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Hair and nail salons, select personal care services allowed to operate outdoors under new state guidelines

LOS ALAMITOS, Calif. - The State of California has provided updated industry guidelines to allow the following businesses to operate outdoors:

- [Hair salons and barbershops](#)
- [Personal care services](#), limited to esthetic, skin care, cosmetology, and massage therapy in non-healthcare settings

The above businesses must fill out a City of Los Alamitos Outdoor Business Operation application and fulfill all requirements to operate outdoors. Currently, the Los Alamitos City Council has waived the fees pertaining to Outdoor Operations. To access the application, click [here](#).

Electrology, tattooing, and piercing services will not be permitted to operate outdoors because they are invasive procedures that require a controlled hygienic environment.

Face coverings will be required for employees and customers, which is consistent with the state's current mandate that all Californians wear face coverings in public spaces.

Guidance for the reopening and closing of businesses is provided based on [county data](#) tracked and monitored by the state's public health officer. Counties that remain on the state's monitoring list for three consecutive days are required to shut down or change how certain business industries operate; Orange County is currently on the state's monitoring list.

The modification of operations in business sectors is part of the State of California's "[Resilience Roadmap](#)," aimed at eventually lifting the stay-at-home order currently in place.

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