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Dear Mr. Sands,

Thank you for contacting DC Health. The Environmental Health Administration regulates various facility types, including food establishments, aquatic facilities and cosmetology facilities, among others. Our primary focus is to ensure that these businesses comply with health and safety regulations that protect public health.

Currently, we do not regulate customer or patron footwear or attire, as our regulations focus on operations and practices of the businesses themselves.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to reach me at Arian.Gibson@dc.gov

Best regards,

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