

BODY ART RED FLAGS

What should you watch out for when choosing a piercing/tattoo artist? Here are a few red flags to look out for in Ohio:



Artists or Facilities

Always look for an approved, inspected facility. Anyone tattooing or piercing from their home is not valid. All approved facilities are inspected by a local health department.



Piercing/Tattooing Minors

Most body art services are acceptable in the state of Ohio for minors if a parent or guardian is present during all times of the service. Under **NO** circumstances should a facility allow any services involving the private areas of a minor.



Body Art Materials

Artists should always open sterilized packages, such as needles, in front of you before the service begins.

Preventing unregulated and illegal body art is one way for us to keep the community safe and healthy. Any questions/concerns can be reported to the Environmental Health Division:



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