

Legislative Updates

Updated October 27, 2020

Alabama

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 30, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey announced that the statewide health order requiring masks was extended to November 8, 2020.

Alabama

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 27, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey extended the State's facemask order until October 2, 2020.

Alabama

September 1, 2020 – Auburn

On August 26, 2020, Mayor Ron Anders announced that bar patrons are not permitted to order at the bar. A \$500 fine can be assessed to the individual or establishment for non-compliance.

Alabama

September 1, 2020 – Tuscaloosa

On August 25, 2020, Mayor Walt Maddox announced the closure of bar service at restaurants and bars for the next two weeks.

Alabama

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 3, 2020, the Department of Public Health released a school reopening toolkit containing guidelines and recommendations.

The toolkit can be found here:

<https://adph.org/COVID19SCHOOL/COVID19SchoolToolkitRevised7.29.2020.pdf>

Alabama

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 28, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey announced that the State's "Safer at Home" order would be extended to August 31, 2020. The original order has been amended to include a face-covering requirement for schools.

Alabama

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 16, 2020, individuals are required to wear a facemask in public. Violating the order can bring a \$500 fine or jail time. The State has produced notification signs for businesses and [can be found by clicking here](#).

Alabama

July 7, 2020 – Mobile

On June 1, 2020, the City passed an ordinance requiring individuals over the age of 10 to wear a face covering through the month of July.

Alabama

July 7, 2020 – Jefferson County

Effective June 29, 2020, all individuals are required to wear a mask when in a public space.

Alabama

July 7, 2020 – Tuscaloosa

Effective July 6, 2020, individuals are required to wear a mask when in public. The law is punishable by a \$25 fine and is expected to last at least 30 days.

Alabama

July 7, 2020 – Madison County

Effective July 7, 2020, County Health Officer Dr. Karen Landers announced that residents are required to wear face coverings in public.

Alabama

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, bowling alleys, arcades, concert venues, theaters, auditoriums, performing centers, tourist attractions (including museums and planetariums), racetracks, commercial or public playgrounds, adult entertainment venues, casinos, and bingo halls may reopen at 50 percent capacity.

Alabama

May 19, 2020 – Covid-19 Lawsuits

Effective immediately, the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955 is amended to provide liability protections for businesses and healthcare providers. A claimant will be required to show clear and convincing evidence that a death, injury or damage was caused by the business, healthcare provider or covered entity's wanton, reckless, willful or intentional misconduct. Where liability is established (and there is not a serious physical injury), the covered entity's liability shall be limited to actual economic compensatory damages.

Alaska

September 1, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective August 31, 2020, businesses that received any amount of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) funds will become eligible to apply for AK CARES grants. This also applies to businesses that provide secondary sources of income.

[Click here to visit the application portal.](#)

Alaska

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, Gov. Mike Dunleavy announced updated travel constraints. Visitors are required to take a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of departure and upload the results to the Alaska Travel Portal or provide results of the test to an airport screener. Visitors who arrive without having taken a test can buy one for \$250. Travelers testing negative must social distance for 14 days or until receiving a second, negative test result taken between 7-14 days after arrival.

Alaska

July 28, 2020 – Anchorage

Effective July 24, 2020, Mayor Ethan Berowitz ordered that the following are required to limit gathering size: Restaurants (indoor capacity of 50 percent), bars/nightclubs (25 percent of indoor and outdoor capacity), Gyms (50 percent capacity) and Theaters (50 percent capacity). These establishments are required to maintain a log of all adult customers or clients that includes: first and last name, phone number, and email address in case it is needed for State or local contact tracing efforts.

Alaska

July 28, 2020 – Juneau

Effective July 20, 2020, the Juneau Assembly enacted an ordinance requiring face coverings for individuals when in public. Violators are subject to a fine of \$25.

Alaska

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, out-of-state visitors can avoid the State's 14-day quarantine requirement if they can provide screeners in the airport with a recent negative COVID-19 test result.

Alaska

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State will move to Phase 3, removing coronavirus restrictions on businesses.

Alaska

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, workers in industries that support critical infrastructure are not required to adhere to the State's mandate that all out-of-state visitors and returning residents self-quarantine for 14 days. Employees working for companies located outside of Alaska, who support critical infrastructure, are required to submit a plan to minimize coronavirus to health authorities.

Arizona

October 13, 2020 – City of Lake Havasu

On October 5, 2020, Mayor Cal Sheehy suspended the proclamation requiring individuals to wear face coverings.

Arizona

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 1, 2020, the Arizona Department of Health Services announced that all 15 counties in the State met the requirements to allow businesses and activities at movie theaters, gyms and food service at bars to reopen.

Arizona

September 22, 2020 – Tucson

Effective immediately, the Tucson Police department announced that they would enforce the City's mask ordinance and issue a \$50 fine for noncompliance.

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 27, 2020, Gov. Doug Ducey signed an executive order for bars, movie theaters and water parks to be open at 50% capacity in approved counties. Gyms and indoor fitness centers are permitted to open at 25% capacity in approved counties.

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Maricopa County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow state health requirements. Businesses must also complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([made available by clicking here](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Pima County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Apache County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Cochise County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – La Paz

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Navajo County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

September 1, 2020 – Yavapai County

On August 27, 2020, bars that serve food, gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters, and water parks may reopen as long as they follow State health requirements as well as complete and post a required Department of Health Services notice ([click here to view/download](#)).

Arizona

August 25, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 19, 2020, the Department of Health Services announced the reopening of 31 gym/fitness centers, 2 movie theaters and 5 bars based on community metrics.

Arizona

July 28, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 23, 2020, Gov. Doug Ducey announced the continued closure of bars, gyms, theaters and water parks.

Arizona

July 21, 2020 – Scottsdale

Effective immediately, Mayor Jim Lane has extended the City's face covering ordinance until August 20, 2020.

Arizona

July 14, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 11, 2020, restaurants are limited to a maximum capacity of 50 percent for indoor dining.

Arizona

June 30 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 29, 2020, Gov. Doug Ducey announces closure of bars, gyms and theaters.

Arizona

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Governor Doug Ducey's executive order permits the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to implement a Statewide system for case investigation and contact tracing. In addition, the order allows a county, city or town to stipulate the wearing of face coverings in public.

Arizona

June 23, 2020 – Maricopa County

Effective June 20, 2020, individuals 6 years of age and older are required to wear face coverings in a place of public accommodation.

Arizona

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, fitness centers and pools may reopen if they adhere to health official's recommendations.

Arkansas

September 1, 2020 – Pulaski County

On August 25, 2020, the County Quorum Court announced that face coverings are required inside businesses in the unincorporated areas of the County. The Sheriff's Office is tasked with educating and encouraging the public and removing them from businesses if they do not comply to the ordinance.

Arkansas

August 18, 2020 – Schools

On August 13, 2020, Gov. Asa Hutchinson released the "Arkansas Ready to Learn Health School Guide" supporting teachers and administrators. [Click here to view and/or download the guide.](#)

Arkansas

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 16, 2020, Gov. ASA Hutchinson issued an order requiring individuals to wear a face covering in public.

Arkansas

July 14, 2020 – Schools

Gov. Asa Hutchinson announced that schools would reopen August 24, 2020 instead of August 13, 2020.

Arkansas

June 23, 2020 – Workers' Comp

Effective immediately, Gov. Asa Hutchinson's executive order creates an exception to workers' compensation law that typically does not cover ordinary diseases of life. An employee that can show that they contracted Covid-19 at work may be entitled to coverage.

Arkansas

June 23, 2020 – Workplace immunity

Effective immediately, Gov. Asa Hutchinson's executive order provides protection for liability for healthcare workers and providers operating as emergency workers with Covid-19-related duties.

Arkansas

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 14, 2020, the 14-day quarantine for out-of-state travelers expired.

Arkansas

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 1, 2020, long-term care facilities may accept visitors while having to continue to meet all other State guidelines.

Arkansas

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State will enter Phase Two of its reopening plan. The individual capacity for restaurants, retail and malls is increased from 30 percent up to 60 percent. Gyms/fitness centers and personal care services remain at 30 percent.

Arkansas

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, bars may operate at 33 percent of seating capacity with social distancing guidelines for table and bar service. Patrons are required wear masks until food or drink is served.

California

October 27, 2020 – City of San Francisco

Effective November 8, 2020, under Ordinance 208-20, tourist hotels are required to Disinfect porous/non-porous surfaces using the appropriate disinfectant, make available hand sanitizer at the main entry and exits, disinfect restrooms in guest rooms at least once per day, prepare compliance logs and have written protocols in place for cleaning and disease prevention standards.

California

October 27, 2020 – Yolo County

On October 21, 2020, the County's public health officer restricted gatherings to a maximum of 16 people, this includes everyone present including hosts and attendees.

