



URGENT - NIC TESTING UPDATE for States and Test Administration Companies

As State Board offices and Test Administration Centers begin to re-open, NIC in conjunction with the CDC, continue to monitor the impact of Covid-19.

If your state mandates social distancing, the examiners may verbally direct the candidates, or hold up signage advising candidates, to vacate the workstations while the examiners check the mannequins during the haircut, manicure and sculptured nail services addressed in the practical examinations. We commend your efforts to identify a process to ensure compliance with the critical standards while maintaining social distancing of examiners and candidates.

We understand supplies such as face masks, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, antiseptic, and etc. are limited. In order to meet CDC guidelines, all testing centers are required to follow CDC and State guidelines regarding sanitation.

Simulated products related to hand sanitizers will not be acceptable during the testing process. In addition, all testing centers must use disinfecting wipes. The critical standards will reflect a point loss for candidates not using disinfecting wipes.

We will continue to monitor this situation and provide updates with any impacts it may have on the testing programs. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns and we encourage everyone to continue safe and sanitary practices in order to stay healthy!

For continued updates, please check our website at nictesting.org, or contact us by email at communicate.nic@gmail.com.
