



Iowa Board of Barbering Guidelines Related to Governor Reynold's Proclamations & COVID-19

Governor Kim Reynolds has issued a Proclamation of Emergency Disaster. In this Proclamation, Governor Reynolds temporarily suspended a number of regulatory provisions applicable to various professions. The full text of the Proclamation is available on the Governor's website. The Board issues the following guidance regarding the Proclamation:

License Renewal

The Board office is still processing renewals at this time. Licensees are not required to renew for the duration of the Proclamation. Licensees who wish to renew as scheduled are encouraged to renew using the online system.

Continuing Education

Any Board rules that require you to complete any continuing education in-person are waived for your next license renewal, regardless of when your license expires.

Licensees have until June 30, 2021 to complete the continuing education required for license renewal. Licensees may renew prior to completing the required continuing education. In order to complete the renewal application, licensees will need to attest to completion of the required continuing education. Licensees should attest to the completion of the required hours if they have completed, or plan to complete, the required continuing education by June 30, 2021.

Reopening of Barbershops

Barbershops are allowed to reopen so long as the barbershop ensures that all customers are at least six feet apart when performing barbering services unless all customers and providers are wearing face coverings.

Barbershops must take reasonable measures under the circumstances of each establishment to ensure customers and employees who are closer than six feet apart are wearing face coverings, increased hygiene practices, and other public health measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 consistent with the guidance issued by the Iowa Department of Public Health.

The Department's guidance for reopening businesses during this public health emergency, and other guidance for reducing the spread of COVID-19, may be found here: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Business-and-Organizations>. We strongly encourage all licensees to periodically revisit the Board's website and the Department's website to ensure they are aware of the most up-to-date guidance and information.

Protecting the health and safety of yourself and your clients is of paramount importance. Below is an additional list of resources to assist massage therapists with addressing the COVID-19 crisis. Please note that in the event any of the resources below conflict with any state orders, laws, or regulations, the state orders, laws, or regulations must be followed.

[CDC Practice Preparedness Resource](#)

[CDC Information for Healthcare Providers](#)

Complimentary Industry Resources for Reopening Shops & Salons

Barbicide Certification, Back to Work Plan & Recommendations

<https://barbicide.com>

Milady Training Infection Control Course & Checklist:

<https://www.miladytraining.com/pages/reopen-with-confidence>