

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

No.Health.140/2020/9,

Dated Shillong, the 19th June,2020.

ORDER

In view of the gradual easing of the lockdown, that was imposed to tackle the COVID -19 situation in the State, the following health protocol for Saloons/Beauty Parlours is being issued for necessary information and compliance of all concerned :-

HEALTH PROTOCOL FOR SALOONS/ BEAUTY PARLOURS

General protocol for all Saloons/ Beauty parlours:

1. Persons showing symptoms like fever, cough and throat pain should not be allowed inside.
2. All saloons/ beauty parlours must have adequate facilities for hand washing/ hand sanitization. All customers should enter only after sanitizing their hands.
3. All saloon/ beauty parlour owners/ workers would be responsible for maintaining physical distance between the customers, and avoid crowding at all times.
4. Only basic services like hair cutting/ shaving would be allowed for now.
5. The procedure must not take more than 15-20 minutes. Longer procedures should be avoided.
6. People should not shake hands, come in direct contact or hug each other in greeting.
7. All barbers and beauticians must wear masks and gloves at all times. They must sanitize their hands, scissors, combs, before and after the procedure is carried out. Fresh blades and disposable gowns must be used for each customer. The cost of this protective gear can be added in the charges levied on customers.
8. The saloons/ beauty parlours must not allow those entering without masks or sanitising their hands.
9. They must ensure that regular sanitization of the saloons/ beauty parlours are carried out before and after business hours and also frequently touched parts like door handles/ knobs are regularly cleaned after every 1 or 2 hours.
10. There should be prominent health advisories displayed in the saloons/ beauty parlours in local languages.
11. A token system or appointment system can be setup so that there is no crowding at the saloon.
12. Saloons/beauty parlours must encourage cashless transactions, wherever feasible to minimise direct contact.
13. Garbage and waste disposal protocols as per CPCB must be ensured. There must not be any littering in their shops.
14. The people should be discouraged from sharing of cigarettes, bidis, chewing tobacco or betel nuts and leaves.
15. The entry and exit points should be kept separate, wherever possible.

Sd/-

Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department

