

Nail Salons May Resume Indoor Operations at 25% Capacity on Oct. 5

Effective Monday, October 5, nail salons in the City of Long Beach may resume indoor operations up to 25% capacity. The City, which has revised its Health Order to reflect this change, is still encouraging outdoor operations to the extent possible.

[Click here](#) to view the full list of Nail Salon Protocols required to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Below are some key requirements:

- No walk-in customers are allowed.
- Ensure physical distancing measures of 6 feet between patrons and employees.
- Workers must be assigned their own tools and defined workspace.
- Face masks must be worn by everyone in the salon.
- If operating outdoors, an outdoor reception area for customer check-in is required.
- Barriers such as plexiglass must be installed in areas where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- Stagger appointments to reduce reception area congestion and ensure adequate time to properly sanitize workstations.
- Encourage the use of credit cards or contactless payment.
- Remove magazines, coffee stations and similar amenities.

Downtown nail salon operators with questions may contact Economic Development & Policy Manager Austin Metoyer at AustinM@dlba.org or DLBA Communications Manager Samantha Mehlinger at SamanthaM@dlba.org.