Executive Order language pertaining to salons and barbers in long term care facilities

The Administrative Order (Long Term Care Facility Reopening Guidance) refers to the Executive Order for specifics applicable to salons and barbers providing services in long term care facilities. The relevant Executive Order language is provided here.

Starting on page 20:

1. Encouraging patrons to use Hand Sanitizer upon entering the facility and before any treatment;
2. Posting signs at the entrance and at eye-level at each workstation stating that any patron who has Symptoms of COVID-19 must reschedule their appointment;
3. Allowing only one patron per service provider in the business at any one time;
4. Allowing one parent to be within a facility if their minor child is receiving a haircut;
5. Encouraging patrons to wait in their vehicle or outside the establishment until the service provider is ready, or patrons may wait in a waiting area inside the facility provided that all seating within the waiting area is spaced so that no waiting patron is seated within six (6) feet of any other person and all waiting patrons are required to wear face coverings;
6. Staggering use of every-other workstation or spacing workstations more than ten (10) feet apart, whichever option is practicable given the facility’s configuration;
7. Staggering work schedules so that no more than 50% of the normal number of Workers providing services will be in the business at a time;
8. Requiring Workers to wear masks or face coverings while providing service to a patron;
9. Sanitizing all equipment, chairs, and tables used by Workers and patrons between each client visit;
10. Utilizing disposable materials and supplies as much as practicable according to state rules and regulations; and
11. Training all Workers on additional measures.

The following language from the Executive Order pertaining to Non-Critical Infrastructure, starting at the end of page 16, also applies to salons and barbers in long term care facilities:

1. Screening and evaluating Workers who exhibit Symptoms of COVID-19;
2. Posting a sign on the front of the facility stating that individuals who have Symptoms of COVID-19 shall not enter the store;
3. Requiring Workers who exhibit Symptoms of COVID-19 to not report to work or to seek medical attention;
4. Enhancing sanitation as appropriate;
5. Disinfecting common surfaces regularly;
6. Requiring handwashing or sanitation at appropriate places within the location;
7. Prohibiting Gatherings during hours of operation;
8. Permitting Workers to take breaks and meals outside, in their office or personal workspace, or in such other areas where proper Social Distancing is attainable;
9. Implementing teleworking as practicable;
10. Implementing staggered shifts as practicable;
11. Holding all meetings and conferences virtually as practicable;
12. Delivering intangible services remotely as practicable;
13. Discouraging use of other Worker’s phones, desks, offices, or other tools and equipment;
14. Prohibiting handshaking and unnecessary person-to-person contact;
15. Placing notices that encourage hand hygiene at the entrance to the facility and in other areas where they are likely to be seen;
16. For retailers and service providers, providing for alternative points of sale outside of buildings, including curbside pick-up or delivery of products and/or services if an alternative point of sale is permitted under Georgia law;
17. For retailers and service providers, open sales registers must be at least six (6) feet apart;
18. Point of sale equipment, including PIN entry devices and signature pads, should be frequently cleaned and sanitized;
19. Increasing physical space between Workers and patrons; and
20. If the entity engages volunteers or has members of the public participate in activities, prohibiting volunteering or participation in activities for persons diagnosed with COVID-19, having exhibited Symptoms of COVID-19, or having had contact with a person that has or is suspected to have COVID-19 within the past fourteen (14) days.