



April 17, 2020

RE: Bulletin 2020-03 COVID-19

A Message to Licensees and Consumers:

As we noted in Bulletin 2020-01 COVID-19, on March 28, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued a statewide “stay home” order (Executive Order 20-16, <https://governor.kansas.gov/wpcontent/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf>). It lists the reasons that people can leave their homes, including going to work to perform “essential functions.” The list of essential functions does not include any of the professions licensed by the Board. The Order became effective March 30, 2020 and will remain in force until April 19, 2020 unless extended or rescinded.

On April 16, 2020, Governor Kelly extended the statewide “stay home order” referenced above to May 3, 2020 according to Executive Order 20-24. <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EO-20-24-Executed.pdf>. The list of essential functions have not changed.

Please be advised that a violation of a lawful order of the Governor under a declared disaster emergency is a class A misdemeanor. However, enforcement of an Executive Order is not within the jurisdiction of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. Therefore, as with all crimes, local law enforcement will take the report from the victim or witness and will determine if an investigation is required. Unfortunately, the Board cannot file the report for you.

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All Executive Orders issued by Governor Kelly may be accessed at:  
<https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/>

Sincerely,

David Yocum, Chair  
Kansas Board of Cosmetology