



NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) GUIDANCE FOR BODY ART AND MASSAGE FACILITIES

The Pasadena Public Health Department is asking for your assistance to prepare for and help prevent the spread of the novel (new) coronavirus.

What is coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-2019)?

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. Diseases from coronaviruses in people typically cause mild to moderate illness, like the common cold. Information to date shows this new virus causes symptoms consistent with a respiratory illness, such as cough, fever, and in some, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing.

What are the best practices to prevent COVID-19 illness?

- ✓ Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands
- ✓ Avoid close contact with sick people

RECOMMENDED PREVENTION STRATEGIES FOR YOUR FACILITY

Instruct sick employees to stay home and not return to work until their symptoms are significantly improved and they are free of fever for at least 24 hours without fever-reducing medication. Send employees home immediately if they arrive to work sick or become sick during the day.

Promote good customer practices by posting signs in visible locations asking customers to remain home if sick, even with mild illness. Ensure bathrooms are fully stocked with soap, paper towels or hand driers, and hands-free trash receptacles. Instruct staff to maintain a distance of 6 feet when interacting with patrons that appear ill.

Provide alcohol-based hand sanitizer (60% alcohol) in common areas for customers.

Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently such as counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bannisters, bathroom fixtures, toilets, trashcans, and phones. Use an [Environmental Protection Agency](#) (EPA) registered product that is effective against COVID-19, and follow label instructions for required contact time and ventilation. A bleach solution can be made by mixing 1 tablespoon of bleach to 4 cups of water. For a larger supply, add ¼ cup bleach to 1 gallon of water. Use immediately and allow the surface to remain visibly wet for 10 minutes.

Instruct employees to wash their hands and arms with soap and warm water for 20 seconds before eating or drinking, and to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have questions, contact the Pasadena Environmental Health Services Division at 626-744-6004, or submit questions or concerns through the Citizen Service Center by calling 626-744-7311 or by visiting <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/CSC>.

Other reliable sources of information about novel coronavirus are:

- California Department of Public Health (CDPH, State)
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/nCOV2019.aspx>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC, National)
<http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-2019.html>
- World Health Organization (WHO, International)
<https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>