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A Message to Licensees and Consumers:

We have had inquiries from licensees under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology, establishment owners, and the consuming public concerning the effect of “stay-at-home” orders issued by various counties. We note that on March 28, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued a statewide “stay home” order (Executive Order 20-16, <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf>). It lists the reasons that people can leave their homes, including going to work to perform “essential functions.” The list of essential functions does not include any of the professions licensed by the Board. The Order became effective March 30, 2020, and will remain in force until April 19, 2020 unless extended or rescinded.

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All Executive Orders issued by Governor Kelly may be accessed at:
<https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/>.

Sincerely,



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Kansas Board of Cosmetology