

**Section 5. Orders for Businesses to Remain Closed.**

**A. Personal Care and Grooming Businesses.**

1. The ability to practice the social distancing necessary to reasonably protect against COVID-19 is significantly reduced in certain establishments where individuals are in extended close proximity or where service personnel are in direct contact with clients. Therefore, personal care and grooming businesses, including but not limited to the following, are ordered to close:

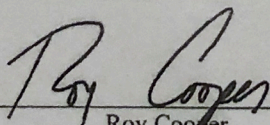
- Barber Shops
- Beauty Salons (including but not limited to waxing and hair removal centers)
- Hair Salons
- Nail Salons/Manicure/Pedicure Providers
- Tattoo Parlors
- Tanning Salons
- Massage Therapists (**except** that massage therapists may provide **medical massage therapy services** upon the specific referral of a **medical or naturopathic healthcare provider**).

**Section 14. Effective Date**

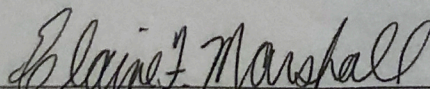
This Executive Order is effective at 5:00 pm on May 8, 2020.

Section 7 of this Executive Order shall remain in effect for the period stated in Subsection 7(C) of this Executive Order. The remainder of this Order shall remain in effect through 5:00 pm on May 22, 2020 unless repealed, replaced, or rescinded by another applicable Executive Order. An Executive Order rescinding the Declaration of the State of Emergency will automatically rescind this Executive Order.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in the City of Raleigh, this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty.

  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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Elaine F. Marshall  
Secretary of State

