



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL
AND FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
**BARBERING AND COSMETOLOGY LICENSING
PROGRAM**
35 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0035

Janet T. Mills
Governor

Anne L. Head, Esq.
Commissioner

Geraldine L. Betts
Administrator

To: All Barbering and Cosmetology Program Licensees

Date: July 17, 2020 

Re: Checklist for **Close Contact Personal Services offered at Spas and other Establishments**

Greetings, as we stated in our memo dated July 1, 2020, the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has developed timelines for reopening for barbering and cosmetology services and checklists that must be followed prior to opening and ongoing.

DECD recently amended a provision in its checklists regarding client face coverings for close personal services, including aesthetics and facial hair services. The checklist continues to require clients to wear face coverings while receiving services but now allows clients to wear taped-on variants. We understand that the taped-on variant may pose some challenges for facial hair services, but it is an approved option. The amended language reads as follows:

Clients must wear a face covering while receiving services. Any treatment or procedure that requires the removal of the client face covering may not be performed at this time. Face coverings can include taped-on variants as long as they are double-thickness fabric (e.g. so that light is not visible through the fabric) and cover both nostrils and the mouth. The covering must be fully adhered at all points along its perimeter with a material similar to skin tape. Masks must be applied prior to entering shared service space.

As noted in our July 1 memo, the client face covering requirement protects you and your employees from risk associated with sustained close physical contact with the face of an unmasked client.

As a reminder, please be sure to read and follow the General Checklist and the service-specific checklists relevant to your business. These checklists contain important information to ensure the health and safety of you and your clients. The checklists are available at <https://www.maine.gov/decd/covid-19-prevention-checklists>. We encourage you to visit this site at least weekly to see if there are any relevant updates. Updates are usually posted by the end of business on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Licensing (207)624-8651
Main Receptionist (207)624-8603
TTY users call Maine relay 711


PRINTED ON RECYCLED PAPER
www.maine.gov/professionallicensing

Geraldine.L.Betts@maine.gov
Direct Line: (207)624-8625
Fax: (207)624-8666

OFFICE LOCATION: GARDINER ANNEX
76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE