



# PROTOCOLS FOR BARBERSHOPS AND SALONS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021



# BEFORE YOU OPEN



- **Owners/managers/operators should provide training, educational materials, and reinforcement on proper sanitation, hand-washing, respiratory etiquette, use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and other protective behaviors.**
- **Thoroughly clean and disinfect furniture and tools after each client. All surfaces, tools, and linens should be disinfected, even if the items were cleaned before the barbershop or salon was closed.**



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- **Comprehensive disinfection and sanitization should be repeated between each day of operation.**
- **Place visible and appropriate signage to communicate to the customer that thorough sanitation procedures are in place.**
- **Remove all unnecessary, frequently touched items like magazines, newspapers, service menus, and any other unnecessary paper products from customer service areas.**

**Thank You**

**FOR**



**Wearing a Mask**

**MAINTAINING**

**Social Distancing**



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- **Consider floor stickers and signage that provide guidance for social distancing.**
- **Be flexible with work schedules/salon hours to reduce the number of people (employees and clients) in salons/barber shops at all times in order to maintain social distancing.**
- **Erect station barriers between workstations.**





# WHEN YOU OPEN

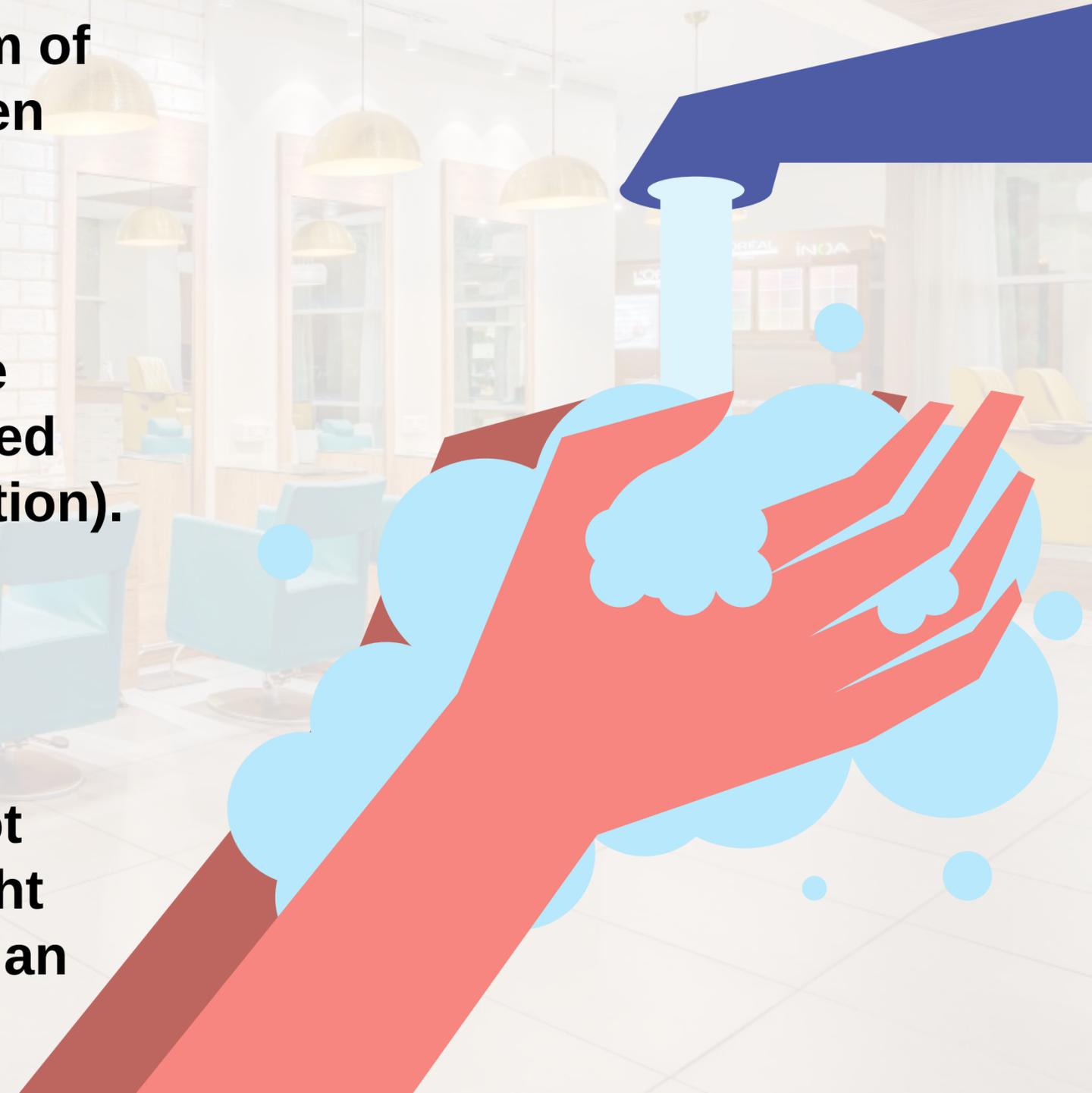
- **Masks (N-95 or Surgical masks) and Face Shields must be worn by all employees while performing services. Washable, reusable face masks are not recommended for service providers.**
- **All customers will be accommodated by appointment only. Allow adequate time between the conclusion of an appointment and the beginning of the next appointment for proper disinfecting practices.**
- **No group appointments are permitted. No one should accompany a client to an appointment. No Loitering should be permitted on the premises.**
- **Limit gatherings in waiting areas prior to and following appointments to the extent necessary to promote appropriate social distancing.**





