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Description of Alert: In-House Beauty Salons and Authorized Day Programs for Non-Residents

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In November 2020 and May 2021, the Department of Health ("Department") issued Health Advisories related to in-house beauty salons and day programs for non-residents, detailing requirements for providing these services. As the COVID-19 positivity rate has decreased since these Health Advisories were issued, the Department will not issue a new Health Advisory but instead will require the adult care facility who wishes to re-open its beauty salon and/or day program for non-residents to their full capacities to:

1. Draft appropriate policies and procedures to ensure that infection prevention and control practices are paramount, including physical distancing and environmental cleaning.
2. Monitor community COVID-19 infection rates to drive decision-making and how to maintain residents' safety.
3. Ensure that policies and procedures are respectful and reflective of the residents' decisions and individual rights.
4. Continue to track residents' and employees' vaccination statuses to ensure health and safety and maintain regulatory compliance.
5. Report to the appropriate regional office adult care facility program team its decisions related to these two important services.

Please remain vigilant against COVID-19 and its variants to preserve the health and safety of our vulnerable residents and our precious human resources.

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