

National Association of Barber Boards of America Statement Regarding Human Coronavirus COVID-19

Symptoms: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, or shortness of breath

Prevention: wash hands frequently, avoid touching your face, cover sneezes and coughs, stay home if feeling ill, avoid contact with persons diagnosed with COVID-19.

Barbers & Barbershops

Practice the infection control procedures you should be doing every day!

- Wash your hands before & after every client.
- Sweep and dispose of hair clippings after every client.
- Store used towels and discarded paper products in separate closed containers.
- Clean and disinfect all non-porous implements prior to each use (combs, shears, razor holders & blades, brushes, etc).
- Clean and disinfect all non-porous surfaces (chairs, headrests, doorknobs, counter tops, etc).
- Launder capes and drapes frequently.
- Create a barrier between the client's neck and cape using a neck strip or clean towel.
- Follow the cleaning and disinfecting rules required by your state board.
- Follow manufacturer's directions to ensure product efficacy.

Reminders: cleaning = washing with soap or detergent
disinfecting = using chemicals to destroy *most* organisms on surfaces
use EPA registered disinfectants

Customers & Patrons

- Review infection control procedures and prevention measures above.
- Be observant. Take note of the infection control procedures and precautions taking place in the shop; if in doubt, ASK!
- Reschedule your appointment if you feel ill.