



IT'S MID JUNE AND WE'RE NEARLY THERE!

SALON RE-OPENING JULY 7TH ALL BEING WELL

Greetings!

Over the last couple of weeks I've been working hard with an in depth risk assessment for re-opening the salon. At this point in time there still isn't any direct guidance from the government about Beauty Salons. So I have used all my previous experience as a Theatre Nurse to carry out this assessment in order to make Beautonics environment as safe as possible for you and my staff. The salon is going to look a bit different for a while and this newsletter is all about what you can expect from us and what we ask of you.

I have to presume that anyone who enters the salon even though they don't have any symptoms of Covid 19 could still have the virus. You only have to look at the news to know that people have tested positive for the virus despite being asymptomatic.

Whilst social distancing remains at 2 metres, I have assessed that carrying out facials (or any close up facial work) will not be possible. This is for 2 reasons: the first that we can't work through you wearing a face covering and the second that even working on eyebrows and lashes puts me and my staff at greater risk despite our Personal Protective Equipment. If the government issues guidance contrary to this I will re-assess.

We will also not be doing any manicures at our nail station as the position of the station does not fall within the distancing criteria and we have nowhere more suitable to put it. We will be able to do simple cuts and files of finger nails in the main treatment room using the couch as a table. This is only suitable for very short treatments like this because of the position of the electric motors below the couch making it uncomfortable to sit either side of it for too long.

I have therefore removed all treatments from online booking that fall into these categories

This is the list of treatments we will not be able to do until we are told otherwise:

- Any Facials
- Any Facial Waxing
- Any Facial Threading
- Any Lash or Brow Tinting
- Any Manicures
- Indian Head Massage
- Any Full Body Massages
- NO HANDS* Massage

FOR THE REMAINING TREATMENTS THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US:

We will wear face coverings/masks at all times

We will wear gloves for all treatments

We will wear visors as well for pedicures

We will wear aprons for all treatments - sometimes disposable and sometimes stronger ones which will be disinfected after each client

We will use disposable towels for Pedicures

We will disinfect all touch point areas of the salon at least every 2 hours

We will disinfect the card payment machine after every use where non-contact less payment has been made

Almost all retail products are in lockdown - either in cupboards, behind glass or other protective covering to avoid contamination. We will gladly assist you with your purchase

The receptionist will be behind a clear screen for her added protection

All fabric seats have been covered with protective sheeting

The carpet has a vinyl runner covering forming a pathway to the treatment rooms and the toilet

The therapists will keep 2 metres distance from anyone who is not receiving a treatment

THIS IS WHAT WE ASK OF YOU:

Appointments are to be made in advance (no drop-ins) by phone, email or at the end of each visit

Only make an appointment if you have answered No to our health questions (see guidelines later)

Please arrive on time, not early.

Please wait at the door until the receptionist says it's OK for you to come in. We will place a chair outside for you to use if necessary

Please wear a face covering - there will be some in reception if you don't have any

Answer the health questions in reception so that we can make a note of your answers on your record card

Arrive alone with minimal personal belongings. Anything bought in will have to be kept with you at all times

Use hand sanitiser or wash your hands as soon as you enter and as often as necessary during your visit

Pay by contact less card where possible. Cash as a last resort. We will not be accepting cheque payments anymore

Bring your own drink if needed as we can only provide water in disposable cups if absolutely necessary

Leave immediately after your treatment/purchase is completed as the reception area is not for waiting at the moment

The health questions you must ask yourself and we will ask you before each and every appointment are contained in the Guidelines for Visiting Beautonics document which can be downloaded using the link below.

[Guidelines for Visiting Beautonics](#)

This letter has been a long read and if you have taken the time to read all the way to here I thank you! It is our goal to provide you with the best quality services and highest safety and hygiene standards possible. We are thrilled to provide you with our usual love and care and thank you for your trust and loyalty.

We hope that all these measures make you feel excited to come to the salon and assure you that you can be confident that you are in safe hands!

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Warmest Wishes,



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