California

October 27, 2020 – Shasta County

On October 24, 2020, County CEO Matt Pontes announced that the County would remain in California's Red Tier.

California

October 20, 2020 – City of Burbank

Effective October 16, 2020, individuals not complying with state facial covering regulations are subject to a \$100 fine for a first violation, a second violation is \$200. Additional violations of the ordinance will cost \$500 each within a 12-month period.

California

October 20, 2020 – San Mateo County

On October 14, 2020 the County Manager Mike Callagy announced that the county would launch on October 19, 2020, a COVID-19 compliance unit to warn and cite businesses that are not adhering to the county's pandemic-related health order.

California

October 13, 2020 – County Assignments

On October 6, 2020, the Department of Health reassigned counties within its reopening plan:

- Purple Tier - Tehama County
- Red Tier – Shasta, Ventura, Merced and Yuba Counties
- Orange Tier – Inyo County
- Yellow Tier – Humboldt, Plumas, Siskiyou and Trinity Counties

California

October 6, 2020 – Santa Barbara

On September 29, 2020, the County was moved to the State’s red tier of its reopening plan.

California

September 29, 2020 – Workers’ Compensation

Effective immediately, **SB 1159** expands Workers’ Compensation coverage for Covid-19. The term injury includes illness or death resulting from the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) under specified circumstances, until January 1, 2023. Creating a disputable presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment and is compensable, for specified dates of injury.

California

September 29, 2020 – Cal/OSHA

Effective January 21, 2021, if the California Division of Occupational and Health (Cal/OSHA) determines that an employer’s workplace, operation or process caused exposure or risk due to Covid-19 and suspends or restricts workplace access, Cal/OSHA will send a notice to the employer that must be conspicuously posted by the employer in its workplace.

California

September 29, 2020 – Cal/OSHA

Effective January 1, 2021, employers that receive a “notice of potential exposure” from Cal/OSHA are required to distribute a written notice to employees/subcontractors that an individual at the same worksite has had a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19 and they may have been exposed. In addition, employers must provide information regarding COVID-19-related benefits to which the employees may be entitled under applicable federal, state or local law and additional options.

California

September 29, 2020 – County Reopening

Effective September 22, 2020, the following counties are approved to move to the **red** phase of reopening: Alameda, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Riverside, Solano

Effective September 22, 2020, the following counties are approved to move to the **orange** phase of reopening: El Dorado, Lassen, Nevada

Effective September 22, 2020, the following county is approved to move to the **yellow** phase of reopening: Mariposa

California

September 29, 2020 – Sacramento County

Effective October 1, 2020, employers located in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County, must implement specified social distancing, mitigation, and cleaning protocols/practices in the workplace. In addition, an employer with 500 or more total employees is required provide full-time employees with 80 hours of paid sick leave, while part-time employees must receive paid time off equal to their average number of hours worked over a two-week period if the worker is: subject to Covid-19 quarantine; taking care of a family member; or caring for a minor child because the child's school or daycare is closed due to COVID-19.

California

September 22, 2020 – Paid Sick Leave

The State released FAQs on Supplemental Paid Sick Leave for companies with greater than 500 employees [and can be found here](#).

California

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions.

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom signed AB 685 requiring employers to notify local officials and employees of COVID-19 outbreaks in the workplace within one day.

California

September 22, 2020 – Inyo County

On September 15, 2020, Director of Health and Human Services Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the County was moved from the purple to red tier, allowing movie theaters to reopen with restrictions.

California

September 22, 2020 – Marin County

On September 15, 2020, Director of Health and Human Services Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the County was moved from the purple to red tier, allowing movie theaters to reopen with restrictions.

California

September 22, 2020 – Tehama County

On September 15, 2020, Director of Health and Human Services Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the County was moved from the purple to red tier, allowing movie theaters to reopen with restrictions.

California

September 22, 2020 – Butte County

Effective September 16, 2020, the Butte Business Stabilization Small Business Grant made available up to \$25,000 in grants for small businesses needing support due to Covid-19.

California

September 22, 2020 – Berkeley

On September 15, 2020 the City Council voted to fine individuals \$100 for non-compliance with the existing mask ordinance.

California

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 4, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom introduced the State's updated reopening plan moving to a county-tiered system. The new system is based on the number of new cases per 100,000 residents.

California

September 15, 2020 – Paid Sick Leave

Effective immediately, AB 1867 requires private sector employers with 500 or more employees in the United States to provide up to 80 hours of supplemental paid sick leave to employees who leave their homes to perform work.

California

September 15, 2020 – Amador County

On September 7, 2020, the County was moved from the Red to Purple tier of the State's new reopening plan.

California

September 15, 2020 – Orange County

On September 7, 2020, the County was moved from the Red to Purple tier of the State's new reopening plan.

California

September 15, 2020 – Placer County

On September 7, 2020, the County was moved from the Red to Purple tier of the State's new reopening plan.

California

September 15, 2020 – Santa Clara County

On September 7, 2020, the County was moved from the Red to Purple tier of the State's new reopening plan.

California

September 15, 2020 – Santa Cruz County

On September 7, 2020, the County was moved from the Red to Purple tier of the State's new reopening plan.

California

September 15, 2020 – San Diego

On September 8, 2020, the City Council voted to require organizations with 500 or more employees to provide workers who contract Covid-19, or have a family member who has contracted it, with 80 hours of paid sick leave.

California

September 15, 2020 – San Diego

On September 8, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance designed to ensure that hotels first bring back their longest-tenured workers that have been laid off due to Covid-19.

California

September 8, 2020 – San Francisco

On September 1, 2020 the City approved an ordinance to prevent an employer from terminating or discriminating against an employee who has or had Covid-19. Employers face fines of \$1000 for a first incident, a \$5000 fine for the second one and \$10,000 fine for the third.

California

September 8, 2020 – Santa Clara

On September 1, 2020, the City Council voted to cap fees for third party delivery services at 15 percent.

California

September 8, 2020 – Alameda

On September 1, 2020, the Alameda City Council voted to implement fines for individuals not adhering to Alameda County's mask requirements. The fines range from \$250 to \$1000.

California

September 1, 2020 – Mono County

On August 24, 2020, the County was removed from the State's Covid-19 watchlist due to a decrease cases and hospital visits. If the County remains off the monitoring list for 14 days in a row, schools teaching any grade level would have the green light to reopen.

California

September 1, 2020 – Orange County

On August 24, 2020, the County was removed from the State's Covid-19 watchlist due to a decrease cases and hospital visits. If the County remains off the monitoring list for 14 days in a row, schools teaching any grade level would have the green light to reopen.

California

September 1, 2020 – Sierra County

On August 24, 2020, the County was removed from the State's Covid-19 watchlist due to a decrease cases and hospital visits. If the County remains off the monitoring list for 14 days in a row, schools teaching any grade level would have the green light to reopen.

California

August 25, 2020 – Orange County

On August 24, 2020, the County's plan to move to Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan was approved. Restaurants will be permitted to reopen (with social-distancing) for dine-in as will retail (shopping malls and swap meets).

California

August 25, 2020 – Paid Sick Leave

On August 18, 2020, County Supervisors approved an ordinance, requiring employers to provide at least 80 hours of paid sick leave to employees who are sick with COVID-19 or need to care for a child or senior family member because a school or caregiving facility is closed due to coronavirus.

California

August 18, 2020 – San Francisco

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development released a webpage and FAQs in order to provide information on the city's Back to Work ordinance. [Click here to view the webpage](#) and/or [here to view the FAQs](#).

California

August 18, 2020 – CalSavers

Effective September 30, 2020, the deadline for an employer with 100 or more eligible employees to register for the CalSavers retirement savings program is extended from June 30, 2020, to September 30, 2020, due to Covid-19.

California

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 7, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsome announced guidance on the opening of colleges and universities. Indoor lectures and dining for schools that reside in counties that have spent three consecutive days on the monitoring list is not allowed. Students and staff must wear a mask while in all indoor public spaces. Instructors teaching indoors may wear a face shield if they are able to maintain a six-foot distance.

California

August 11, 2020 – San Mateo County

On August 4, 2020, the County Supervisors approved an ordinance for fines to be assessed for not wearing a mask in public. The fines will range from \$100 through \$500.

California

August 11, 2020 – San Diego

On August 4, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance allowing barbershops/ hair salons, gyms/fitness centers and faith-based groups to reopen if they conduct business outside.

California

August 11, 2020 – Chula Vista

On August 4, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance allowing barbershops, nail salons, gyms, bars, breweries, wineries, massage and tattoo parlors to operate outside.

California

August 11, 2020 – Santa Cruz County

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to institute fines for individuals not wearing a face covering. The first violation is a \$100 fine. The second is \$200 and the third moves to \$500.

