

ALLIANCE OF PROFESSIONAL TATTOOISTS
TEMPORARY PROTOCOLS DURING REENTRY TO WORK DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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Licensed Body Art studios already adhere to strict cleaning and disinfecting protocols after each client. Those protocols coupled with our required training in the Prevention of Disease Transmission enables us to be uniquely qualified to enhance our existing protocols to be able to operate in a safe fashion within the stages of re-opening under this current pandemic. The following are new temporary protocols that we recommend, which will enhance our already strict infection control practices, to prevent the transfer of COVID-19.

1. Clients, artists and staff will wash hands for at least 20 seconds when arriving at the studio.
2. Clients, artists and staff will wash hands for at least 20 seconds when leaving the studio.
3. Hand sanitizer is available to clients (and to artists and staff, although we prioritize hand washing.)
4. Bookings will be by appointment and spaced apart in such a way to allow ample time for additional cleaning and disinfecting of public items such as doorknobs, bathrooms, etc.
5. Appointments will be spaced far enough apart to support social distancing, allowing clients to arrive at and depart from the studio without crossing paths with other clients.
6. Limiting people in the studio to only the client and the artist. (No friends will attend appointments. One parent may be present with a minor when receiving a procedure.)
7. Appointments are confirmed 24 hours in advance, at which time health inquiries are made including symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, body aches, sore throat) and exposure to someone with symptoms or confirmed illness within the last 14 days.
8. Postponing the appointment of anyone who feels unwell or has been exposed to anyone unwell - and waiving cancellation fees in order to support postponing an appointment for a client who is unwell or who has been exposed to someone feeling unwell.
9. Requiring masks for clients and masks, as well as eye protection, for artists for the duration of their time in the studio.
- 10.1 Written procedures for staff and client procedures to prevent cross contamination, and prevent the further spread of Covid-19.



Our existing strict protocols coupled with these additional recommendations to align with CDC, health departments, and the BAEA recommendations for disinfection, hygiene and social distancing will enable us to effectively manage our work environments to prevent the spread of Covid-19.