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TATTOOS FOR NOW COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Tattoos for Now has been operating since 2003. Our services were approved by Vancouver Coastal Health and we were issued a business license for mobile services.

For 17 years, we have followed all safety protocols recommended by Vancouver Coastal Health as well as standards developed by our company and our industry.

On April 16, 2020, the B.C. Government Health officer issued an order, *“that all personal services establishments, including in-home establishments and mobile establishments, be closed and that persons who provided personal services no longer provide personal services in any location, including the residence of a client or a customer.”* This notice was cancelled on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 and all businesses in BC providing a business were allowed to reopen their businesses and provide personal services with some recommendations.

In addition to all currently practiced safety and operating procedures for our business, mandated by WorkSafeBC; we have also now developed our COVID-19 Safety Plan with information made available from WorkSafeBC and as required by the BC Government and the Provincial Health Officer. This plan, customized for our own use in our own workplace will be reviewed ongoing and updated as necessary or required.

The purpose of this plan is to keep our staff, our customers, and any other person who may enter our workplace safe to the very best of our ability. This plan also takes into consideration that we provide a mobile service. This plan has been provided to all staff who have been instructed to read it, provide feedback now and in the future.

Feedback and recommendations will be used to continually update this plan to make it as effective as possible.

This plan will be provided to all clients prior to any services being offered.

This plan has also been posted in our workplace, placed on our website and is available to any BC Health Officer when requested.

Understanding Risk and How Covid-19 Spreads

The virus that causes COVID-19 spreads in several ways, including through droplets when a person coughs or sneezes, and from touching a contaminated surface before touching the face. Higher risk situations require adequate protocols to address the risk.

- *The risk of person-to-person transmission is increased the closer you come to other people, the amount of time you spend near them, and the number of people you come near. Physical distancing measures help mitigate this risk.*
- *The risk of surface transmission is increased when many people contact same surface, and when those contacts happen in short intervals of time. Effective cleaning and hygiene practices help mitigate this risk.*

Our workplace has been and will continually be assessed with feedback from any staff entering the workspace. All areas of risk have been identified and staff are to stay 2 meters apart when in the office together. Office items that may be shared must be disinfected and cleaned prior to and after sharing.

In a mobile setting, we will ask our clients to provide a table and chairs that have been sanitized prior to our arrival with a power cord dropped for us. The artist can take an extra step to disinfectant upon arrival and before departing with the approval of the client and venue. This step is the artist spraying our mobile workspace using our Disinfecting Fogger that is filled with Vital Oxide solution (a disinfectant approved by Health Canada to kill 99.99% of germs and

bacteria). Vital Oxide is an EPA and Health Canada registered hospital disinfectant cleaner with lowest toxicity category—gentle enough for daily disinfecting and sanitizing. It is safe to use on food contact surfaces with no rinse required. It is also a mold killer and super effective odor eliminator. It is hypo-allergenic, non-hazardous, non-irritating to the skin and non-corrosive to treated articles. (No volatile organic compounds -VOCs/SDS 0-0-0 HEALTH CANADA DIN# 02422654). The fogger sprays a gentle mist and can disinfect and clean a work space within minutes.

If providing our services at an event and if multiple artists are booked, we will ask the venue to provide tables and chairs for each artist and place these 2 meters apart from one another.

When providing our airbrush tattoo services at events or in the office, airbrush artists (just like hairdressers and estheticians) are not able to maintain a distance of 2 meters from the person/guest we are airbrushing. Even though we cannot maintain a distance of 2 meters, safety protocols have been developed will be followed as recommended by WorkSafeBC.

WorkSafeBC states the following for personal services:

“For services where physical distancing cannot be maintained and other control measures such as barriers cannot be used, masks should be worn to reduce the risk of transmission. Cloth and surgical masks may not protect the wearer from the virus because they do not form a tight seal with the face, but they can reduce the spread of the wearer’s respiratory droplets to others. For that reason, clients should be encouraged to wear masks for these services to protect workers. Workers should also wear masks to protect clients. Refer to WorkSafeBC guidance on selecting and using masks.” – WorkSafeBC



Workplace and Mobile Services

NO PERSON WITH COVID-19 LIKE SYMPTOMS, SORE THROAT, FEVER, CHILLS, SNEEZING, WORSENING COUGH, SHORTNESS OF BREATH OR NEW MUSCLE OR HEADACHES IS PERMITTED TO ENTER THE WORKPLACE. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, STAFF WILL WORK FROM HOME.

