



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

Las Vegas Office
8945 West Russell Road, Suite 100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89148
702-508-0015

Reno Office
740 Del Monte Lane, Suite 12
Reno, Nevada 89511
702-508-0015

www.nvcosmo.com

May 7, 2020

Dear Licensed/Registered Beauty Professionals and Establishments:

On May 7, 2020, Governor Sisolak announced that **hair and nail** businesses may reopen on Saturday, May 9, 2020, at 12:01 am. Governor Sisolak's [Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada: Phase One](#) does not include esthetic (skincare) businesses. At this time skincare/ esthetic businesses must remain closed per the Governor.

The Board is working to get additional information for licensed estheticians, makeup artists, electrologists, threaders, and businesses offering skin/aesthetic services. We will update you as soon as we have more information.

Full-service salon establishments may deliver hair and nail services but are not permitted to deliver esthetic (skincare) services, makeup, threading, or electrology. Esthetic services that remove superfluous hair, enhance eyelashes/brows, or beautify the skin are not permitted at this time.

According to the Governor's [Roadmap](#), hair salons & nail salons may open under strict social distancing guidelines and the following requirements listed below.

GOVERNOR MANDATED REQUIREMENTS

- Partitions or walls between each chair/workstation are strongly encouraged but not required.
- 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.
- Customers waiting for appointments must wait outside and practice social distancing.
- Cosmetologists, hair designers, hair braiders, nail technicians, 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 State Board of Cosmetology. The Board does not have the discretion to modify or ease Governor imposed restrictions.

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 services 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 our social media platforms.