

June 11, 2020

RE: Bulletin 2020-07 COVID-19

A Message to Licensees and Consumers:

On May 26, 2020, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly, issued a new State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation expiring June 10, 2020 by operation of law. (<https://governor.kansas.gov/state-of-disaster-emergency-proclamation-signed-may-26-2020/>).

On June 9, 2020, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly signed 2020 Special Session House Bill 2016, commonly referred to as the COVID-19 response bill, extending the State of Disaster Emergency Proclamation to September 15, 2020 (<https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-kelly-signs-bipartisan-covid-19-response-bill/>).

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On May 26, 2020, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued Executive Order 20-39 continuing the extension of professional and occupational licenses during the state of disaster emergency. (<https://governor.kansas.gov/executive-order-no-20-39/>).

On June 8, 2020 the Governor recommended the communities move to Phase 3 of the “Ad Astra: A Plan to Reopen Kansas” (<https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-laura-kelly-recommends-communities-move-into-phase-3-of-ad-astra-plan/>). As stated above, the new emergency disaster declaration issued by the Governor on May 26 transfers reopening decisions back to local officials, which means counties moving into Phase 3 of the plan is only a recommendation.

Please be advised that local governments retain authority to issue and enforce equally or more restrictive orders or provisions and retain any authority to issue or enforce isolation or quarantine orders or other orders restricting movement as necessary to respond to escalating or worsening conditions in any local jurisdiction. This is a rapidly changing situation and it is incumbent on the salon owner to keep informed of the daily developments. Licensees should check with their local health department to ensure compliance with local health orders.

As always, you are required to adhere to the infection control regulations already in place for your profession that you operate under everyday. All KBOC laws and regulations can be accessed on the KBOC website: <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/StatsandRegs.htm>.

### **Resources**

Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas:

<https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/>

Additional industry specific guidance is provided here: <https://covid.ks.gov/reopen-page/>

KDHE Guidance:

[KDHE COVID-19 Guidance for Barbering, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Nail Technology, Electrology, Tanning, Tattoo, and Body Piercing Establishments and Schools as well as Other Similar but Unregulated Professions \(i.e. Massage and Natural Hair Braiding\)](#)

KBOC 2020 Spring Newsletter: <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Newsletters/2020SPRNL.pdf>

KBOC 2020 COVID-19 Bulletins: <http://www.kansas.gov/kboc/Newsletters.htm>

Establishment Self-Inspection Checklists:

[Self-Inspection Checklist-Body Art Professions](#)

[Self-Inspection Checklist-Cosmetology Professions](#)

[Self-Inspection Checklist- Tanning Facilities](#)

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Sincerely,



David Yocum, Chairperson  
Kansas Board of Cosmetology