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### MEMORANDUM:

TO: All Cosmetology and Barber Schools

FROM: Chris Jones, Executive Director  
Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers

RE: School Closings due to COVID-19

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The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers acknowledges the concerns of all involved parties about the spread of COVID-19. Under careful consideration, the Board voted at the March 9, 2020 meeting to allow all Board licensed and approved schools to teach the theory portion of the curriculum through online education.

Schools may utilize electronic education through current national programs such as Milady or Pivot Point, or classes taught through webinars like Go To Meeting, Citrix, and others. The Board will accept all theory hours taught through electronic means. Please be aware that the practical part of the curriculum must still be taught inside the school and under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor.

Best regards,

**The Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers**

