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Open letter to the RIVM and the LCHV,

The extraordinary times that we find ourselves in due to CoViD-19, also has a serious impact on our industry, tattoo artists and piercers. And where up until now there has never been any single point of contact for our industry, we have seen the need to accommodate this. Below you will find a proposed package of measures, for which we ask your guidance and advice as leading authority in the area. We hope that together we can insure that, when we are able to work again, we can do so in a socially responsible manner. The health and safety of our society is important to us all.

For every professional tattoo artist or piercer, hygienic working is second nature. During the current crisis though, we feel it necessary to expand on this with the following points:

1. Door Policy

During the CoViD-19 crisis, shops will work by appointment exclusively. Customers will be requested to come alone, without supervision. This also means that, for the time being, we only tattoo from the age of 16 and upward, so that minors do not need to be accompanied by their custodian. We propose to follow the advice of CBL and to allow 1 visitor per 10 m2. Markings will be applied throughout the shop, indicating the 1.5-meter distance. Customers will be informed in advance about the current policy, see point 4 in this letter.

2. Extra hygiene / cleaning

The artist will wear a facial shield as soon as the distance requirement can no longer be guaranteed. This facial shield will be disinfected simultaneously with every glove change required by the LCHV. All surfaces that are subject to contact (such as - not exhaustive - door handles, doorbell, toilet, light buttons, desk, ATMs, stair railing, etc.) will be cleaned several times a day. The handwashing instructions provided by the RIVM will be available (plasticized) at every handwashing station.

3. Entry and farewell

Upon entering, the customer will be requested to wash or disinfect their hands. A plexiglass partition screen will be placed at the welcome desk and at the checkout. Design sessions will take place digitally as much as possible. If this is absolutely not possible, the 1.5-meter requirement will be respected or a screen will be placed between the artist and the customer. If there are several artists working in a shop and therefore multiple customers, the arrival said customers will be spread over time. As will (smoking) breaks, in which the customer is requested to follow the instructions of the artist.

4. Customer health

All pre-determined measures will be communicated to the customer in advance. The customer must sign an altered form of consent, for which a proposal is added as appendix 1. By signing this form the customer declares their selves to be healthy. This will also allow customers to be traceable if needed since the incubation period is 2 weeks.

We will also communicate that payment will preferably take place per pin.

We would like to start discussions, so that together, using the expertise of both sides, we can determine the right measures and precautions.

Sincerely,

De Nederlandse tattooobond
NBTK Nederlandse Beauty en Tattoo Keurmerk:

Andy Spaan (Bonzai)	Ink n Art events
Mark van der Vlugt	Tattooland
Mart van Doremalen	InkPlaza
Gerard Lever	LEV Groothandel
Gerrit Bekman	Painted Flesh
Willem Corner	Tattoo Shop Corner 82
Francine Launspach	Tattoolab
Bertina Rens	SwallowInk
Amanda Kooijman	Renegade Tattoo
Paul Kooijman	Renegade Tattoo
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Shannon Romijn	Instinkt
Maikel Vink	Ink n Art events
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Lianne Scholten	Sailors and Crooks
Eric Borst	Balm Tattoo Benelux
Peggy Kuijpers-Borst	Balm Tattoo Benelux

Appendix 1. Form of consent CoViD-19

Undersigned, (name) _____

Confirms the following:

- I deliberately and voluntarily chose this tattoo.
- I have been informed, in writing, about the risks of infections and other complications that could arise from tattooing.
- I have been informed in writing about the risks of using tattoo material for health complaints such as diabetes and hemophilia.
- I have received written instructions about the aftercare of my tattoo..
- I find myself healthy enough to have this tattoo done.
- I am not under the influence of alcohol or drugs during the session.
- I am aware that it is not recommended to get a tattoo while on antibiotics or anticoagulants
- I know that is not recommended to get a tattoo while being pregnant due to increased susceptibility to infections.

Covid-19 gerelateerde extra informatie:

The undersigned declares the following with regard to the Corona measures:

- Is aware of the extra measures within the Tattoo studio and will follow the instructions.
- Wearing of protective clothing or masks provided for use by the tattoo studio.
- Has had no symptoms of illness in the two weeks before the appointment, such as coughing, fever or nose colds.
- Has not been in contact with a person who has or has had these symptoms in the two weeks before the appointment.
- Has not made a trip abroad in the two weeks prior to the appointment.
- Does not work in healthcare.
- Not to be above 60 years old.

Please answer the following questions (cross off what doesn't apply):

<i>Only applicable if you want the tattoo to cover an irradiation or surgery scar:</i> I know it is recommended to discuss a cover tattoo with my treating physician first.	Yes/ No/ N/A
<i>Only applicable if you are under the treatment of a dermatologist:</i> I have discussed with my dermatologist that this tattoo will not damage my skin.	Yes/ No / N/A

I do/do not suffer from any kind of the following:

Haemophilia	do/do not
Chronic skin disease	do/do not
Contact allergy	do/do not
Diabetes	do/do not
Immune disorder	do/do not
Cardiovascular disorders	do/do not

I am aware that getting a tattoo is strongly discouraged if I filled in "yes/do" one or more times in the previous question.

Name:
Address:
Postal Code:
Residence:
Date of birth:
Customer ID Number