

August 20, 2019



Dear Municipality/Chamber/BIA:

It has been a year since the new Ontario Regulation O.Reg. 136/18: Personal Service Settings came into effect. This regulation is made pursuant to the Health Protection and Promotion Act, and requires notification of intention to commence operation of a personal service setting (PSS):

“Every person who intends to operate a personal service setting shall provide notice, in writing, of the intention to the medical officer of health of the health unit in which the personal service setting will be located at least 14 days before commencing the operation.” (section 3)

The requirement for notification includes opening of a new PSS, providing new services at the setting, and reconstruction or renovation of a PSS, within 14 days before commencing.

Please find attached a Notice to Operate meant for the public. We would appreciate if you could share this letter and notice with the relevant departments within your municipality, those operators opening new businesses, and the public as appropriate.

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is also providing a new electronic way for operators to provide notification of intention online, located here: <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Your-Health/Infectious-Diseases/Beauty-and-Body-Art> Please feel free to add this link to your website.

If you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 519-376-9420 ext. 1462 or by email at d.leach@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Denna Leach". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Notice to Operate

Personal Service Setting Owners and Operators

Contact Public Health Before You Open a Business, Add an Additional Service or Renovate

Under the law you are required to notify the Health Unit of your intention to operate a personal service setting (PSS) at least 14 days before commencing the operation, providing new services, and reconstruction or renovation. You must include your name, contact information, location, and a list of services that will be provided at the PSS in the notice [Ontario Regulation 136/18: Personal Service Settings, section. 3].

PSS operators can notify the Health Unit electronically online here <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Your-Health/Infectious-Diseases/Beauty-and-Body-Art> or by phone at 519-376-9420 ext. 6 to speak with a Public Health Inspector.

Personal Service Settings are premises at which personal services are offered where there is a risk of exposure to blood or body fluids and includes, but are not limited to:

- Hairdressing and/or barbering
- Tattooing and body piercing/modification
- Nail services
- Electrolysis, waxing and hair removal
- Micropigmentation
- Microblading
- Facials and microdermabrasion
- Eyelash extensions/tinting
- Other aesthetic services

Additional information and resources, including Infection Prevention and Control recommendations, can be located on our website here <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Your-Health/Infectious-Diseases/Beauty-and-Body-Art>