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Dear Students, Instructors, and School Staff:

On May 28, 2020, at 4:48 pm, Governor Sisolak communicated that **schools of cosmetology** may reopen on Friday, May 29, 2020, at 12:01 am.

According to the Governor's [Roadmap](#) for Phase 2, schools of cosmetology may open under strict social distancing guidelines and the following requirements listed below.

GOVERNOR MANDATED REQUIREMENTS

- Students, instructors, administrators, and other school 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 number of people in the school is limited to 50% of the occupancy rate based on the fire code. This includes students, instructors, staff, and customers. There should not be more than 50 people in an instructional area at any given time.
- 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.
- Vulnerable populations should continue to shelter in place.

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. The same sanitation guidelines that are applicable to salon service areas are applicable to school service/practical areas.

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**
 - [Enhanced Sanitation Guidelines for Salons in Response to COVID-19](#)
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