

Update 8 (Texas) to COVID-19
Salon Vendor Covid Testing & Prescreening:

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Dear Residents, Resident Families, Guests/Visitors, Vendors and Staff:

All Veritas Texas communities require salon vendors who provide services for our residents to comply with infectious control policies (including COVID-19 testing) and our prescreening procedures to enter the community, as well as be escorted to and from designated service areas. An example of a salon vendor providing resident services is the Beautician.

See below for details:

First, the vendor will provide a one-time Covid test confirming that they are negative for Covid. If new state mandates occur requiring additional testing the vendor must comply.

Second, the vendor will provide a schedule to the Executive Director and/or designee that provides the daily schedule of appointments for each visit to the community.

Third, the vendor will provide their own PPE and assure that PPE is used by them at all times while traversing between entrance/exit and designated service area.

Fourth, the vendor will adhere to a designated service area and be escorted by staff to and from the area. Compliance with the CDC, state-specific guidelines, and the community's social distancing protocols are mandatory.

Fifth, each time the vendor arrives at the community they will complete the prescreening process which will rule out any exposure and/or illness before they are permitted to proceed to the designated service area.

We feel strongly that this is prudent for the continued health and safety of each resident and for the staff providing their care.

Be safe and stay well!

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