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Health Department Directed Measure and Salons

The Douglas County Health Department wants to clarify the recent updated Directed Health Measures for Douglas County and how that order relates to beauty salons, nail salons, tattoo parlors, massage parlors, and other businesses in the beauty service industry.

The order, issued on Friday, March 20, specifically prohibits gatherings of more than ten people through April 30. There are exceptions that exclude a facility's staff from the county and buildings that are sub-divided by walls.

However another section of the order is particularly relevant to the beauty service industry.

Section 2 of the order reads: "It is further ordered that even for gatherings below this size, if a minimum social distance of six feet between attendees cannot be maintained in the venue or a subdivision thereof, the gathering is prohibited."

Given the nature of this industry, it is not possible for most needed services to be performed, and because of that these operations should cease.

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