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Board for Barbers and Cosmetology

Resources for Licensees during COVID-19 Outbreak

Professions under the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology, as personal service providers, should maintain the highest possible standards for safety and health during the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak currently impacting Virginia.

Virginians are strongly urged to avoid non-essential gatherings of more than 10 people, per federal guidelines. Per a [public health emergency declaration](#) issued by Governor Northam and the State Health Commissioner, restaurants, fitness centers, and other businesses are mandated to significantly reduce their capacity to 10 patrons, or close. (Restaurants may continue carry-out and takeaway options.)

Refer to our [main COVID-19 page \(web/20200323074858/http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/COVID-19/\)](#) for best practices and other resources regarding COVID-19, as well as the information below to protect your health and the health of your clients.

Board Regulations: Sanitation and Safety Standards

- [Cosmetology, Barbering, Nail Care, and Waxing \(https://web.archive.org/web/20200323074858/https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title18/agency41/chapter20/section270/\)](#) - [https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title18/agency41/chapter20/section270/](#)
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Please note that **all licensees are required to take sufficient measures to prevent transmission of communicable or infectious diseases** as required by the Board's regulations, or any local, state, or federal law or regulation governing the standards of health and sanitation.

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