California

August 4, 2020 – San Francisco

On July 17, 2020, Mayor London Breed signed the Healthy Buildings Ordinance creating requirements for cleaning and employee training. Large non-city-owned commercial office buildings and tourist hotels are required to provide: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and testing for COVID-19 (at no cost to employees).

California

August 4, 2020 – Hermosa Beach

On July 28, 2020, the City Council voted to enforce face-covering mandates with a fine of \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for the second offense and \$350 for each additional offense.

California

August 4, 2020 – Contra Costa County

On July 28, 2020, the Board of Supervisors implemented fines for businesses up to \$1000 for violating face covering laws or not adhering to social distancing. In addition, individuals not abiding by the face covering law face tickets of \$100 for their first violation, \$200 for their second, and \$500 for any after that. Enforcement officers also have the discretion to issue a “notice of violation.”

California

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The State has released its “Covid-19 Employer Playbook for a Safe Reopening” and [can be found here](#).

California

July 28, 2020 – Business Operations

On July, 20, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that hair salons, barbershops, nail salons, massage parlors and other beauty services in counties on the State's watch list are now allowed to operate outdoors.

California

July 28, 2020 – Costa Mesa

On July 21, 2020, Mayor Katrina Foley announced that the city would fine individuals for not complying with the statewide face covering order. Fines of \$100 for the first violation, \$200 for the second and \$500 to \$1000 for subsequent violations.

California

July 28, 2020 – Glendale

On July 21, 2020 the City Council put in place a series of fines for individuals not utilizing a mask. The first offense will result in a \$400 fine, the second a \$1,000 fine and \$2,000 for a third offense. The fines are the same for businesses.

California

July 28, 2020 – Santa Barbara County

Effective July 23, 2020, the County adopted the State of California’s face covering requirements. Masks are to be worn by County residents whenever they are around others in public places, such as inside businesses, when conducting business through a car window or when waiting in line. Drivers must also wear a face-covering while driving or operating a vehicle.

California

July 21, 2020 – Mendocino County

Effective immediately, individuals can be fined \$100 for not adhering to a facemask requirement. In addition, a business can deny entry to any individual not wearing a mask, even if they have a medical condition.

California

July 21, 2020 – Manhattan Beach

Effective immediately, any individual not wearing a mask and qualifying for an exemption is subject to a \$100-\$300, depending upon the number of violations.

California

July 21, 2020 – San Mateo County

Effective July 16, 2020, a long-term care home may receive visitors after receiving permission. Friends and family may visit as long as they are socially-distanced and masked while outdoors.

California

July 21, 2020 – Schools

On July 17, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that students would begin the school year working online if they reside in a county that is on the State's coronavirus watch list.

California

July 14, 2020 – Contra Costa County

Face coverings should be worn in businesses and in areas where people wait in line to enter businesses, and that everyone should wear a mask or face covering whenever they are within six feet of another person who is not a member of their household.

California

July 14, 2020 – Sacramento

Effective immediately, the Sacramento Worker Protection, Health and Safety Act requires that most employers with 500 or more employees, must provide supplemental paid sick leave (SPSL) to employees. An employee working 40 or more hours per week is eligible for 80 hours of SPSL. Part time employees can receive an amount of SPSL hours equal to the number of hours they work on average over a two-week period. In addition, the Law mandates that employers implement various safety practice and protocols.

California

July 14, 2020 – San Mateo County

Effective immediately, most employers with 500 or more employees are required to provide full-time employees, normally scheduled to work 40 or more hours per week, 80 supplemental paid sick leave (SPSL) hours. Part time employees receive an amount no greater than the average number of hours they work in a two-week period.

California

July 14, 2020 – Santa Clara County

Effective July 13, 2020, employers are required to develop and submit an updated Social Distancing Protocol and post a “Covid-19 Prepared Sign and Social Distancing Protocol Visitor Information Sheet” by the entrance of their workplace.

California

July 14, 2020 – Los Angeles

Los Angeles Unified School District announced that all classes this fall would be conducted remotely.

California

July 14, 2020 – San Diego

San Diego Unified School District announced that all classes this fall would be conducted remotely.

California

July 14, 2020 – Business Operation

On July 13, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsome announced the closure of restaurants, bars, museums, zoos, family entertainment centers and movie theaters.

California

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The California Department of Public Health issued guidance for a company that responds to a Covid-19 Outbreak. [Click here to view.](#)

California

July 7, 2020 – Safety Procedures

Effective July 1, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that 19 counties must close indoor sectors for restaurants, wineries, movie theaters, family entertainment, zoos, museums and card-rooms. These counties include: Contra Costa - Fresno - Glenn - Imperial - Kern - Kings – Los Angeles - Merced - Orange - Riverside - Sacramento - San Bernardino - San Joaquin - Santa Barbara - Santa Clara - Solano - Stanislaus - Tulare – Ventura

California

July 7, 2020 – San Francisco

Effective June 23, 2020, employers with 100 or more workers must adhere to the Temporary Right to Re-employment ordinance, following a layoff due to Covid-19. The ordinance issues a right to re-employment for certain employees laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic if their employer seeks to fill the same position previously held by the laid-off worker, or a substantially similar position.

California

June 30, 2020 – Disneyland

Originally scheduled to reopen on July 17, 2020, the Park's reopening will be delayed until government approval is received.

California

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, Gov. Gavin Newsome closes bars, breweries and pubs in the following counties: Fresno, Imperial, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, San Joaquin and Tulare.

California

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the California Department of Public Health announced that all individuals are required to use a face covering. An employee is required to wear a face covering in the workplace unless they are in a workspace that is not open to or visited by individuals and they are maintaining proper physical distancing (at least 6 feet). [Click here to view State-specific guidance.](#)

California

June 23, 2020 – Los Angeles County

The County has published a "Road to Recovery" related to Covid-19. [Click here to view this resource.](#)

California

June 16, 2020 – Orange County

Effective immediately, individuals are no longer required to wear face coverings.

California

June 16, 2020 – Los Angeles County

Effective immediately, the following businesses are permitted to reopen: film production, television production, hotels, zoos, museums, campgrounds, day camps and professional sports (no audience).

California

June 9, 2020 – San Francisco

The City of San Francisco has issued its own phased plan for the reopening of city businesses. The plan can be found by following the link below:

<https://sf.gov/information/reopening-san-francisco>

California

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, for the first 21 days of reopening, places of worship are required to have a maximum of 100 people or 25 percent of the building capacity. After 21 days, State and local departments of public health will assess the impact of attendance limits and provide further direction.

California

June 2, 2020 – Long Beach

Effective immediately, employers with 500 or more employees are required to provide paid supplemental sick leave to employees affected by Covid-19.

California

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, employees and customers at reopening hair salons/barbershops are required to wear face coverings that cover the mouth and nose. Services that would require the removal of such face coverings are prohibited.

California

June 2, 2020 – San Diego County

Effective immediately:

- Any individual over the age of two must wear a face covering whenever they are in a business or within six feet of another person who is not a member of their family or household. All essential businesses that allow members of the public to enter a facility must prepare and post a "Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol" policy.
- The Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol policy must be posted at or near the entrance of the relevant facility, and shall be easily viewable by the public and employees. A copy of the Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol must also be provided to each employee performing work at the facility.
- All reopened businesses, with the exception of restaurants providing dine-in services, must prepare and post a "Safe Reopening Plan."
- Restaurants providing dine-in services must prepare and post a "COVID-19 Restaurant Operating Protocol."
- Employees working at essential and reopened business are required to wear face coverings and be subject to temperature screening.
- All documents mentioned above, can be found at www.sandiegocounty.gov

California

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The State has released a Covid-19 checklist and guidance, for 20 industries, to assist employers as employees return to work.

<https://covid19.ca.gov/industry-guidance/>

California

May 19, 2020 – Oakland

Effective immediately, the City of Oakland has authorized supplemental paid sick leave for employees, working for private employers, affected by Covid-19. The new requirements are set to expire December 31, 2020.

California

May 19, 2020 – Workers Compensation

Effective immediately, Covid-19-related illnesses will be considered to have arisen out of, and in-the-course-of, employment for the purposes of awarding workers' compensation benefits if the following criteria are met:

- The employee tested positive for, or was diagnosed with, COVID- 19 within 14 days after a day that the employee performed labor or services at the employee's place of employment, at the employer's direction, and taking place after March 19, 2020.
- The employee's place of business is not his/her home or residence.

The diagnosis was provided by a physician or surgeon with a California Medical Board license.

Colorado

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 9, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis extended the state's mask mandate for an additional 30 days.

Colorado

October 20, 2020 – City of Denver

On October 16, 2020, Mayor Michael Hancock announced the city will require facial masks to be worn by individuals when they are outside unless they are alone or with an immediate household member.

Colorado

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 20, 2020, Gov. Jared Polls extended serving times in bars and restaurants in Level One counties until 12:00 a.m. and to 11:00 p.m. in Level Two counties.

