

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL COVID-19 COMMITTEE

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New: [IPC Guidance: Hair Salons - All Phases - June 28 2022](#)

An IPC guidance *Infection Prevention & Control Guidelines: Hair Salons – All Phases* document was developed to replace the current Operational Plans for Hair Salons posted to Skyline. This document provides a high-level overview of the IPC precautions required to operationalize an onsite hair salon.

Revised: [IPC Guidance Chart - All Phases - July 4 2022](#)

The guidance document has been revised to include:

- Rapid COVID-19 testing using the GeneXpert platform will be performed for patients meeting the following criteria:
 - All patients being admitted including admissions to Addiction Services unless previously positive in the last 90 days.
- Repeat testing would only be conducted on those who are symptomatic or who identify a new risk factor.
- Patients tested in last 48-72hrs as part of pre-op testing will not require repeat testing.

Please visit the [IPC Resources COVID-19 Skyline page](#) for COVID-19 information.