

Initial Report

Premises/Facility under investigation (name and address)

The Sandbar Tanning & Beauty Bar
9-47 Harry Walker Parkway South
Newmarket, ON
L3Y 8T8

Type of Premises/Facility

Personal Service Setting

Date Board of Health became aware of IPAC lapse (yyyy/mm/dd) 2026/02/18	Date of Initial Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd) 2026/02/23
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Date of Initial Report update(s) (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)	How the IPAC lapse was identified Complaint
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Summary Description of the IPAC Lapse

- Critical equipment used in ear and body piercing services was not single-use disposable or cleaned and sterilized in accordance with best practices in infection prevention and control as per the “Public Health Ontario: Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings, 3rd Edition, July 2019”.
- Jewelry for ear and body piercing was not maintained as sterile until the point of insertion.

IPAC Lapse Investigation	Yes	No	N/A	Please provide further details/steps
Did the IPAC lapse involve a member of a regulatory college?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If yes, was the issue referred to the regulatory college?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Were any corrective measures recommended and/or implemented?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Please provide further details/steps	<p>Corrective measures for Premises/Facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and sterilize tweezers and scissors used in the provision of ear and body piercing services in accordance with the “Public Health Ontario: Guide to Infection Prevention and Control in Personal Service Settings, 3rd Edition, July 2019”. • Use only jewelry for ear and body piercing that is maintained as sterile until the point of insertion.
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Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)
HPPA Section 13 Order was issued on 2026/02/06.

Initial Report Comments:

HPPA Section 13 Order was issued on 2026/02/06. The operator was ordered to cease providing ear and body piercing services and discontinue use of all instruments/devices/jewelry used for piercing.

Any additional Comments: (Please do not include any personal information or personal health information)

If you have any further questions, please contact:
Health Connection



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Infection Prevention and Control Lapse Report

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1-800-361-5653

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Final Report

Date of Final Report posting (yyyy/mm/dd)
2026/03/09

Date any order(s) or directive(s) were issued to the owner/operator (if applicable) (yyyy/mm/dd)

Brief description of corrective measures taken

Re-inspection was conducted on March 3, 2026, confirming that all corrective measures were implemented. The operator was permitted to resume providing ear and body piercing services.

Date of all corrective measures were confirmed to have been completed (yyyy/mm/dd)
2026/03/03

Final Report Comments and Contact Information

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