Colorado

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 12, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis extended the State's facial mask requirement for individuals over the age of 11 for an additional 30 days.

Colorado

August 25, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 21, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis announced the extension (30 days) his executive order for “last alcohol order.” All orders must now be placed by 11:00 p.m.

Colorado

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 16, 2020 the State’s mask mandate will be extended for all individuals over the age 11. A face covering is required in all indoor public spaces, including taxis and ride share.

Colorado

August 11, 2020 – Sick Leave

Effective January 1, 2022, employers with 16 or less employees can begin to accrue at least one hour of paid sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked, up to 48 hours each year.

Colorado

August 4, 2020 – Jefferson County

Effective July 24, 2020, individuals 10 years-of-age or older are required to wear a face covering while in indoor and outdoor settings.

Colorado

August 4, 2020 – Aspen

Effective July 31, 2020, the Aspen City Council ordinance provides that individuals wear a face covering when in a designated mask zone. Face coverings are required in all indoor and outdoor public spaces within the zone.

Colorado

July 28, 2020 – Denver

On July 21, 2020, the City announced that businesses would be ticketed if an employee does not wear a face covering or if 10 percent of customers are not wearing face coverings. In addition, businesses are required to post signs at public entrances to the facilities and restrict access for people who are not complying with the face-covering requirement.

Colorado

July 28, 2020 – Schools

The Department of education announced that decisions in regard to start dates and remote learning would be left to local districts.

Colorado

July 28, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 21, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis announced that the last drinks at bars and restaurants must be ordered by 10:00 PM.

Colorado

July 28, 2020 – State Poster

The State of Colorado has released the combined Paid Leave, Whistleblowing, & Personal Protective Equipment poster and [is available here](#).

Colorado

July 21, 2020 – Paid Sick Leave

Effective January 1, 2021, employers with 16 or more employees must begin accruing at least one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, up to 48 hours total.

Colorado

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 16, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis issued an executive order mandating that all individuals, statewide and over the age of 10, wear face coverings.

Colorado

July 21, 2020 – Whistleblower Protection

Effective July 11, 2020, employers are prohibited from discriminating, taking adverse action or retaliating against any employee for raising a concern about health or safety violations, making health emergency related reports regarding health/safety, or wearing personal protective equipment recommended by a federal, State or local public health agency.

Colorado

July 14, 2020 – Englewood

Effective July 9, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering when inside a business, government office and public transportation.

Colorado

July 14, 2020 – Adams, Arapahoe & Douglas Counties

The Tri-County Health Department mandated facemasks in public places and business when social distancing cannot be maintained in the three counties. Municipalities have the ability to opt out of the requirement.

Colorado

July 7, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 30, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis announced that bars and nightclubs would be required to close again. Establishments serving food are permitted to remain open with social distancing requirements in place.

Colorado

July 7, 2020 – Boulder County

The County extends its face covering requirements indefinitely. All individuals over the age of 12 year must wear a face covering whenever in public.

Colorado

June 23, 2020 – Paid Sick Leave

Effective January 1, 2021, the Healthy Families and Workplaces Act gives employees in Colorado basic paid sick leave as well as additional paid sick leave during a public health emergency. Through the Act, an employee can accumulate up to 48 hours of basic paid leave per year. In a public health emergency companies are required to provide to employees a one-time allotment of two weeks additional paid sick leave.

Colorado

June 9, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Jared Polis' order allows vulnerable Colorado residents to leave their homes for outside recreation, as long as they wear face coverings and practice social distancing. In addition, short-term rentals, playgrounds and swimming pools are permitted to reopen. Childcare facilities may remain open at full capacity, while personal care services may begin operating at 50 percent capacity.

Colorado

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, dining rooms are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity with a table limit of eight people and tables spaced at least six feet apart.

Colorado

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the "Safer at Home Order" has been modified. Moving forward, an employer will have the option to have employees conduct a self-assessment at home for symptoms and temperature prior to coming to work where worksite checks are "not practicable." An employer with more than 50 lives may develop and implement a policy that requires employees to self-screen at home each work day and to report the results to the employer prior to entering their place of work.

Connecticut

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Arizona and Maryland were added to the State's visitor quarantine list.

Connecticut

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 12, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Rhode Island was added to the state's 14-day quarantine list and that Delaware and Washington D.C. were removed.

Connecticut

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 8, 2020, the State will move to Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

Connecticut

October 13, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 8, 2020, the maximum capacity for indoor dining and personal services is raised to 75 percent. Private indoor gatherings of up to 25 people and outdoor gatherings of up to 150 people are permissible.

Connecticut

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that New Mexico was added to the state's 14-day quarantine list.

Connecticut

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 29, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Colorado was added to Connecticut's coronavirus travel advisory list Tuesday and that Arizona and Virginia were removed.

Connecticut

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 8, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the State is expected to enter Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

Connecticut

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont added Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming the State's 14-day visitor self-quarantine list.

Connecticut

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 4, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont issued an order implementing a \$100 fine to individuals not following the facial covering regulation. In addition, individuals attending an indoor event with more than 25 people or an outdoor gathering with more than 100 people may receive a fine of \$250 or \$500.

Connecticut

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont removed California, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, and Ohio from the State's 14-day visitor self-quarantine list and added Puerto Rico.

Connecticut

September 22, 2020 – Schools

On September 21, 2020, Early Childhood Development Commissioner Beth Bye announced that masks were to be worn by all children three years of age and up at preschools and daycare.

Connecticut

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 8, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the following states were added to the tri-state area's quarantine list: Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia.

Connecticut

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State legislature extended the emergency powers of Gov. Ned Lamont until February 9, 2021.

Connecticut

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 25, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the following States were removed from the Connecticut quarantine list: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maryland and Montana.

Connecticut

September 1, 2020 – Schools

Effective August 31, 2020, schools may resume in-person instruction.

Connecticut

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 14, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the State's face covering requirement was extended to February 2021. On August 21, the Governor also announced that the State would not be moving forward to Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

Connecticut

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 18, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Delaware and Alaska had been added to the State's quarantine list and that Washington had been removed.

Connecticut

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 21, 2020, the State announced that they would apply for the federal \$300 benefit.

Connecticut

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont removed Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio and Rhode Island from the State's quarantine list and added Hawaii, South Dakota and the Virgin Islands.

Connecticut

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 4, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Rhode Island was added to the state's mandatory quarantine list.

Connecticut

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On July 30, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that school districts would have the ability to determine if they will conduct classes online or in-person. State approval will not be required.

Connecticut

August 4, 2020 – Travel Restrictions

Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico were added to the State's mandatory quarantine list.

Connecticut

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 21, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that visitors from 10 additional states have been added to the joint travel advisory and are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival in Connecticut.

Connecticut

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Ned Lamont announced that visitors from New Mexico, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Twenty-two states are now on the self-quarantine list.

Connecticut

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the State would not be moving to Phase 3. It will remain in Phase 2 without an expiration date.

Connecticut

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 17, 2020, under Phase 2 the following businesses may reopen: amusement parks, fitness centers/gyms, hotels, indoor dining, museums, libraries, personal services, sports facilities, social clubs and zoos. Nonprofits planning to reopen will need to self-certify that they are compliant with the reopening rules for their sector unless they certified during Phase 1.

Organizations can certify through the DECD website:

https://service.ct.gov/recovery/s/?language=en_US

Connecticut

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 17, 2020, the State is expected to enter Phase 2 of its reopening plan.

Connecticut

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 20, 2020, Phase two will take affect allowing hotels, gyms, personal services, outdoor entertainment venues, amusement parks, indoor entertainment, museums, and dine-in service at restaurants to reopen.

Connecticut

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective May 20, 2020, the following industry sectors will be allowed to reopen: hair salons, barbershops, museums, zoos, offices, restaurants, retail establishments and malls. Safety guidelines for each sector can be found here: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Sector-Rules-for-May-20-Reopen>

Delaware

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 2, 2020, Gov. John Carney, extended his order maintaining the State's Emergency Declaration for an additional 30 days.

Delaware

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, assisted living communities and nursing homes are permitted to reopen for indoor visitation once they have submitted their "visitation plan."

Delaware

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 3, 2020, Gov. John Charney issued an extension to the “State of Emergency” without an end date.

Delaware

September 1, 2020 – Schools

On August 26, 2020, students in Kindergarten and above are required to wear face coverings while inside child care homes and centers and at schools at all times except for meals, naps, or when doing so would inhibit the child’s health. If outside, at a child care home or center or at a school, face coverings shall be worn by students (Kindergarten and above) if social distancing cannot be maintained.

Delaware

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective Friday, July 3, 2020, bars in beach towns must close due to the Coronavirus.

Delaware

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. John Carney announced that the State would delay entering Phase 3.

