

## **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Prevention & Control Policy**

**For**

### **Beth Price Style & Make-up Studio**

After national lockdown earlier in the year, it has been wonderful to be able to re-open the studio and to be able to see my lovely clients again. Things are changing on a weekly basis and further postponements may need to happen to abide by local lockdown rules. Please get in touch to find out how, when and where I can help you.

My priority with all of your appointments is to keep you as safe as possible. Prior to re-opening the studio, I implemented a number of changes that I would like to make you aware of. During the time the studio has been closed, 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 since made a number of changes in the way that we operate that you will notice when you next visit.

#### **Booking Appointments**

If I feel ill or have symptoms of COVID-19, I will self-isolate immediately and will not open the studio. This may mean that I 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.

If you or any of the people you live with feel ill or display any symptoms of COVID-19 – please advise me as soon as possible and **DO NOT COME TO THE STUDIO FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

#### **Visiting the Studio**

I have increased the frequency of cleaning in the studio including making sure that common surfaces, toilets door handles etc. are wiped clean using disinfectant products between each client.

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

Wherever possible we will utilise environmentally, friendly, single use items during a treatment that will be disposed of safely after use in order to protect you from cross infection.

You will have access to soap and hot water to wash your hands with as soon as you enter the studio and we will also have hand sanitiser available for you to use when you come into the studio.

I will understand and will not be offended if you wish to wear a face mask or wear disposable gloves when you visit the studio and during your appointment if this is appropriate.

Please don't be surprised or upset if I use personal protective equipment (PPE) during your visit and during your treatment. This may include disposable gloves / face masks / aprons where appropriate.

I can confirm that the laundering of studio towels is a priority I can assure you that all studio laundry is washed at 60 degrees C.

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

### **My consultations**

I have carried out a risk assessment on all consultations and I am confident that I can continue to provide these safely.

### **During your consultation**

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

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

### **After the consultation**

In order to avoid handling of cash, I would prefer if you could pay for your consultation by card or in advance using bank transfers.

All of 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.

**Beth Price**

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