

JAY INSLEE  
Governor



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
Office of the Governor

**TO:** Interested Stakeholders

**FROM:** Governor Jay Inslee

**DATE:** May 18, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Resuming Pet Grooming – Proclamation 20-25

This memorandum serves as the criteria for resuming the pet grooming industry under Phase 2 and is effective May 18, 2020.

After consulting with stakeholders, we have developed the comprehensive Phase 2 – Pet Grooming Industry COVID-19 Requirements. These requirements apply as long as Gubernatorial Proclamation 20-25, or any extension thereof, is in effect or if adopted as rules by a federal, state or local regulatory agency.

For purposes of this memorandum, the “pet grooming industry” includes individuals, retail operations, veterinarian clinics, and other facilities that provide cleaning, trimming, and hygienic services for domestic animals.

This memorandum supersedes any conflicting provision in the Appendix to Proclamation 20-25, “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers” and stands in the place of any other omission from the document.

**Pet grooming operations may resume immediately if:**

- a) **They can meet and maintain all requirements, including providing materials, schedules and equipment needed to comply; and**
  - b) **They conduct only those activities that are allowed under their county’s phase status.**
- **General questions about how to comply with safety practices** can be submitted to the state’s Business Response Center at <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5>.
  - **All other violations related to Proclamation 20-25** can be submitted at <https://bit.ly/covid-compliance>.