Delaware

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State has moved into Phase 2 of its reopening plan. Businesses previously allowed to re-open at 30 percent of fire occupancy requirements are now allowed to expand to 60 percent of the fire occupancy limits.

Delaware

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State enters Phase 2 of its reopening plan. Restaurants, retail stores, and malls can increase their customer capacity from 30 percent up to 60 percent. Gym/fitness centers and personal care facilities remain open at 30 percent capacity.

Delaware

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 15, 2020, the State is expected to enter Phase 2 of its reopening plan. In Phase 2, restaurants, retail stores, and malls can increase capacity from 30 to 60 percent.

Delaware

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 1, 2020, the following state's "Stay at Home" order expires, removing the ban on short-term rentals and the mandatory 14-quarantine of out of state visitors. In addition, restaurants and retailers may serve customers up to 30 percent capacity.

Delaware

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 1, 2020, employees of businesses opening in phase 1 will be required to wear facemasks. Restaurants and retailers will be limited to 30 percent of maximum capacity.

Florida

October 27, 2020 – Pinellas County

On October 20, 2020, the County Commissioners extended the Covid-19 state-of-emergency for an additional week.

Florida

October 27, 2020 – City of Pensacola

On October 22, 2020, the City Council extended its facial mask requirement through December 10, 2020.

Florida

October 20, 2020 – Martin County

On October 13, 2020, the County Commissioners voted to discontinue the county's facial mask requirement.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Lakeland

On October 5, 2020, the City's mask mandate expired.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of St. Augustine

On September 29, the City announced that businesses are no longer required to enforce a facial mask mandate.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – Nassau County

On October 7, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners voted to terminate its facial mask mandate.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Miami

On October 9, 2020, Mayor Francis Suarez announced that restaurants were permitted to operate at 100 percent capacity with social distancing guidelines in place. In addition, restaurants may also have up to ten individuals per table.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – Manatee County

On September 29, 2020, the County Commissioners voted to eliminate its facial mask mandate.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Cocoa Beach

On October 5, 2020, the City Commission announced that the City's face mask mandate would not be continued.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Winter Haven

On October 7, 2020, the City Commission announced that the City's face mask mandate would not be continued.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Fernandina Beach

On October 6, 2020, the City Commission approved an extension of its facial covering mandate for an additional 30 days.

Florida

October 13, 2020 – City of Lakeland

On October 5, 2020, the City Commissioners did not renew the City's facial mask requirement that had been in place since July.

Florida

October 6, 2020 – Pinellas County

On October 1, 2020, County Administrator Barry A. Burton announced that the County's State of Local Emergency for COVID-19 is extended through October 9, 2020.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – Schools

On September 22, 2020 the Miami-Dade County Public School Board approved in class instruction for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade and special needs students starting October 14, 2020. The remaining students return on October 21, 2020.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that the State would move to Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that bars and restaurants may operate at full capacity. The order also blocks cities and counties from ordering restaurants to close, unless they can justify a closure for economic or health reasons.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – City of Jacksonville

On September 28, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry extended the emergency executive proclamation that face coverings be worn (when social distancing isn't possible) in public indoor settings for an additional 30 days.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – Palm Beach County

On September 21, 2020, the County Commissioners extended the County's facial mask requirement until October 22, 2020.

Florida

September 29, 2020 – City of Punta Gorda

On September 22, 2020, the City Council approved an extension of the City's face covering mandate through the Council's next meeting on October 21, 2020.

Florida

September 22, 2020 – Winter Haven

On September 15, 2020, the City Commission voted to extend its mask requirement for an additional 30 days. The ordinance requires the wearing of a facial mask when in a public building.

Florida

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 14, 2020, bars were permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity.

Florida

September 15, 2020 – Pinellas County

On September 10, 2020, the Board County Commissioners voted to extend the local state-of-emergency through September 18, 2020.

Florida

September 15, 2020 – Lakeland

On September 8, 2020, the City Council extended its facial covering mandate.

Florida

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that long-term care facilities would be able to reopen to visitors that wear a face covering, pass a temperature check and go through a Covid-19 symptom screening.

Florida

September 8, 2020 – Collier County

On September 3, 2020, the County Commissioners voted to extend its facial covering ordinance until October 22, 2020.

Florida

September 8, 2020 – Palm Beach County

Effective September 8, 2020, the County will begin the process of moving into Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

Florida

September 1, 2020 – Miami-Dade County

Effective August 31, 2020, restaurants in the County are permitted to reopen dine-in services at 50 percent capacity.

Florida

September 1, 2020 – Nassau County

The County Board of County Commissioners extended the "state of emergency order," which calls for every operator, employee, customer or patron over the age of six (of a business establishment) wear a face covering at all times while indoors.

Florida

September 1, 2020 – Orange

On August 25, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its face covering ordinance for an additional 60 days.

Florida

August 25, 2020 – Monroe County

On August 18, 2020, the County Commissioners announced that restaurants would be able to extend their hours by 1 hour (12:00 AM) through Labor Day.

Florida

August 25, 2020 – Pinellas County

On August 20, 2020, the Board of County Commissioners extended their face covering mandate through August 28, 2020.

Florida

August 25, 2020 – Sarasota

On August 19, 2020, the City Commissioners extended their face covering for an additional 60-days.

Florida

August 25, 2020 – Ocala

On August 18, 2020, the City Council updated its face covering ordinance to exclude churches and to allow businesses to request that a customer wear a face mask.

Florida

August 18, 2020 – Cocoa

Effective August 15, 2020, individuals violating the face-covering mandate three times or more are subject to a \$50 fine.

Florida

August 18, 2020 – Ocala

Mayor Kent Guinn has vetoed a mask ordinance approved by the city council on August 4, 2020.

Florida

August 18, 2020 – Panama City Beach

On August 13, 2020, the City's mask mandate was extended until August 28, 2020.

Florida

August 11, 2020 – Ocala

On August 4, 2020, the City Council voted to require face coverings by all individuals over the age of seven when at an indoor location. Individuals not complying with the ordinance will receive a verbal warning for their first violation, a written warning for their second and a \$25 fine for subsequent violations.

Florida

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Ron DeSantis announced that Connecticut, New Jersey and New York were removed from the state's quarantine list.

Florida

August 4, 2020 – Manatee County

On July 27, 2020, the County Commission approved a resolution requiring individuals over the age of 6 to wear facemasks in private businesses.

Florida

July 28, 2020 – Miami

The City released new penalties for individuals not wearing a face covering in public. First Offense: \$50 fine. Second Offense: \$100 fine. Third Offense: \$500 fine. Additional Offenses: Arrest/Notice to Appear

Florida

July 28, 2020 – Jacksonville

On July 20, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry announced that face coverings are required for those 6 years or older when in an indoor public space.

Florida

July 28, 2020 – Osceola County

Effective July 24, 2020, individuals 2 years of age or older, not utilizing a face covering, are subject to penalties of \$25-\$50.

Florida

July 21, 2020 – Panama City Beach

Effective July 20, 2020, indoor amusements, restaurants, retail businesses, and bars must operate at 50 percent of their indoor capacity. Employees of the affected businesses are required to wear masks.

Florida

July 21, 2020 – Daytona Beach

Effective July 16, 2020, any individual not wearing a mask and not qualifying for an exemption is subject to a fine of \$50-\$150 depending on the number of violations.

Florida

July 14, 2020 – Schools

The Florida Department of Education announced that schools must physically open for 5 days per week starting August 2020.

Florida

July 14, 2020 – Martin County

Face coverings are required throughout Martin County. A civil fine of \$50-\$250 may be assessed for non-compliance.

Florida

July 14, 2020 – St. Lucia County

Effective immediately, face coverings are required for individuals who are employed and work in restaurants, grocery stores, food service, salons, gyms and other retail establishments, as well as businesses open to the public where social distancing cannot be maintained.

Florida

July 14, 2020 – Disney World

Effective July 15, 2020, visitors will be able to access the parks but are required to wear masks and observe social distancing protocols.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Sarasota

Effective July 1, 2020, the Sarasota City Commission created an ordinance requiring individuals to wear masks when they are in public.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Indian River County

Effective immediately, workers serving the public in restaurants and stores are required to wear facial coverings.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Palm Beach, Orange, Seminole, County

Effective immediately, individuals are required to wear face coverings in public when a social distance cannot be maintained.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Leon County

Effective immediately, residents and visitors to Leon County are required to wear masks when in public indoor spaces under an emergency declaration. Businesses are required to post signs about the mask requirement.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Jacksonville

Effective July 29, 2020, individuals over the age of six are required to wear face coverings in public or in any area in which social distancing cannot be maintained.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Lakeland

The City of Lakeland announced that individuals could be fined for not wearing a face covering.

