use.

These practices should be vigorously adhered to and the following procedures should be added:

- Frequent disinfection should be performed of often-touched areas such as: Door handles on the main entrance and restrooms; Items in restrooms, including lavatory handles; Reception desk and Point of Sale equipment; Stations (including foot/nail drying stations); Displays
 - Operators should consider barrier methods on client chairs and tables, such as disposable paper drapes or towels that can be laundered after each client.
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ITEMS TO BE TEMPORARILY DISALLOWED (RECOMMENDED)

- Coffee or water stations should be removed or moved to an area where hands can be washed before and after use.
 - Magazines/books/newspapers or other publications should be discarded.
 - Candy dishes should be removed.
 - Product testers/samples should be removed.
 - Online scheduling of appointments should be considered to replace the use of appointment cards.
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RESOURCES:

- Alabama Department of Public Health's Recommendations for Close-Contact Service Providers:
<https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-close-contact.pdf>
- Alabama Governor Kay Ivey's Amended Safer At Home Order effective Monday, May 11, 2020:
<https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/05/Safer-at-Home-Order-FINAL-5.8.2020.pdf>