Face Painting at Special Events: Basic Requirements for Vendors

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Face painting is considered a personal service and vendors at special events are required to follow all requirements outlined in TBDHU's *Personal Services at Special Events: Infection Control Guidelines for Vendors*, including completing a notification form, *Temporary Personal Services Vendor Notification Form for Special Events*. The guidelines and notification form are available at TBDHU.com/specialevents.

Requirements of Face Painting Vendors

Below is an overview of the basic requirements of a face painting vendor.

Single use applicators

- **Have enough** single use disposable applicators (sponges, cotton swabs, disposable makeup brushes) available on site for the services provided.

Cleaning paint brushes

- **Reusable paint brushes** are cleaned in soapy water before soaking in 70-90% isopropyl alcohol for 10 minutes between each client.

Disposable Paint Palettes

- **Put the product needed for each client onto a disposable surface;** for example, a paper plate.
    - Dip a single-use or multi use applicator into the product multiple times for this client until the application is complete
- **Throw away, in the garbage, any leftover product on the disposable surface** (e.g. paper plate) as well as the single use applicators that were used during the service
- **Clean and disinfect any reusable tools** between each client.

Avoid Double Dipping

- **Use a new applicator each time if applying product directly from a commercial makeup kit** like eye shadow or blush to prevent double dipping.
    - **Double dipping** happens when an applicator goes from the product to the skin and back to the product again.
    - **Why is this important?** If a person has a skin infection and the applicator is double dipped, the illness causing germs could be transferred from the skin to the product, contaminating the product. These illness-causing germs could be spread to others, even if a new applicator is used. The illness-causing germs are spread because the product itself is contaminated.

    - **If an applicator goes from the product to the skin and then thrown away**, there is no risk of spreading illness-causing germs to others.
- **Cover make up kits** when not in use.

Keeping Hands Clean

- **Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer** (60% to 90%) between clients.
- **Wash hands with soap and water** when they are visibly dirty.
- **Have a temporary handing wash station available** with soap and disposable paper towels in dispensers is available.
    - Find more information about the handwashing set-up in the *Personal Services at Special Events: Infection Control Guidelines for Vendors* available at TBDHU.com/specialevents.