DISCLAIMER:

All states have health and public safety rules that MUST be followed. The steps below are best practice and may go above and beyond what a state requires.

IMPORTANT DISINFECTION + SAFETY GUIDELINES:

• Disinfectants must be EPA-registered and labeled as bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal. No product will be labeled for COVID-19 yet, but many will have human coronavirus efficacy either on their label or available on their websites.

• Disinfection only works on a clean item, so cleaning before disinfecting is always the first step. Methods to clean include soap/water, chemical cleaners and wipes.

• Disinfectant for immersion must be made fresh daily and replaced if it becomes contaminated sooner. For example, hair/debris floating in solution or a cloudy solution.

• Contact time listed on the label must be observed for disinfectants to work. The contact time refers to how long the surface must stay visibly wet with the disinfectant to inactivate or destroy all of the pathogens on the label.

• Gloves are single-use and should be changed between services. Hands must be washed after removing gloves.

• Masks may be required and changing them would be dependent upon availability.

SUPPLIES RECOMMENDED BY BARBICIDE:

• BARBICIDE® Concentrate

• BARBICIDE® Spray Bottle (filled with properly concentrated BARBICIDE®)*

  *BARBICIDE® Concentration ¼ cup (2oz) concentrate in 4 cups (32oz) of water.

• BARBICIDE® Wipes

• Clippercide® (cleans and disinfects) for clippers, trimmers and edgers

• BARBICIDE® Spacide Complete (if pedicure bowls are used)

• King Research Hand Sanitizer

• Ship-Shape® Comb and Brush Cleaner

• Ship-Shape® Professional Appliance and Glass Cleaner

• Clean Towels/Paper Towels

• Gloves

• Trash Bags
HAND HYGIENE:

☐ Wash hands with soap/water for 30 seconds before and after eating, smoking and using the restroom.
☐ Wash hands immediately before and after servicing a client (hand sanitizer where allowed.)
☐ Provide hand sanitizer at reception desk and all stations for clients to use.
☐ Maintain intact skin by frequent use of lotion.

CLEANING/DISINFECTION OF HIGH-TOUCH AREAS:

☐ Clean and disinfect all non-porous implements in the station area after every client—shears, combs, brushes, clips, etc.
  • You must disinfect for the full contact time on the product label.
☐ Clean and disinfect chairs, headrests and treatment tables. Consider barrier methods on chairs such as disposable paper drapes or towels that can be laundered after each client.
☐ In the reception area, disinfect the Point of Sale (POS) equipment anytime someone uses it.
☐ Disinfect handles on doors frequently throughout the day, as often as every hour.
☐ Disinfect bathroom surfaces at regular intervals, based on how busy the salon is each day.
☐ Disinfect stations, chairs, rolling carts and any other storage containers daily.

LAUNDRY:

☐ Launder (porous) or disinfect (non-porous) all towels/capes after a single use.
☐ Dry all towels/linens until “hot to the touch.”
☐ Store all towels/linens in a closed, covered container.

CLEANING/DISINFECTION OF ELECTRICAL IMPLEMENTS (TOOLS, CLIPPERS, ETC.):

☐ Clean each implement with a wipe or spray and remove any debris, such as hair.
  • Use an EPA-registered bactericidal, virucidal and fungicidal spray, foam or wipe to disinfect implement for full contact time listed on the manufacturer’s label.
☐ When contact time is complete, dry with a paper towel or clean, freshly laundered towel.

CLEANING/DISINFECTION OF IMPLEMENTS + SURFACES:

☐ Clean items and surface with soap/water, chemical cleaner or wipes.
☐ Rinse and dry implements and surfaces.
☐ Disinfect using a properly concentrated disinfectant made for immersion, a spray or wipe.
☐ Observe full contact time on manufacturer’s label—this means that implement or surface must stay visibly wet for full contact time listed.
At the end of contact time, remove immersed items and rinse and dry with a paper towel or clean, freshly laundered towel.

**CLEANING/DISINFECTION OF PEDICURE BOWLS + NAIL DRYING TABLES:**

- Clean and disinfect pedicure bowls before EACH client.
  1. Remove, thoroughly clean and disinfect all removable parts.
  2. Scrub bowl with a brush and detergent/soap, then rinse.
  3. Replace removable parts.
  4. Fill the bowl with properly concentrated disinfectant. Allow to sit or run jets for full contact time. Drain the bowl and rinse.

- Clean and disinfect all nail drying tables after each client or barrier method used.