

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated Peshawar the 15th May, 2020

NOTIFICATION:

No. SO (Admn) RR&SD/2-49/2020: In continuation of this department notification of even no. dated 08-05-2020, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to allow operations of **barber shops and salons** on every Friday, Saturday and Sunday till 04:00 pm with immediate effect throughout the Province subject to the following Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs):

- **1. Services to be offered by barbers and salons:** (1) Essentials services which cannot be managed at home like haircut shall be admissible at barber shops only; and, (2) face shave shall be discouraged.
- **2. Hand hygiene:** (1) Facility for handwashing with soap or sanitizer must be provided at the barber shops and salons; and, (2) barbers, and salon staff including beauticians must wash hand with soap before haircut of every customer.
- **3. Respiratory hygiene (etiquettes):** Barbers, and salon staff including beauticians and customers shall wear face mask during provision and receipt of services respectively.
- **4. Social and physical distancing:** (1) Over crowding shall be avoided by providing services to customers on advance appointments only one customer at a time policy shall be followed; (2) hand-shakes and hugging shall be avoided; and, (3) no customer should be allowed in the waiting area of the salon or barber shop.
- **5. Cleanliness of shops and disinfection of tools:** (1) Barber shops, and salons must be well lit and ventilated having open windows and doors or shall be fitted with exhaust fans. In case of air conditions, ventilation should be ensured after one hour by opening doors and windows or exhaust fans should be operative all the times; (2) avoid use of towels; (3) furniture, doors, chairs, and other hi-touch surfaces should be disinfected on daily basis; (4) all used tools and customers chairs must be disinfected before haircut etc of every customer; (5) metallic tools like scissors, nail cutters, tweezers etc should be disinfected; and, (6) use disposal foam, sponge and other porous tools and discard them after single use

6. Display of the SOPs in prominent places within salons and barber shops: The procedures mentioned above for allowing the operations of salons and barber shops must be displayed in Urdu at conspicuous places within the salons and barber shops.

-sd-Secretary

Relief, Rehabilitation and Settlement Department

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