



## COVID-19 - RISK ASSESSMENT IN SALON

**Covid-19 is a new illness that can affect your lungs and airways. It is caused by a virus called Coronavirus. Symptoms can be mild, moderate, severe or fatal.**

This is a **Risk Assessment** for dealing with the current Covid-19 situation in the Nail Salon. This assessment aims to help staffs and clients to understanding the risk of each hazards, taking action and control it. The salon's staffs and clients should follow this assessment with the intent of minimizing the risk of getting infection.

Hazards	Description	Risk Level	Action for Consideration	Additional Action
Spread of Coronavirus in air	The coronavirus is spread in air via communication or other way such as cough, sneezing or laugh	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Salon's staffs must wear the suitable facemask at all time</li> <li>+ The clients must wear the suitable facemask at all time.</li> <li>+ The protection screen should be in placed between clients and staffs as well as between clients.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The staffs should not remove the facemask in anytime.</li> <li>+ The staffs should dispose their PPE after complete the service of clients if they were cough or sneezing.</li> <li>+ The salon can sell the facemask if clients do not have one.</li> </ul>
Spread of Coronavirus in direct	The coronavirus spread in direct means there was a direct contact between clients to staffs or between staffs	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Salon's staffs must wear gloves at all time.</li> <li>+ The staffs should not give a hugs, kisses or handshake to clients or other staffs.</li> <li>+ The clients must wash their hand with soap for at least 20 second and to use hand gel sanitisers before the service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Salon's staffs must wash their hand with soap at least 20 second before the shift, and after every services.</li> </ul>
Spread of Coronavirus in indirect	The coronavirus spread in indirect means the contact between clients to staffs via intermediate objects such as money, chairs, doors etc.	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The Salon's staffs must handle money with their gloves.</li> <li>+ All the equipment must be cleaned straightaway after the service by using disinfectant liquid.</li> <li>+ Chair and table must be cleaned straightaway after the service by using disinfectant spray and antibacterial wipes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The salon needs to be cleaned every day before opening and after closing.</li> <li>+ Door, door handle, glass, reception desk, waiting bench etc. need to be cleaned before opening and after closing.</li> <li>+ The floor need to be mopped everyday</li> </ul>
Minimizing the number of	In order to get a low risk of spreading coronavirus, the number of clients in	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The waiting area would be suspended.</li> </ul>	

clients in the salon	the salon should be as minimum as possible		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The clients would not allow to take their friends, children or other people to the salon while taking the service.</li> <li>+ Animal would not allow in the salon, except guide dogs.</li> <li>+ The clients should book an appointment and arrive 10 minutes before.</li> </ul>	
Minimizing the indirect contact risk	In order to minimizing the indirect contact risk, some of salon's facility would be suspended	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The waiting area would be suspended.</li> <li>+ The toilet area would be suspended.</li> <li>+ The Dry Station would be suspended.</li> <li>+ The normal nail colour services would be suspended. All clients must take the gel colour services only.</li> </ul>	
Staffs with or without symptoms	As the coronavirus's symptoms are caught, fever etc. however, a number of infected people have no symptoms at all	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The salon's staffs must be checked their temperature before the shift.</li> <li>+ If the staffs had high temperature, 37.8 or greater, he/she must go home, and isolated for at least 7 days.</li> <li>+ If the staffs had a continues dry coughing, he/she must be sent home.</li> <li>+ If the staffs had contacted or live with infected people, he/she must isolate for at least 14 days.</li> </ul>	
Client with or without symptoms	As the coronavirus's symptoms are caught, fever etc. however, a number of infected people have no symptoms at all	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Clients should tell the true about their temperature, coughing or any other medical condition to Salon's staffs.</li> <li>+ The client should not arrive to the salon if he/she has a high temperature.</li> <li>+ The appointment should be cancelled and rebook again if client has high temperature and cough.</li> <li>+ Clients need to complete a consent form before the service.</li> </ul>	+ If clients had any symptoms within 5 days, they would need to inform to the salon.
Disposable PPE	In order to prevent the spreading of coronavirus, the disposable PPE must be provided	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ All member of staffs must be provided a suitable PPE.</li> <li>+ The disposable must be dispose straightaway after the service.</li> </ul>	

Washable PPE	The staff could be able to use the washable PPE, but must following the action	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The staff can use the washable PPE such as facemask and aprons.</li> <li>+ The washable gloves will not be allowed.</li> <li>+ The washable PPE must be washed every day at work, and will not allow taking home.</li> </ul>	
Protect staffs' family	The staff should protect their family to get infection in indirect method	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ The staffs must not allow to bring any equipment home.</li> <li>+ The staffs must not allow to take any washable/disposable PPE home.</li> <li>+ The staff must wash hands, arms and face before get home.</li> <li>+ The staffs must take shower straightway as soon as they got home.</li> <li>+ The staffs must not allow to take their family member to work.</li> </ul>	

The above is **Risk Assessment** for dealing with the current Covid-19 situation in Nail Salon. It is not likely to cover all scenarios and each staffs and clients should consider their own unique circumstances. To keep up to date with HSENI advice to workplaces in this fast changing situation visit <https://www.hseni.gov.uk/news/coronavirus-covid-19-and-hseni-contact-details-updateo>. Or visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> or <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> for any further information.