

To our JCCC Cosmetology School Salon clients,

We have been overwhelmed with calls and texts since we have closed due to the pandemic. We want to thank you for your patience as we try to resume salon scheduling. As we move forward in this phase of reentry into the workplace, we will be following State, Johnson County Health Dept, Kansas Board of Cosmetology, as well as the Johnson County Community College Incident Response team guidelines, to provide our clients, students and staff the safest environment possible.

In preparation for facing the new challenges the pandemic has presented us, Johnson County Community College has provided our facility and staff with current Covid-19 information. All staff, faculty, and students are also provided training in areas of sanitation and disinfection to ensure the utmost safety of our students and clients. The most important factor while trying to combat this virus, is staying home when you feel ill. For your safety, this is required of our students, staff, faculty, and clients. You must respect this directive and reschedule your appointment if you or someone you live with has shown symptoms of the virus in the past 48 hours.

Your salon experience will be different than before. Listed are some of our new practices.

General Salon & Spa

- All students, staff, faculty, and clients will be required to wear a face mask.
- We will be practicing social distancing when possible.
- We ask that you call us to schedule your next service to eliminate traffic at the front desk.
- Due to social distancing we will have limited salon space for services. Some services will be discontinued until considered safe to perform.

Arriving for your appointment

- Please complete a self-check before entering our building. If you have any questions regarding the self-check, please go to our website on COVID and search for the list. You will be asked these questions again when you check in, for verification.
- You must always have a mask on when you are in JCCC buildings.
- Upon entering the building, we ask that you use hand sanitizer provided.
- Please check in with the receptionist for your service.

Salon Services

- To accommodate social distancing and allow proper sanitation time, we must limit time students and clients spend at the shampoo. Shampoos will only be provided with chemical services (i.e., color or highlights) if you are coming in for a haircut, we ask that you come in with freshly washed and wet hair or we can cut it dry.
- Skincare services such as facial waxing, brow and lash tinting, or other facial services may not be performed.
- Blow driers will not be used to limit the virus being spread through air.

Our Staff

- Masks are required. All instructors and students will wear a mask, face shield, and gloves during the entire service.
- Staff will limit jewelry worn on hands and wrists.
- Staff will wear their hair up as much as possible to limit the amount of touching around their face.
- Service providers will be disinfecting all surfaces before and after every client.
- Front desk staff will be disinfecting all areas in salon and spa throughout the day.

We know this isn't ideal, but we will continue to explore ways to safely provide services to the public while offering valuable training for our students. It is going to be a learning process for all of us, but we are eager to have you back! Again, we cannot thank you enough for your continued patience and support as we begin this new semester.

Sincerely,

Johnson County Community College Cosmetology Faculty and Staff