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Reopening Barbershops and Hair Salons

Trinity County – On 5/26/20, the California Department of Public Health announced that variance counties may begin reopening hair salons and barbershops with modifications, and in coordination with the county environmental health department and the local health officer.

Permitted activities include services that can be provided with both worker and customer wearing face coverings throughout the service – such as haircut, coloring, extension and maintenance services. Salon activities that cannot be done with face coverings on both the worker and clients – or that require touching the clients face – such as shaving, facial waxing, eyelash services and facials – remain prohibited in all counties. Likewise, nail services will remain closed.

Under the new guidance to reopen, salons and barbershops must:

- implement measures to ensure physical distancing of at least six feet between and among workers and customers, except when providing haircutting and other close contact allowable services.
- Provide temperature and/or symptom screenings for all workers at the beginning of their shift and any vendors, contractors, or other workers entering the establishment.
- Workers and customers who are sick or exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 must stay home.
- Screen customers upon arrival and be prepared to cancel or reschedule customers who indicate they have any signs of illness.
- Require workers and customers to use face coverings during the entire haircutting and other close contact hair services.



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Industry Guidance can be found at: <https://covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-hair-salons.pdf>

Hair salons and barbershops must submit plans for reopening and receive a “Certificate of Compliance” from Trinity County Environmental Health. If you have any questions regarding this modification please email reopenbusiness@trinitycounty.org.