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Hair and Nail Salons Allowed to Operate Outdoors

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Dear Friends,

Governor Gavin Newsom announced today that hair and nail salons and barbershops are allowed to open outdoors. The new guidelines also allow skin care and massage services to operate outdoors.

The County's health order that would have allowed indoor hair and nail salon and other services to reopen last week was pre-empted by the governor's order that banned most indoor activities starting on July 15. Because of an increase of COVID-19 patients in hospitals, Santa Clara County was put on a state monitoring list along with other Bay Area counties.

Today, however, the governor agreed with many owners of personal care services that they can resume in an outdoor setting with safety precautions in place. Click [here](#) to read the state's new guidelines.

I applaud this move and am delighted for the owners and operators of personal service businesses that had prepared for opening a week ago today. I am among the state and local elected officials who lobbied on behalf of this industry.

For questions, please call my office at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org

Stay safe,

Dave Cortese
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