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Dear Pet Groomers:

We have received and continue to receive many questions regarding the Director's Stay Safe Order (May 1, 2020) and how it may relate to pet grooming.

*Section 2 of the Director's Order **Businesses and operations to reopen.** "All businesses and operations in the State, except as defined below, are permitted to reopen within the State as long as all workplace safety standards are met." Pet Grooming is not listed under Section #13 as Closed Businesses and Operations.*

**Below are some important areas to reference regarding the Stay Safe Ohio Order (May 1, 2020). Please read the Stay Safe Ohio Order to ensure you are able to comply with all applicable sections.**

**Section #8 of the Director's Order contains the requirements regarding Facial Coverings.**

- Businesses must require all employees to wear facial coverings except for one of the following reasons,
- Facial coverings are not required when the employee works alone in an assigned work area. The business should have written justification if a job task does not require mask.

**Section #20 of the Director's Order contains General COVID-19 Information.**

- Employees stay home until they are fever free (without medication), symptom free and at least 7 days since symptoms began for 72 hours.
- Frequently perform enhanced environmental cleaning of commonly touched surfaces.

**Section #21b of the Director's Order contains Sector Specific Information.**

- Ensure 6 feet spacing between employees.
- Employees must perform daily symptom checks.
- Clean high-touch items after each use.
- Stagger entry between customers.
- Establish maximum capacity.
- Immediately isolate and seek medical care for any individual who develops symptoms at work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact (740) 203-2058 or at [dkent@delawarehealth.org](mailto:dkent@delawarehealth.org).

Please Stay Healthy,

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