



Dear Students, Clients and Staff

As part of our Baldwin family, we want you to know we are committed to the safety and health of our students, staff and clients. Although the coronavirus continues to spread, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) maintain that, for most people, the immediate risk of exposure to the virus in the U.S. remains low.

**Baldwin Beauty Schools will continue to extend our normal hours of operation and support students who choose to continue with their education. We also appreciate our clients and your continued patronage. We hope our clients will continue to enjoy and participate in the numerous services we offer.**

The best prevention methods are standard hygiene practices and self-monitoring, and we are taking precautions to put preventive measures in place. In addition to our current cleaning practices, we are taking a few additional steps at our Schools.

- We will continue our rigorous cleaning protocols and will be using disposable disinfectant cleaning wipes and or sprays throughout the schools.
- Doors and other high touch areas will be wiped frequently with disinfectant spray or wipes
- All student stations and hydraulic chairs will be disinfected regularly throughout each day
- As always, all multi use tools as required by TDLR are disinfected after each client
- As always, all disposable tools are discarded in a receptacle
- As always, Esthetician beds are cleaned and all linens laundered after each client
- As always, student Nail stations are cleaned and pedicure baths are disinfected after each client
- Tables and equipment used in classes are being wiped down with sanitizer after each class
- We reviewed cleaning protocols with our entire staff
- We have added signage in appropriate areas to remind folks to wash their hands. Per the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): Washing your hands for 20 seconds, which is about the same amount of time as it takes for you to say the alphabet, is the gold standard

We are ensuring our staff and students have the information they need to stay healthy, staff and students not feeling well are being asked to stay home. Staff or students may need to self-quarantine if becoming sick with respiratory issues.

**To help in our efforts, we ask for your cooperation in a few areas:**

- Please refrain from attending or visiting the school if you experience any cold or flu-like symptoms
- In the school, staff are increasing the number of times we wipe down equipment, and we ask that students be diligent about cleaning and wiping off stations and work place areas with the disinfectant wipes. Wash hands with sanitizer or with soap and hot water for at least 20 seconds prior to and after use of equipment or client service
- If you have been in direct contact with someone who tested presumptive positive, please follow the [CDC guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> and refrain from visiting the school until the designated time period has passed
- If you have traveled internationally in the last few weeks to one of the countries with Level II or Level III warnings, please follow the [guidelines provided by the CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/> ; countries with travel alerts are located [here](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/) at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/>

We closely monitor the latest announcements and guidelines from the CDC and World Health Organization and will provide updates to you as needed.

We continue to focus on providing a home away from home for our students, staff and clients

Randy Baldwin President