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Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Prevention & Control Policy

For

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All of us have been affected by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. I hope everyone has been able to stay safe. I have missed being able to offer you the treatments that I know you love, and I am looking forward to seeing you again as soon as possible. My priority is to keep you as safe as possible, and prior to re-opening my salon I have implemented a few changes which I would like to make you aware of.

Training

During the time my salon has been shut, I have completed the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Prevention and Control course which is accredited by the Guild of Professional Beauty Therapists Ltd, the UK trade body for our industry. I have also completed the course for proper sanitation and infection practices and procedures, and the Coronavirus (COVID-19) certification accredited by Barbicide.

Booking Appointments

If you or any of the people you live with feel ill or display any symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19) – please advise me as soon as possible and **DO NOT COME TO THE SALON FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT**. You will not be charged for any appointments which you miss due to illness.

If I or my husband feel ill or have symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19), we may have to self-isolate immediately and no longer be able to work. This may mean that I might have to cancel your appointment at short notice. I appreciate that this may be inconvenient, but it is done entirely for your own safety. If your appointment is cancelled, you will be able to re-book again.

Visiting my Salon

Where possible I always have and will continue to keep a clear time between client appointments, but for your safety and to maintain social distancing, I ask that you attend your appointments as close to the appointment time as possible. Occasionally an appointment may run over so please do not turn up early for appointments as this may mean that you come into contact with other clients who are just leaving.

Please come alone for your appointment. Friends, relatives and children will not be permitted.

Contact details will be checked or updated on arrival to ensure they are correct. This is to ensure that should I need to contact you in relation to Coronavirus (COVID-19), your details are correct. If you think your details have changed then please have these available on arrival.

I have always maintained a clean salon area, and have cleaned surfaces and tools between every client, but I have increased this to include making sure that common surfaces, toilets, door handles, stair rails etc. are wiped clean using disinfectant products between each client.

All tools and equipment will be disinfected and sanitised in line with the specific manufacturers' instructions for your safety.

Wherever possible I will utilise single use items during a treatment that will be disposed of safely after use in order to protect you from cross infection. Clients have always been provided with their own dedicated nail files which are cleaned and sanitised and then kept safe for each visit. This dedicated cleaning and sanitising practice will continue.

You will have access to soap and hot water and will be asked to **wash your hands as soon as you enter my salon**. You will also be able to wash your hands at the end of your treatment if you wish. I will have hand sanitiser available for you to use when at the salon.



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Shoes do not need to be removed, but shoe covers will be provided on arrival and must be worn.

Please do not be offended, but the use of a face covering will be required when you visit the salon and during your treatment. You can use your own face covering (please arrive wearing it), but if you do not have one, a single use mask can be provided for a small charge.

Please don't be surprised or upset if I use personal protective equipment (PPE) during your visit and during your treatment. This may include a visor, facemasks or disposable gloves where appropriate.

I can confirm that the laundering of salon towels is a priority and I can assure you that all salon laundry is washed and has not been used for anyone else prior to your treatment.

All disposable items are bagged and safely removed from the treatment area between each client.

My treatments

I have carried out a risk assessment on all treatments and I am confident that I can continue to provide some of these safely. However, the following items will be temporarily changed or not available.

Nail artwork on Gel Manicures will be reduced to limit treatment time.

Nail Extensions will not be available.

Gel Pedicures will not be available.

Luxury Manicure and Pedicures will not be available

During your treatment

I understand the importance of hand hygiene and I will ensure that I wash my hands in accordance with NHS recommendations before the start of your treatment.

I will try to make your treatment as safe, comfortable and enjoyable as possible. If you have any concerns about your treatments, please let me know and I will do what I can to satisfy you.

To maintain hygiene levels, I will ask that you only bring the minimum personal items with you and that you do not handle personal items during your treatment. This will include the use of mobile phones.

Drinks will not be supplied, please feel free to bring your own drink if required. e.g. a bottle of water.

After the treatment

In order to minimise the handling of cash, I would prefer if you could pay for your treatment by card (contactless payments available) or by using bank transfers. If paying by bank transfer, I would prefer that this is set up in advance, details available on request.

All these procedures have been implemented for your safety and mine. I will continue to take advice from the Government and the NHS regarding safe practice and will amend them as necessary.

Thank you for your understanding.

Linda Pratt:

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Date:

10/07/2020