

CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS PRECAUTIONS PLAN FOR:

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This consolidated Business Precautions Plan addresses the Governor's Reopening New York Guidelines for all businesses in New York.

Something Bleu (Saratoga Springs), Lily Saratoga (Saratoga Springs), Angela's Bridal (Troy) and Ferri Formals & Bridals (Schenectady) have come together to propose reopening protocols and standards for the major bridal boutiques in the Capital Region. We vow to promote the following good-practices as New York and the Capital Region move forward with reopening businesses following the NY PAUSE.

Though our businesses may be categorized by some as retail entities which fall into Phase II of reopening, we are asking that we be considered a part of Phase I due to the inherently low risk nature of by-appointment shopping. We are speciality boutiques that operate very differently from regular retail shops, which see daily foot traffic from the general public. We are already "by appointment" boutiques and limit the number of customers in our shops at one time, prequalify customers before they shop with us, and track customers who are shopping with us. This structure allows us to maintain CDC protocols over our environment and safely reopen with the attached precautions in place, further limiting chances for exposure and creating safe environments for staff and customers.

Sincerely,

Something Bleu; Kathryn Metzler & Marissa Mackay, Owners

Lily Saratoga; Laura Mullen, Owner

Angela's Bridal; Janet Cooper, Owner

Ferri Formals; Marylu Aragosa, Owner

Reopening Protocol for Bridal Shops in the Capital Region

Space-Person Ratio Modifications

1. By appointment only business; not open to the general public
2. Appointments limited to half-capacity with appointment attendees limited to less than one-third normal levels:
 - a. Boutiques will only accommodate two (2) appointments at one time, with starting times staggered for additional social distancing.
 - b. Boutiques will only allow max of two (2) guests + Bride.
3. Total number of persons in the boutiques will be limited to 10, less than one-third the fire department code capacity. This is inclusive of staff.
4. Appointment areas will be set up with appropriately spaced chairs
5. Brides will be asked to wait outside until they are called in for appointments.

Personal Safety Modifications

1. All persons in the boutiques will be required to wear masks properly covering their nose/mouth area: staff, Brides, and guests
2. All persons will be requested to maintain a 6-foot distance (possible exceptions include staff helping to fit dresses to brides. We will continue to wear masks while doing so and immediately sanitize hands)
3. Staff and Owners will be monitored daily for fever and other symptoms
4. Staff and Owners will limit travel and exclude non-essential travel for 6 months
5. Small children, elderly and other high-risk or ill guests will be asked to stay home
6. Hand sanitizer and/or bathrooms will be made accessible to all guests in an effort to encourage clean hands
7. Brides will be given a survey before their appointment to determine if they have been exposed to any COVID-19 patients, or if they themselves have been tested

Cleaning & Sanitation Modifications

1. All boutiques will perform a daily deep clean
2. Brides and their guests will be asked to refrain from touching inventory in the store
3. All hard surfaces will be disinfected with a bleach-based cleaner between appointments
4. All dresses will be disinfected with either UV light or high-heat steam using professional grade steamers between appointments
5. All appointment tools, ie, clipping instruments, measuring tools, accessories, office supplies, will be sanitized in between appointments.
6. Hand sanitizer will be readily available to staff, Brides, and guests
7. Staff will be required to wash hands immediately after every appointment - before and after cleaning/sanitizing appointment area
8. Guests and staff will be asked to remove outside shoes as an added precaution to prevent the spread of any germs