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Public Health Officer Approves Expanded Personal Care Services to open June 19, 2020

San Benito County, California June 15, 2020: Interim Public Health Officer, Dr David Ghilarducci has approved the opening of expanded Stage 3 Personal Care Services to open on June 19, 2020 and no sooner.

The following guidance for [expanded personal services](#), which includes personal care that requires touching a client's face, e.g. facials, electrolysis, and waxing. This guidance also applies to esthetician, skin care, and cosmetology services; electrology; nail salons; body art professionals, tattoo parlors, and piercing shops; and massage therapy (in non-healthcare settings).

The County is also asking all businesses and activities to self-certify that they are complying with the state guidance by posting the San Benito County Self Certification Placard in public view - placard link [here](#).

Further, on June 12, 2020, the California Department of Public Health(CDPH) also updated the [guidance for places of worship, providers of religious services and cultural ceremonies, and corresponding direction for other constitutionally protected activities, such as the right to protest](#). This guidance replaces guidance issued in May and does not obligate places of worship to resume in-person activity. It also applies to all counties, regardless of attestations.

A complete list including expanded new Stage 3 Guidance can be found at [COVID19.ca.gov](https://www.covid19.ca.gov)