Florida

July 7, 2020 – Miami-Dade County

Mayor Carlos Gimenez announced that the following businesses be shut down: restaurants (closed dining rooms), gyms, casinos, movie theaters and strip clubs. Masks are required in all public places.

Florida

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 25, 2020, Gov. Ron DeSantis confirmed that the State would not be moving forward in its reopening process. In addition, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation suspended the drinking of alcohol at bars.

Florida

June 30, 2020 – Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas Counties

Effective immediately, these counties require face coverings in most indoor settings where social distancing (six feet) cannot be maintained. The ordinances suggest that companies create a health and safety plan requiring face coverings and abide by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

Florida

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, visitors from Louisiana do not have to abide by a 14-day self-quarantine. The quarantine stays in effect for visitors from Connecticut, New Jersey and New York.

Florida

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, with the exception of Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, the following businesses are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity: movie theaters, bowling alleys and bars with service only for seated customers, full capacity outdoors and 50 percent indoors. Louisiana has been taken off the list of states in which visitors to Florida must self-isolate.

Florida

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, restaurants may operate at 50 percent capacity up from 25 percent. Fitness Centers will be allowed to reopen with social distancing guidelines while museums and libraries at 50 percent of capacity. In addition, theme parks may begin submitting their reopening plans for approval.

Georgia

October 27, 2020 – City of Columbus

On October 22, 2020, Mayor Skip Henderson announced that enforcement of the City's mask requirement would be terminated.

Georgia

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp extended his Covid-19 executive order through October 31, 2020.

Georgia

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an order setting up a three-phase system for in-person nursing home visits based on the rate of coronavirus testing, the length of time the home has gone without a new case and community spread.

Georgia

September 8, 2020 – Albany

On September 3, 2020, the City Commission voted to approve facial coverings for individuals in public places where social distancing is not possible. Those who do not comply can face a fine of \$25 for a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.

Georgia

September 1, 2020 – Baldwin County

On August 25, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners voted to require face coverings for individuals over the age of 10 when in public. Violators will receive one warning then receive a fine of \$25 for a first offense and a \$50 fine for the next offense.

Georgia

September 1, 2020 – Bibb County

On August 24, 2020, the County Commissioners mandated that all individuals two years of age and older wear a face mask when in a government building and when out in public, when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 15, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an executive order giving local governments the ability to enact face covering ordinances. In addition, the order limits fines to individuals to \$50 and prevents businesses from being subjected to penalties.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Baldwin County

On August 24, 2020, the Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance requiring members of the public to wear a face covering or mask within the County. After a warning, violators face a \$50 fine for non-adherence.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Athens

On August 18, 2020, the Athens-Clarke County Mayor and Commission mandated that individuals over the age of 10 wear facemasks in public spaces.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Columbus

On August 21, 2020, Mayor Skip Henderson issued an emergency order requiring individuals to wear a face covering. Violation of the order can result in a \$50 fine.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Newton County

Effective August 19, 2020, all individuals over the age of 8 are required to wear a face covering in the unincorporated sections of the county.

Georgia

August 25, 2020 – Sandy Springs

On August 20, 2020, the City Council passed a measure that mandates that businesses that do not require masks within their facilities post a clearly legible sign in one-inch Arial font at all public entrances stating, "This location does not require the use of masks or facial coverings upon this property." In addition, individuals are required to wear a face-mask when in an entity or public place and social distancing is not possible.

Georgia

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On Aug. 15, Gov. Brian Kemp's executive order allowing local governments to enact face covering mandates was signed.

Georgia

August 18, 2020 – Rockdale County

On August 12, 2020, the County made it mandatory for all individuals over the age of eight to wear a face covering in public. Employers are prohibited from forcing an employee to not utilize a mask unless it prevents the worker from performing an essential job function.

Georgia

August 11, 2020 – Workplace Liability

On August 5, 2020, Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp signed the Covid-19 Pandemic Business Safety Act. The Act provides immunity to businesses, healthcare facilities and employees from Covid-19 litigation unless the claimant proves that the actions of the defendant showed “gross negligence, willful and wanton misconduct, reckless infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm.”

Georgia

August 11, 2020 – Atlanta

Atlanta Public Schools has pushed the start of the class year to August 24, 2020.

Georgia

August 11, 2020 – Augusta

On July 5, 2020, Mayor Hardie Davis announced that they will no longer issue warnings to businesses in regard to safety precautions. Businesses will be cited for infractions. A business receiving two or more citations may be shut down.

Georgia

August 4, 2020 – Athens

Effective July 31, 2020, restaurants and bars must stop selling alcohol after 9:00 p.m. The City will credit/refund half of the establishments pro-rated monthly license fee to every license holder for each month that this remains in effect.

Georgia

August 4, 2020 – Chatham County

Effective August 1, 2020, all individuals must wear a face mask when in a public space, commercial business and in gatherings of 10 or more people.

Georgia

July 28, 2020 – Bibb County

On July 21, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners requires individuals over the age of 10 to wear a face covering when outside of their vehicle or home. Individuals can be fined for not wearing a mask.

Georgia

July 21, 2020 – DeKalb

On July 14, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners enacted a face-covering requirement for unincorporated sections of the County. The ordinance includes a warning for initial violations and a \$250 fine for additional violations.

Georgia

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 15, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an executive order prohibiting local governments from creating face-covering ordinances.

Georgia

July 14, 2020 – Atlanta

On July 8, 2020, Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms announced that masks are required to be worn by individuals when in a public space.

Georgia

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 29, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp extended the State's social distancing rules for an additional two weeks. In addition, the public health emergency has been extended to August 11, 2020.

Georgia

July 7, 2020 – Savannah

Effective July 1, 2020, Mayor Van Johnson mandated that individuals wear masks when in public.

Georgia

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, bars, nightclubs, overnight summer camps, professional sports, and amateur sports are permitted to open (25 people maximum).

Hawaii

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 15, 2020, visitors to the state have the ability to provide negative COVID-19 test results (within 72 hours) upon entry and are not required to abide by the 14-day quarantine requirement.

Hawaii

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 13, 2020, Gov. David Ige signed a supplementary emergency proclamation extending the emergency period until November 30, 2020.

Hawaii

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 23, 2020, Gov. David Ige signed the State's 13th supplementary emergency proclamation to extend the Covid-19 emergency period until October 31, 2020.

Hawaii

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 15, 2020, visitors to the State that present a negative COVID-19 test (taken within 72 hours of arrival) can avoid the 14-day quarantine requirement.

Hawaii

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective September 1, 2020, out-of-state visitors and inter-state travelers are required to complete a safe travels application online. [Click here to view or complete.](#)

Hawaii

September 1, 2020 – Oahu

Effective August 27, 2020, residents must stay at home for the next two weeks as Mayor Kirk Calwell implemented a “Stay at Home” order. All travel, including, but not limited to, travel on foot, bicycle, scooter, motorcycle, automobile, or public transit, except for “Essential Travel and Essential Activities” is prohibited.

Hawaii

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 18, 2020, Gov. David Ige announced that Out-of-State visitors are required to self-quarantine for 14 days through September.

Hawaii

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 20, 2020, Gov. David Ige, announced the extension of the State’s Covid-19 emergency period until September 30, 2020.

Hawaii

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 11, 2020, Individuals traveling to the counties of Kaua’i, Hawai’i, Maui, and Kalawao must self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

Hawaii

August 4, 2020 – Oahu

On July 31, 2020, Mayor Kirk Caldwell announced that bars are to closed for the next three weeks. Restaurants may not sell or serve alcohol to customers after 10 p.m.

Hawaii

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. David Ige announced a quarantine extension for out-of-state travelers. Visitors are required to quarantine when arriving in the State through September 1, 2020.

Hawaii

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 1, 2020, out-of-state travelers are not required to self-quarantine for 14 days if they provide proof of a recent negative coronavirus test.

Hawaii

June 23, 2020 – Oahu County

Effective June 19, 2020, arcades, bars, bowling alleys, fitness facilities and outdoor team sports are permitted to reopen.

Hawaii

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State's mandatory 14-day quarantine for those traveling to Hawaii from international or out-of-state locations has been extended through July 31, 2020. The National Guard will check passengers' temperatures arriving through Daniel K. Inouye International Airport.

Hawaii

June 9, 2020 – Honolulu County

Effective June 19, 2020, bars, bowling alleys and movie theaters will reopen.

Hawaii

June 9, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 16, 2020, the 14-day self-quarantine requirement for inter-island travelers is scheduled to be eliminated. Restrictions on out-of-state travel will remain in effect. Commercial and recreational boats can now carry up to 10 people.

Hawaii

June 2, 2020 – Kauai, Oahu & Maui Counties

Effective immediately, medium-risk businesses and activities can restart under state guidelines. Kauai provided for the immediate reopening of pools, religious services, outdoor tours, salons, barbershops, cleaning and construction, and one-on-one personal services (such as fitness classes, tutoring, and music lessons).