All artists will assess their health prior to providing airbrush tattoo service in the office or at events. Also, for Mobile Services, we ask our clients to ask the same of their guests attending the event.

IF ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS DEVELOP WHILE AT THE WORKPLACE, YOU MAY BE ASKED TO REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE WORKPLACE AND SELF-ISOLATE FOR A MINIMUM OF TEN DAYS FROM THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS, UNTIL YOUR SYMPTOMS HAVE COMPLETELY RESOLVED. ANY RETURN TO WORK MUST BE APPROVED BY OWNERSHIP.

ANY PERSON WHO HAS TRAVELLED OUT OF PROVINCE OR COUNTRY UNRELATED TO WORK OR WHO HAS KNOWINGLY COME INTO CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 OR WHO HAS BEEN MADE AWARE BY A HEALTH AUTHORITY THAT THEY MAY HAVE COME INTO CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH COVID-19 IS NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE WORKPLACE. YOU MUST SELF-ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS OR AS INSTRUCTED BY A HEALTH AUTHORITY. ANY RETURN TO WORK MUST BE APPROVED BY OWNERSHIP.

ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE WORKPLACE MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 2 METRES FROM EACH OTHER WHERE POSSIBLE. We ask our

staff to take precautions and it is optional for them to wear a mask or face shield if they are working together in the office. When providing mobile services at events, artist working within 2 meters for setup of the event, during or after the event will wear a mask and/or face shield. Guests will be asked to wear a mask while being airbrushed.

ALL EMPLOYEES MUST WASH THEIR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER FOR AT LEAST 20 SECONDS PRIOR TO THEIR SHIFT, PRIOR TO AND AFTER BREAKS, PRIOR TO AND AFTER USING THE WASHROOM, PRIOR TO GOING HOME AND AFTER TOUCHING SHARED ITEMS. IF YOU MUST COUGH OR SNEEZE, THEN DO SO INTO YOUR ELBOW. For Mobile Services, artist will wear gloves that will be sprayed with 70% rubbing alcohol between guests.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WE WILL DEDICATE AND NOT SHARE OBJECTS, TOOLS, PHONES AND OTHER WORK-RELATED ITEMS OR PPE. IF ITEMS ARE TO BE SHARED, THEY WILL BE SANITIZED BEFORE AND AFTER USE. Stencils will be sprayed with 70% rubbing alcohol before and after use. This is following the recommendation of Vancouver Coastal Health.

VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH has approved the following process for applying airbrush tattoos.

- 1. All Equipment and Stencils will be sanitized prior to use. There will be access to a washroom or handwashing station at all events and in the workplace.*
- 2. Artists will wear gloves and sanitize between guests using hand sanitizer or 70% rubbing alcohol.*
- 3. Guests will choose their design and colors for their airbrush tattoo. The artist will prep/clean the guests' skin prior to applying the airbrush tattoo with 99% rubbing alcohol and a cotton pad. The cotton pad will be disposed of a garbage pail with lid.*
- 4. A sanitized stencil will be place on the prepped/cleaned skin and the FDA approved airbrush paint will be sprayed directly onto the skin through the stencil using and airbrush applicator. The airbrush paint dries immediately.*
- 5. Glitter can be applied over the airbrush tattoo for a sparkly effect. Glitter will be applied via Q-tip and will be disposed of immediately after use.*
- 6. Stencils will be sprayed with 70% rubbing alcohol before and after use. This is following the recommendation of Vancouver Coastal Health.*

7. *Guests are free to remove their mask once their airbrush tattoo has been applied. If a guest cannot wear a mask due to asthma, they will be provided with a paper towel in case they need to sneeze or cough.*
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Additional Measures

COMMUNICATION FOR BOOKING EVENTS CAN BE DONE VIA EMAIL OR PHONE. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE VIA E-TRANSFER TO nina@tattoosfornow.com

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES SUCH AS AIRBRUSH APPAREL CAN BE BOOKED FOR EVENTS. Apparel to be airbrushed will be clean and airbrushed with fabric airbrush paints. The artists will wear gloves and heat set the fabric using a hair dryer.

ALL DEPOSITS PAID FOR MOBILE SERVICES AT EVENTS WILL BE FULLY REFUNDABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE EVENT DATE.

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