

STEPS TO PREPARE PRIOR TO RE-OPENING BODY ART FACILITIES

In order that reopening and daily business is conducted safely, you will need to follow new protocol, guidance and procedures.

Before reopening, all facilities MUST:

1. Perform a detailed risk assessment and implement a [Site-Specific Protection Plan \(sample template\)](#);
2. Train employees on how to limit the spread of COVID-19, including how to screen themselves for symptoms and stay home when symptomatic;
3. Implement individual control measures and screenings;
4. Implement cleaning and disinfecting protocols; and
5. Implement physical distancing guidelines.

To accomplish these steps, please read and follow the documents listed below:

- Re-Opening Checklist for Body Art Facility (pdf)
- Summary of Best Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic for Body Art Facilities (pdf)
- Daily Compliance Cleaning Log Checklist (pdf)
- COVID-19 Signs (CDC – Stop the Spread of Germs, Symptoms of Corona Virus, Feeling Sick? Stay Home When You're Sick; COVID-19: Basic Use of Face Masks; Hand Wash Sign) (pdf)

For additional information about COVID-19, see the following links:

- Alameda County Public Health COVID-19 Link including Order Updates: <https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page?>
- California's COVID-19 Updates: <https://covid19.ca.gov/>
- [CDC Guidance for businesses and Employers Responding to Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [CDC](#) (Corona Virus COVID-19)

Important (free) Trainings:

- [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) for Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\):](#)
- [COVID-19: How to Put on and Remove Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\)](#)
- [Standard Precautions: Hand Hygiene](#)

Links to your professional organization's information regarding COVID-19:

- [Alliance of Professional Piercers \(APP\)](#)
- [Alliance of Professional Tattooists \(APT\)](#)
- [Society of Permanent Cosmetic Professionals \(SPCP\)](#)

Thank you for your continued understanding, patience, and efforts in combating COVID-19. We strongly believe that with your cooperation and help, body art establishments can reopen swiftly and both employees and clients will be safe.