# HYGIENE AND SANITIZATION

- **Hand-washing with soap and water, for a minimum of 30 seconds, will be required by employees between every client service. The hand-washing technique should be prominently displayed.**
- **Disinfectants used for immersion of tools must be changed daily or sooner if it becomes contaminated (ex: hair/debris floating in solution or cloudy solution).**
- **Provide hand sanitizer/alcohol and tissues for employees and clients.**
- **Wash all linens, towels, drapes, and smocks in hot soapy water, dry completely and store in an airtight cabinet or container. Store all used/dirty linens in an airtight container/bin.**





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- **Disinfect all door handles and other surfaces that are regularly touched by clients and staff with disinfectant wipes.**
- **Clean and disinfect all reusable tools and appliances such as sheers, clippers, clipper guards, clippers, rollers, combs, brushes, rolling carts, and any other items used in connection with servicing clients. Store in an airtight, closed container.**
- **Clean and disinfect all linen hampers and trash containers and only use such containers that can be closed and used with liners that can be removed and discarded.**
- **Clean and disinfect ALL restroom surfaces including floors, sinks, and toilet bowls.**
- **Ensure break rooms are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and not used for congregating by employees.**



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- **Check to make sure all products such as lotions, creams, waxes, and scrubs have always been in a closed container, if not you must discard and replace them.**
- **Remove and discard all single-use tools.**
- **Place trash cans by the door.**
- **Store paper products in a closed cabinet and provide antibacterial hand soap.**
- **Ensure break rooms are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized and not used for congregating by employees.**



# GENERAL PROTOCOLS

- **Avoiding the exchange of cash can help greatly in preventing the spread of the virus. If this is unavoidable, be sure to wash and sanitize hands well after each transaction. The use of credit/debit transactions is preferred.**
- **A logbook of clients should be kept and be readily available for inspection to facilitate contact tracing.**



- Any employee experiencing flu-like symptoms should not report to work.
- If an employee tests positive for COVID-19, the facility should be temporarily closed to facilitate sanitization of the premises and testing of all staff as per the protocols of the Ministry of Health, Wellness, and New Health for COVID-19 positive cases at the workplace.
- Employees should undergo regular Antigen testing and should be encouraged to get vaccinated to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.



**COVID-19 Hotline:**  
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