Idaho

October 27, 2020 – Kootenai County

On October 22, 2020, The Panhandle Health District board voted to rescind the facemask mandate in Kootenai County.

Idaho

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the state would remain in stage 4 of its reopening plan for an additional two weeks.

Idaho

October 20, 2020 – City of Boise

On October 14, 2020, Mayor Lauren McLean extended the ordinance that allows businesses on 8th Street to extend their patio dining areas into the street.

Idaho

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 1, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the State would remain in Phase Four for an additional two weeks.

Idaho

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced the State would remain in Phase 4 and would not progress for at least two weeks.

Idaho

September 15, 2020 – Madison County

On September 14, 2020, an order of restriction was announced by the District Board of Health. All individuals over the age of two are required to wear a face covering when social distancing is not possible. In addition, social gatherings and events are restricted to an occupancy that provides for 28 square feet per person.

Idaho

September 15, 2020 – Fremont County

On September 14, 2020, an order of restriction was announced by the District Board of Health. All individuals are required to wear a face covering by individual over the age of two when social distancing is not possible. In addition, social gatherings and events are restricted to an occupancy that provides for 28 square feet per person.

Idaho

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 3, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the State would remain in Stage 4 of the Idaho Rebounds Plan.

Idaho

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 17, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the State of Idaho will participate in the Trump Administration's plan to offer extended unemployment benefits. Under the new program, citizens receiving a weekly benefit amount of at least \$100 and who self-certify they are unemployed due to COVID-19 will receive the extra \$300 per week. The Governor intends to seek five weeks of assistance and will evaluate again after that point.

Idaho

August 25, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 21, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the State would remain at Phase 4 of its reopening plan for the next two weeks.

Idaho

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 6, 2020, Gov. Brad Little announced that the state would remain in Phase 4 of its reopening plan.

Idaho

August 11, 2020 – Teton County

On August 10, 2020, the Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance requiring face coverings.

Idaho

July 28, 2020 – Bonneville County

On July 21, 2020, all individuals are required to wear a face covering when in a public place when other non-household members are present and physical distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained.

Idaho

July 28, 2020 – Kootenai County

On July 23, 2020, the Health District's Board of Health mandated that every person over the age of 2, is required to wear a face covering that completely covers the person's nose and mouth when in a public place and physical distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained.

Idaho

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 23, 2020, Governor Brad Little announced that the State would remain in Phase 4 of its reopening plan.

Idaho

July 7, 2020 – Boise

Effective immediately, Mayor Lauren McLean announced that individuals in the City of Boise would be required to wear a face covering in public.

Idaho

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 25, 2020, Gov. Brad Little will keep the State in Phase 4 due to the failure to meet certain metrics.

Idaho

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 13, 2020, the State institutes a one-time, return-to-work bonus for employees who return to work as the state lifts its COVID-19–related restrictions. An Idaho employer can apply for the bonuses for their eligible employees on a first come first served basis until funds are depleted. Awards will be \$1,500 for full-time work, minimum of 30 hours per week, and \$750 for part-time work, minimum of 20 hours per week, over the four weeks following return to work. [Click here for additional information.](#)

Idaho

June 23, 2020 – Ada County

Effective June 24, 2020, the County will return to Phase 3, closing bars and large venues.

Idaho

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State moves into Phase 4 of its reopening plan. All businesses may reopen with gatherings capped at 50 individuals.

Idaho

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State will enter Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Non-essential travel and gatherings of up to 50 people is now permissible.

Illinois

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 23, 2020, Gov. JB Pritzker, put mitigation measures in place for Region 7 (Will and Kankakee counties) and Region 8 (Kane and DuPage counties). Bars and restaurants are prohibited from serving customers indoors and must close by 11:00 p.m. Tables must be six feet apart and all guests are required to have a reservation.

Illinois

October 27, 2020 – City of Chicago

Effective October 23, 2020, Mayor Lori Lightfoot mandates that bars without food licenses must stop serving customers indoors and all liquor sales must cease at 9:00 p.m. Non-essential businesses must close from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Illinois

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 16, 2020, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported that 34 counties are considered to be at a warning level (2 or more Covid-19 risk factors) for the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

Illinois

October 20, 2020 – City of Chicago

Effective October 16, 2020, Indiana, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and New Mexico have been added to the city's emergency travel order, which requires people to self-quarantine for 14 days when visiting the city.

Illinois

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 9, 2020, the Metro East Region (Region 4) is moving back to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan.

Illinois

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 9, 2020, the Illinois Department of Health (IDPH) announced that 26 counties are nearing the coronavirus "warning level." They are as follows:

Case, Christian, Clay, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Effingham, Fayette, Henderson, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lake, Lee, Mason, Massac, Pulask, Richland, Aline, Shelby, Union, Vermillion, Whiteside, Winnebago and Warren

Illinois

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 29, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced mitigation measures for Region 1 (Boone, Carroll, DeKalb, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside and Winnebago counties) that prohibits bars and restaurants from providing indoor services and caps gatherings at 25 individuals.

Illinois

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 2, 2020, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) reported that the following 28 counties in Illinois are considered to be at a warning level for novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19):

Bond, Boone, Brown, Calhoun, Christian, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, DeKalb, DeWitt, Fayette, Greene, Hancock, Jasper, Lee, Livingston, Macon, Massac, Monroe, Morgan, Pulaski, Putnam, Richland, Saline, St. Clair, Wabash, Washington, and Winnebago

Illinois

September 22, 2020 – Kankakee County

Effective September 18, 2020, the County will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. Indoor dining at bars and restaurants may resume.

Illinois

September 22, 2020 – Will County

Effective September 18, 2020, the County will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan. Indoor dining at bars and restaurants may resume.

Illinois

September 15, 2020 – Chicago

On September 8, 2020, the City removed California and Puerto Rico from its traveler self-quarantine list and added Kentucky.

Illinois

September 8, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On September 1, 2020, the State was approved to participate in the federal Low Wage Assistance Program (LWA).

Illinois

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 28, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that 30 counties are at the “warning level” for Covid-19. The affected counties are: Bureau, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Cook, Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Greene, Grundy, Henderson, Henry, Jasper, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Randolph, Sangamon, Shelby, St. Clair, Union, Warren, White, Will, and Williamson.

Illinois

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 26, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that restaurant and bar customers must wear a mask when they interact with a server.

Illinois

September 1, 2020 – Kankakee County

Effective August 26, 2020, per Gov. J.B. Pritzker moved to restrict bars to not have indoor service, have any outdoor bar closed at 11:00, maintain social distancing guidelines and make reservations mandatory. Restaurants cannot allow indoor dining or bar service, must close outdoor dining at 11:00, must maintain social distancing guidelines and require reservations. Gatherings are limited to 25 people or 25 percent of the overall room capacity.

Illinois

September 1, 2020 – Will County

Effective August 26, 2020, per Gov. J.B. Pritzker moved to restrict bars to not have indoor service, have any outdoor bar closed at 11:00, maintain social distancing guidelines and make reservations mandatory. Restaurants cannot allow indoor dining or bar service, must close outdoor dining at 11:00, must maintain social distancing guidelines and require reservations. Gatherings are limited to 25 people or 25 percent of the overall room capacity.

Illinois

August 25, 2020 – Champaign

Effective immediately, public health officials, police officers, sheriffs as well as other employees of state and local agencies can issue a written notice of non-compliance, an order to disperse, and a fine up to \$2,500 for individuals not wearing a face covering.

Illinois

August 25, 2020 – Chicago

On August 18, 2002, the City removed Wisconsin from its quarantine list.

Illinois

August 11, 2020 – Chicago

On August 5, 2020, the Chicago Public Schools announced that the school year would start with online-only classes.

Illinois

July 28, 2020 – Chicago

On July 27, 2020, Mayor Lori Lightfoot announced that visitors and people returning from Wisconsin would be required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon entering the State.

Illinois

July 21, 2020 – Chicago

Visitors from Iowa and Oklahoma are now required to self-quarantine, upon arrival, in the City.

Illinois

July 14, 2020 – Chicago

Effective July 6, 2020, with the exception of those designated as an essential worker (returning), visitors from Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah are required to self-quarantine

Illinois

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 26, 2020, all regions in the State enter Phase 4. Phase 4 allows for the safe reopening or expansion of several key business segments - such as health and fitness, movies and theater, museums and zoos, as well as indoor dining at restaurants. Phase 4 also allows for expanded gathering sizes, increasing the limit from 10 in Phase 3 to 50 people or fewer. [Click here to view the restore Illinois plan.](#)

Illinois

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) have released an industry specific Phase 3 reopening guide. [Click here to view the State's guidelines.](#)

Illinois

June 16, 2020 – Workers' Compensation

Effective immediately, HB 2455 provides that first responders, front-line workers and employees of essential businesses (executive order 2020-10), that are exposed to or contract COVID-19, receive a rebuttable presumption of workers' compensation coverage.

