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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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*"The Mission of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department is to ensure New Mexicans receive quality care and services from qualified professionals".*

**Hair, nail salons, barber and tattoo shops, and massage business, must comply with public health emergency order to close**

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department is advising licensees, that effective Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 8 a.m. all hair and nail salons, barber shops, tattoo shops, massage business, etc. must close.

On Monday, March 23, 2020, Governor Lujan Grisham announced additional restrictions to disrupt the spread of the COVID-19 virus in New Mexico and instructed New Mexicans to remain in their home except for outings absolutely necessary for health, safety, and welfare.

All businesses except those deemed essential to public health, safety and well-being will be ordered closed.

Regular updates and public information is being posted at: [rld.state.nm.us](http://rld.state.nm.us).

For a list of essential services that are open, please visit: [bit.ly/33EDG5D](https://bit.ly/33EDG5D)

The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department regulates more than 425,000 individuals and businesses in 35 industries, professions and trades across the state. Its goal is to assure that New Mexicans receive quality services from qualified individuals and businesses while also ensuring fair and prompt administrative process.

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