

Stylist Article – September 2020 – Board Update

We know these are unprecedented times. From the beginning of the pandemic we have provided education and resources to our licensees to be in compliance with the public health orders. While we are sympathetic to the ever-changing environment that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created for our licensees, our role is to ensure the health and safety of California consumers by promoting ethical standards and by enforcing the laws of the barbering and beauty industry. The Board strongly encourages establishments to comply with the public health orders.

OFFICE REOPENING

Our office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To help support physical distancing we encourage you to use our online services at www.breeze.ca.gov.

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS, APPLICATIONS OR COMPLAINTS

If you need to renew your existing license, would like to apply for a new license, or make changes to your information, we strongly encourage you to log onto your BreZE account at www.breeze.ca.gov. If you would like to file a complaint, we strongly encourage you to do so by visiting:

<https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/enforcement/complaint.shtml>.

If you need to make a payment, we encourage you to do so online or send a check or money order to: PO Box 944226 Sacramento, CA 94244-2260.

EXAMINATIONS

Our examination sites in Fairfield and Glendale are open at half-capacity. Candidates are being scheduled first based on those that had their exam cancelled, pre-applications, and then in the order the applications were received.

PSI sites are open, and candidates can call PSI to schedule written exams only or schedule for reciprocity license pickup. Please note: if you must take both portions of the exam you must wait until you are scheduled by the Board. To call PSI regarding a written exam, please call (877) 392-6422. To call PSI regarding a reciprocity license pickup, please call (800) 733-9267.

ESTABLISHMENT GUIDELINES

For guidelines and information for providing services (indoors or outdoors), please visit the [Establishment Guidelines](#) page.

SCHOOLS

Schools are allowed to perform distance learning at this time. However, higher education institutions are not permitted to be open during Stage 2 of the governor's reopen plan. For more information, see [California Department of Public Health guidelines](#).

CONTACTING US

During this time you may experience some delays in reaching staff and we appreciate your patience. If you have a general question, please review the Board's [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you still have a question, please email us at barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON COVID-19

- [California Department of Public Health](#)
- [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).
- [Have Questions About the Coronavirus? Click Here](#)
- [Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Encourages Proper Handwashing Amid Disease Concerns](#)

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