



OSHA ALERT

COVID-19 Guidance for Hair and Nail Salon Workers

OSHA is committed to protecting the health and safety of America's workers and workplaces during these unprecedented times. The agency will be issuing a series of industry-specific alerts designed to keep workers safe.

If you operate or work at a hair or nail salon, the following tips can help reduce the risk of exposure to the coronavirus:

- Encourage workers to stay home if they are sick.
- Require workers to wear protective equipment.
- Request customers wear face coverings during service.
- Encourage physical distancing while awaiting services, and instruct customers to wait outside or in their car until their appointment.
- Wash and dry customers' hair before performing any work and require nail clients to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before proceeding.
- Use pre-pay systems or self-checkout procedures and provide hand sanitizer at the point of purchase.
- Emphasize washing hands with soap and water to both workers and customers.
- Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces, tools and equipment.
- Discourage workers from sharing tools.
- Encourage workers to report any safety and health concerns.



For more information, visit www.osha.gov/coronavirus or call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

OSHA issues alerts to draw attention to worker safety and health issues and solutions.