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Dear Licensed/Registered Beauty Service Professional,

On May 27, 2020, Governor Sisolak announced that **esthetic (skincare)** businesses (including threading) may reopen on Friday, May 29, 2020, at 12:01 am. Governor Sisolak's Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Phase Two does not include the reopening of cosmetology schools. At this time the Board is working to get additional information regarding the opening date for cosmetology schools.

According to the Governor's [Roadmap](#), esthetic (skincare) establishments may open under strict social distancing guidelines and the following requirements listed below.

GOVERNOR MANDATED REQUIREMENTS

- If there are partitions or walls between each chair/workstation, then each chair/workstation may be used at any given time.
- If there are no partitions or walls between each chair/workstation, the business **must** only use every other chair/workstation or arrange seating to be at least 6 feet apart to create separation and achieve social distancing.
- Services **must** be provided by appointment only. Double booking is not permitted.
- Customers waiting for appointments **must** wait outside and practice social distancing.
- Cosmetologists, estheticians, hair designers, hair braiders, nail technicians, threaders, makeup artists, electrologists, and other employees **must** wear face coverings. Customers or clients should wear face coverings to the extent practicable, but it is not required that customers wear face coverings.

The items listed above are requirements imposed by the Governor, not the Board of Cosmetology. The Board does not have the discretion to modify or ease Governor imposed requirements. The imposed requirements are in addition to the existing [health and safety rules and regulations](#) enforced by the Board of Cosmetology.

Please review the Board of Cosmetology's [Enhanced Sanitation Guidelines for Salons in Response to COVID-19](#). These are **suggested guidelines** to help mitigate health and safety risks in the salon environment after reopening. If you have any questions about the Board's suggested guidelines, an [appointment can be scheduled with a member of our education team via video or in-person at your salon](#) to help clarify the requirements and suggestions in response to COVID-19. The Board's in-person and video consultations are complimentary services the Board is offering to help safely transition licensees back to work and customers back into the salons. Please consider taking advantage of these free-of-charge services.

The Board will continue to post updated information to [nvcosmo.com](#) and on our social media accounts.

Informational Material on Suggested Guidelines

- **Written Material**
 - [Enhanced Sanitation Guidelines for Salons in Response to COVID-19](#)
- **Infographic Materials**
 - [Enhanced Sanitation Guidelines for Salons in Response to COVID-19](#)
 - [Chinese](#) - [Spanish](#) - [Vietnamese](#)
- **Video Materials**
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