

March 15, 2020

To all Students and Staff of Kenneth Shuler Schools,

The Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology Leadership Team has been monitoring the current situation surrounding the Novel COVID-19 “Coronavirus” and has made the following decisions regarding our operations starting tomorrow, March 16, 2020:

- As of now, all campuses will remain open for make-up time until we receive further guidance from the Department of Education on how this will effect clock hour based programs like ours. We do not want this time of uncertainty to count against our students, however we want those who need/want to make up time to be able to do so. We are working with the SC State Board of Cosmetology to allow for a provision to administer temporary on-line education so students can continue to get their required hours while not on campus during this unique time. Currently, this is not allowed by our state board, however we began these conversations last week in preparation for this occurrence as to limit the amount of potential down time for our students.
- Monday, March 16th, we will be suspending student clinic services to the public in efforts to reduce the number of social interactions at our facilities. We strongly urge all students/staff to practice constant and consistent hand washing/sanitation methods throughout the day.

Our team will continue to monitor the situation and update all of you as we become aware of any changes in protocol or operations. We understand things can be very difficult in times like these, however we strongly urge all our staff and students to use their best judgement and do what they feel is best for them. Please see our disclosures page on our website at <https://kennethshuler.com/consumer-disclosures> for up to date information and resources about COVID-19.

Sincerely,



Garrett Shuler
Executive Director