

## Stylist Article – July 2020 – Board Update

### NEW GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHMENTS

The Board applauds the Governor and CDPH for developing these guidelines for establishments to open safely. The Board was able to collaborate on these guidelines, and also developed additional guidelines. The Board hopes that by adhering to both sets of guidelines, establishments will be able to provide a safe environment for their clients and still help with flattening the COVID-19 curve.

- [COVID19.CA.GOV Updates](#)
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Expanded Personal Care Services](#)
- [COVID-19 Industry Guidance: Hair Salons and Barbershops](#)
- [Returning to Work Checklist](#)  
([Chinese Simplified](#)) ([Chinese Traditional](#)) ([Korean](#)) ([Spanish](#)) ([Vietnamese](#))  
([Farsi](#)) ([Arabic](#))

The Board recommends licensees contact their local county health department using the link below to verify if their county is open for these services:

[https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/contact\\_us.aspx](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/contact_us.aspx)

If the county the licensee is working in has stricter guidelines than those listed on the COVID19.ca.gov website, the licensee must follow the guidance of their county.

### OFFICE REOPENING

Effective June 15th, 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](http://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 BreEZe account at [www.breeze.ca.gov](http://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.

### 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](mailto:barbercosmo@dca.ca.gov).

### EXAMINATIONS UPDATE

The Board re-opened the Fairfield examination site on June 22, 2020 and the Glendale examination site on June 29, 2020. We are currently in the process of rescheduling all

candidates. 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 AND SCHOOL CLOSURES**

The Board urges licensees and schools to follow the Governor's stay at home order. 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](#).

### **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](#)

Continue to visit our website and subscribe to the Board's Interested party email list at: [https://www.dca.ca.gov/webapps/barber/subscribe\\_email.php](https://www.dca.ca.gov/webapps/barber/subscribe_email.php)