

Dear Connecticut Licensed Barbers and Hairdressers,

Governor Lamont issued **Executive Order No. 7G** on March 19, 2020 prohibiting barbers, hairdressers and other professions from providing services in all public settings including barber shops, beauty shops, and hair salons.

Please be aware that there have been no modifications to this prohibition, or any waivers issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7G. The prohibition exists until further notice.

The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has issued **guidance to the state's businesses**. This guidance includes the following information for non-essential businesses:

- This guidance applies to **places of business**. Non-essential businesses may continue activities that are conducted off-site (e.g. a customer's home) and/or by telecommuting or working from home.
- Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order 7J, issued on March 22, 2020, non-essential retailers may be staffed on-site, provided that they may **only** offer remote ordering (e.g. phone, internet, mail, dropbox) and curbside pick-up or delivery

Thank you for your continued compliance and adherence to Executive Order No. 7G and DECD guidance. Please submit any questions about essential businesses to DECD at [decd.covid19@ct.gov](mailto:decd.covid19@ct.gov).