



Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Guidance 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

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.

Licensees are reminded that all of the required continuing education may be obtained online.

Reopening of Establishments

Cosmetology arts & sciences establishments are allowed to reopen so long as the salon ensures that all customers are at least six feet apart when performing cosmetology practices or barbering services unless all customers and providers are wearing face coverings.

Salons 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](#).

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 cosmetology arts and sciences licensees 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>

ICSA Continuing Education for Instructors

Iowa Cosmetology Schools Association (ICSA) Continuing Education for Instructors is FREE for member schools. If you do not work for a ICSA member school, there is a \$75 per fee/session. This fee must be paid before you can attend/access a session.

Questions: Call Mandy Puterbaugh 712-328-2613 x 104 or email at

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October 4, 2020, 9am-12pm, Empowered Learning

3 hours Teaching Methodology

Join Pivot Point International's education team and explore strategies for coaching learners to "think about their thinking." Discover ways to transform the culture of learning and influence decision-making skills. And, gain methods used to hook learners, connect ideas, curate important points and communicate using case studies, critical thinking and social media. You won't want to miss this opportunity to utilize industry-related activities to capture the hearts and minds of learners as they prepare to become a part of our exciting industry.

October 18, 2020, 9am-12pm, Cultivating Community Culture

3 hours Teaching Methodology

The #newnormal has everyone rethinking what classroom really indicates—it's not just a brick and mortar environment anymore but has become a place without borders and full of screens. Educators need to create a positive culture and an engaging community, no matter where, or what the learning environment may look like. Maintaining and supporting a positive culture with learners and providing a space in which they thrive—within a traditional classroom, or from a distance, is a must. Now, more than ever, we need to shift the way we navigate these environments and support learners to become active participants along their journey.