

COVID-19: Compliance and Support for Tattooing, Semi Permanent Make Up and Body Piercings.

Question and Answer Sheet.

Do I need to wear both the visor/goggles and type II mask?

You are still required to wear either a clear visor or a set of clear goggles AND a single use type II medical grade mask.

Can we use wipeable aprons?

Yes. Wipeable aprons need to be disinfected and sanitized between uses, much like the clear visors. With cloth aprons, we recommend that you have one for each client and then take these home. They should be put on a hot wash of at least 60 degrees.

Can I use supermarket brand cleaning products?

The guidance stipulates that you should carry on with your normal everyday disinfectant and sanitizer. There is a British standard Product, BS EN14476 that you can use should you wish to.

If I test negative for COVID after a close contact notification, can I return to work straight away?

No, if you have received a close contact notification then you must isolate for 10 days due to onset of symptoms.

Do I need to document health questions asked of staff, customers and visitors?

We strongly recommend that health questions are documented, however there is no legal requirement for this. We strongly advise you contact your insurance company for their advice.

What should I do if a customer refuses to wear a face covering?

A good business model would be that unless they have a reasonable excuse to not be wearing a face covering, such as medical exemption, then you should refuse to offer treatments to that individual. This would be to protect both staff and customers. We would advise making it clear upon booking that a face covering must be worn throughout the entire treatment and only removed when treatment takes place to the front of face, e.g. cheek, nose or lips.

Where do we report face covering issues?

You can report face covering issues to our environmental health inbox – environmental.health@wolverhampton.gov.uk.