

Before getting a tattoo or body piercing, know you have the right:

- To have clean, disposable gloves worn at all times while tattooing or body piercing
- To have practitioners' hands washed with soap and running water immediately before and after glove use and hands dried with single use towels
- To have single-use disposable razors used for shaving the area to be tattooed
- To have single-use razors properly disposed of immediately after use
- To have single-use, sterile needles used for tattooing or body piercing
- To have the piercing gun cleaned and properly disinfected after each use
- To have single-use containers used for each dye
- To have tattooing or body piercing provided in a space that is not a living area or in a room next to a living area
- To have no animals present in the same area as tattooing or body piercing work except in the case of service animals or patrol dogs
- To have no eating, drinking, smoking or using makeup in the same work area as the tattoo artist or body piercer
- To have the working area cleaned with an approved cleanser after each customer's work is completed
- To have a tattoo artist or body piercer who is in good health
 - Tattoo artists or body piercers with diarrhea, vomiting, fever over 100 degrees, rash, coughing, jaundice (yellow skin), or drainage from an open wound may **NOT** provide tattooing or body piercing services

If you would like to register a complaint, call your local county health department or the tattoo coordinator at the Indiana Department of Health at 317-234-2804.