



COVID 19 (nCorona) Virus Outbreak Control and Prevention State Cell
Health & Family Welfare Department
Government of Kerala

COVID-19 – Guidelines for Beauty parlours and Saloons– Reg

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WHO has declared the COVID-19 epidemic affecting more than 160 countries as a Pandemic. Due to the inflow of persons from affected countries, Kerala state has strengthened the surveillance and control measures against the disease.

All Beauty Parlours and Saloons should ensure the following arrangements:-

- Hand sanitizer should be made available near the main door and also near the cash counter.
- Measures to maintain personal hygiene of the staff has to be ensured by the owner of the establishment.
- Do not use the same cloth of towel again for the next customer. The customer may be asked to bring their own Towels and Cloth etc.
- Staff has to wash their hands using soap and water before and after attending each customer.
- If the centre has more than one chair, lotion and equipment should be available at all the points.
- The staff has to take all precautionary measures to prevent the spread of disease since social distancing is not feasible in the profession.
- Triple layer mask has to be worn mandatorily by the staff before starting the day's work. The mask has to be properly disposed after 6 hours of use.
- It is advisable to wear gloves and goggles by the staff who will be in direct contact with the face of the customer.

- A minimum distance of 1metre has to be maintained between the chairs.
- Take measures to avoid crowding of customers in your establishments.
- An assistant may be provided to the staff attending to a customer in order to hand over lotion and equipment so as to limit the spread of infection.
- The staff at the cash counter and the customer must clean their hands using sanitizer after each cash transaction.
- As far as possible, encourage online cash transactions.
- Staff showing any symptoms must be given leave and encouraged to be in home quarantine by the owner of the establishment.
- Staff having any history of contact with a known case of COVID-19 has to be in voluntary home quarantine and the district Corona Control room and the nearest Government health centre should be informed. The establishment in which the staff worked has to be closed as per the instruction from the health authorities.
- For any queries please contact the help line number - DISHA (1056/0471-2552056).



Principal Secretary