



**NEVADA
HEALTH
RESPONSE**

Roadmap to Recovery for Nevada

Nail Care Salons



Mandatory*

Infection Prevention Item Checklist

- Disinfectant Concentrate outlined on [EPA List N](#), Disinfectant Container, Disinfectant Spray/Wipes, Disposable Gloves, Hand Sanitizer, Liquid Soap, Face Mask, Protective Eyewear, Spray Bottle, Storage Container (products/tools), Surface Cleaning Products, Towels (cloth/paper), Waste Container, and Water.

General/Operational Salon Equipment Checklist

- Audio/Visual Equipment, Cash Registers, Credit/Debit Card Systems, Dispensary Cabinetry, Dispensary Sinks, Handwashing Stations, Lighting Equipment, Lobby Furniture, Personal Protective Equipment, Phones, Reception Computers, Reception Desks, Restroom Fixtures, Stocked Cleaning Supplies, Stocked Disinfectants, Soiled Items/Towel Bins, Towel Storage, and Washer/Dryer.
- Consult the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology for disinfection information.

Nail Care Salon Equipment Checklist

- Hot Towel Machines, Manicure Stations, Paraffin Warmers, Pedicure Chairs, Pedicure Stations, Polish Swatches, and UV/LED Lights.
- Consult the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology for disinfection information.

Nail Care Tools & Implements

1. Disposable Item/Thrown Away After One Use:
 - a. Aluminum Foils
 - b. Cotton
 - c. Disposable Product Applicators
 - d. Nail Buffers
 - e. Nail Files
 - f. Orangewood Sticks
 - g. Foot Files
 - h. Pumice Stones
 - i. Sanders and Sleeves for Drills
2. Disinfect by Submerging, Spraying, or Wiping with Disinfectant:
 - a. Cuticle Pushers
 - b. Dappen Dishes
 - c. Drill Instrument Heads
 - d. Finger Bowls
 - e. Nail Clippers
 - f. Nail Nippers
 - g. Nail Tip Cutters
3. Disinfect by Spraying or Wiping with Disinfectant:
 - a. Nail Brushes
 - b. Electric Drills
 - c. Nail Enhancement Brushes
 - d. Pedicure Bowls
 - e. UV/LED Lights
4. Launder in Washer/Dryer:
 - a. Towels

Steps to Maintain Disinfected Tools & Implements

1. Disposable/Thrown Away after One Use:
 - a. Once a single-use item has been used, it must be disposed of into the trash.
2. Disinfect by Submerging in Disinfectant:
 - a. Remove all visible debris.
 - b. Clean with soap and warm water.
 - c. Submerge in an EPA registered disinfectant following the label's instructions.
 - d. Rinse, dry, and store in a clean, closed container.
3. Disinfect by Spraying or Wiping with Disinfectant:
 - a. Remove all visible debris.
 - b. Clean with soap and warm water.
 - c. Spray or wipe items with an EPA registered disinfectant, so that item remains visibly wet for the recommended contact time.
 - d. Rinse, dry, and store in a clean, closed container.
4. Launder in Washer/Dryer:
 - a. Wash with detergent on hot cycle.
 - b. Dry immediately on hot cycle until completely dry.
 - c. Store in dust-free closed cabinets.

Disinfected Equipment

- Clean and disinfect all surfaces that come in contact with consumers, following the manufacturer's directions, as product contact times and other factors may impact a product's effectiveness.
- Consult the Nevada State Board of Cosmetology for disinfection information.

Additional Protocols

- Require regular handwashing upon arrival, before meals and breaks, after using the restroom, blowing nose and before returning home.
- Post informational signs regarding social distancing, facial coverings and what to do if symptomatic.
- Daily deep disinfection of high contact surfaces (e.g. door handles, light switches, seats, railings, cabinetry handles, appliance handles, toilets, countertops, phones, tables, etc.).

Prior to Phase 1, all businesses providing aesthetic services and spas were closed as [non-essential businesses](#). In Phase 1, the only such businesses that are allowed to re-open are hair salons, nail care salons and barber shops that are licensed by the Nevada Board of Cosmetology or the State Barber's Health and Sanitation Board. These businesses must follow the strict guidance set forth under [Section 16 of Emergency Directive 018](#) and the guidance issued by their respective licensing boards. All other businesses providing aesthetic services, including skin care services, and spas remain closed. There's more information on business that will remain closed in our Phase 1 reopening guidance [here](#).

There has been some confusion about whether certain prohibited services (facials, waxings) can be performed in a facility allowed to open (e.g., hair or nail salon). For clarity, if a type of business has not been opened in Phase 1, that particular activity is not allowed to be provided at a business that has explicitly been open. For example, a hair or nail salon that has been allowed to open in Phase 1 under certain criteria and guidelines, may NOT also allow facials or other prohibited activities continue just because they are open for hair or nail care services.

**These recommendations were compiled based on guidance from the CDC, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Nevada OSHA, Nevada Board of Cosmetology, and other relevant agencies for the industry and public health officials, including state licensing boards. The information provided is only intended as general information to the public. Following these guidelines does not constitute, and is not a substitute for, compliance with all laws and regulations applicable at any particular time. Individuals and businesses are responsible to ensure that they comply with all laws and regulations that apply to them, including, but not limited to, federal and state health and safety requirements. Additionally, compliance with these regulations does not ensure against the spread of infections from COVID-19 or any other cause.*