Illinois

June 2, 2020 – Chicago

The city has released Phase 3 guidelines, which can be found here:

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/reopening-business-portal.html>

Illinois

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, a toolkit has been released for the opening of Phase 3 businesses and can be found here:

<https://dceocovid19resources.com/assets/Restore-Illinois/businesstoolkits/all.pdf>

Illinois

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, non-essential retailers and manufacturers are permitted to begin reopening. Restaurants will be opening with outdoor dining, gatherings of up to 10 people will be permitted.

Illinois

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, a Class A misdemeanor charge can be filed against a business owner for violating the State's "Stay at Home" order.

Indiana

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 21, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State would remain in Stage 5 of its reopening plan.

Indiana

October 27, 2020 – Floyd County

On October 19, 2020, the County Health Department issued an order for a facial covering mandate extension. The order will remain in effect until December 31, 2020.

Indiana

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 14, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the state will remain at stage five of its reopening plan.

Indiana

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 12, 2020, the County Council voted to not fine individuals for not wearing a facial covering.

Indiana

September 29, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 26, 2020, the State will enter Stage 5 of its reopening plan. Restaurants, bars, nightclubs, gyms and fitness centers can operate at full capacity.

Indiana

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State would remain in Stage 4.5 of its reopening plan and that the existing face covering requirement will stay in place until September 25, 2020.

Indiana

September 8, 2020 – St. Joseph County

On September 4, 2020, Health Officer Dr. Robert Einterz extended the County's mask requirement until January 1, 2021. The requirement also now requires a mask to cover the nose and mouth and fit snugly.

Indiana

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 25, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State will remain in Stage 4.5 of the Back on Track Indiana Plan for at least the next 30 days.

Indiana

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 19, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State would participate in the Federal wage assistance program for those out-of-work or partially out-of-work.

Indiana

August 25, 2020 – Bloomington

On August 21, 2020, Mayor John Hamilton issued an executive order limiting gatherings to 15 individuals within city limits. Residents have the ability to apply to the city in advance to be exempted from the gathering size limit for a particular event.

Indiana

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 3, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb modified the state's mask requirement for students, allowing them the ability to remove masks while in a classroom as long as they can maintain a social distance of three to six feet. Teachers must wear a mask unless they can keep a six-foot distance from students.

Indiana

August 4, 2020 – Indianapolis

Effective July 24, 2020, the maximum capacity for restaurants is 50% while maintaining social distancing protocols. In addition, the establishment may not operate between 12:00 AM and 5:00 AM, bar seating in restaurants must be closed and live entertainment is prohibited. Bars and nightclubs must cease operations. Gyms, dance studios, fitness centers, and yoga studios may operate at 25% capacity. Retail stores and malls may operate at 75% capacity. Museums, parks and zoos may operate at 25% capacity.

Indiana

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 20, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State would remain in Phase 4.5 of its reopening plan, limiting patrons at restaurants, bars and public events until August 27, 2020.

Indiana

July 28, 2020 – Safety precautions

Effective July 27, 2020, all individuals over the age of 8 are required to wear a face mask when in indoor public spaces, commercial entities, and transportation services or in outside public spaces where social distancing is not possible.

Indiana

July 28, 2020 – Floyd County

Effective July 24, 2020, County Health Officer Dr. Thomas Harris announced that all individuals over the age of 3 are required to wear a face covering when outdoors and social distancing is not possible and/or when inside a public space.

Indiana

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 15, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State would remain in Stage 4.5 of its reopening process. In the current stage, restaurants may remain open at 75 percent capacity, bars at 50 percent capacity, as well as various other entertainment venues.

Indiana

July 7, 2020 – LaGrange County

Effective immediately, individuals are required to wear a mask when in indoor public spaces, restaurants, grocery stores, and outdoor areas when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Indiana

July 7, 2020 – Marion County

The County will remain in Stage 4 of the State's reopening plan until July 9, 2020. Individuals are required to wear face coverings and are subject to fines for non-compliance.

Indiana

July 7, 2020 – Elkhart County

Effective immediately, masks are required when 6-foot social distancing can't be maintained indoors or in outdoor public areas.

Indiana

July 7, 2020 – St. Joseph County

Effective immediately, the County's mask order is extended until September 7, 2020.

Indiana

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Eric Holcomb has postponed Stage 5 of the State's reopening plan. However, the following businesses may reopen at 100% capacity: beaches, campgrounds, outdoor festivals, offices, playgrounds, retail and visitation to nursing homes and hospitals.

[Click here for detailed resources and guidance.](#)

Indiana

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State begins Phase 4 of its reopening plan. Gatherings of individuals are capped at 250 individuals. The following businesses are permitted to reopen: retail stores, malls, and offices (full capacity), bars and clubs (50 percent capacity) and restaurants (75 percent), casino and charity gaming.

Indiana

June 2, 2020 – Indianapolis

Effective immediately, the City begins a modified Phase 3 opening. Social gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted. Indoor dining may resume (50 percent capacity), malls can expand (75 percent capacity), personal services (appointment only) and gyms/fitness centers may reopen (50 percent capacity).

Indiana

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, as the State enters Phase 3, social gatherings of up to 100 people are permitted if following CDC guidelines. The following industries are permitted to reopen; adult care, athletic activities, charitable and religious, child care, cultural and entertainment, day camp, education, financial, government, gyms and fitness centers, healthcare providers and operations, hotels and motels, insurance, laundry centers, manufacturing, personal services, public amusement, professional services, restaurants, retail, shipping, social services, trades and transportation.

Indiana

June 2, 2020 – Cass, Lake & Marion Counties

Effective immediately, the counties will move to stage 3 in the State's reopening plan.

Indiana

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the following businesses are permitted to increase their customer capacity (in all counties but Cass, Lake and Marion): retail stores (to 75 percent), mall common areas (to 50 percent), movie theaters (to 50 percent), as well as gyms, fitness centers, playgrounds and other outdoor recreation facilities, community pools, campgrounds, and movie theaters.

Iowa

October 27, 2020 – City of Cedar Falls

On October 19, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until December 9, 2020.

Iowa

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 16, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds issued an order to extend the statewide emergency until November, 15, 2020.

Iowa

October 20, 2020 – Story County

On October 13, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors approved a facial mask mandate for all individuals.

Iowa

October 6, 2020 – Schools

On September 29, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that employees and students of schools and daycares are not required to quarantine if they were in contact with an infected individual that consistently and correctly wore a face covering.

Iowa

October 6, 2020 – Johnson County

On October 2, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that breweries, wineries, bars and distilleries were permitted to reopen with social distancing guidelines in place.

Iowa

October 6, 2020 – Story County

On October 2, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that breweries, wineries, bars and distilleries were permitted to reopen with social distancing guidelines in place.

Iowa

September 29, 2020 – Johnson County

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would remain closed until October 4, 2020.

Iowa

September 29, 2020 – Story County

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would remain closed until October 4, 2020.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Black Hawk County

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would be permitted to reopen.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Dallas County

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would be permitted to reopen.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Linn County

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would be permitted to reopen.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Polk County

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars in the County would be permitted to reopen.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Johnson County

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that all bars in the County would be closed.

Iowa

September 22, 2020 – Story County

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that all bars in the County would be closed.

Iowa

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 2, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that the Small Business Relief Program was being reopened for bars in the following counties: Black Hawk, Dallas, Johnson, Linn, Polk and Story.

Iowa

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 27, 2020, all bars breweries and nightclubs must close in the following counties: Polk, Linn, Johnson, Story, Dallas and Black Hawk. In addition, restaurants are prohibited from serving alcohol after 10:00 p.m.

Iowa

August 25, 2020 – Ames

On August 18, 2002, the City Council voted to mandate face coverings in public buildings.

Iowa

August 11, 2020 – Johnson County

On August 4, 2020, the Board of Health mandated the use of a face covering for individuals over the age of two in public spaces.

Iowa

August 11, 2020 – Dubuque

Effective August 10, 2020, the Police Department will start enforcing the city's face covering mandate. Violations will be processed with a \$10 fine that would increase to \$15 after 30 days unpaid.

Iowa

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Kim Reynolds extended the state's public health emergency until August 23, 2020.

Iowa

July 28, 2020 – Iowa City

On July 21, 2020, Mayor Bruce Teague announced that individuals are required to wear a face covering in public spaces when unable to keep a social distance of 6 feet.

Iowa

July 21, 2020 – Schools

On July 17, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that students would spend half of their education time in in-person instruction.

Iowa

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State removes the 50 percent capacity restriction placed on business with social distancing protocols in place.

Iowa

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, summer school activities, including baseball and softball, outdoor performance venues, casinos, bowling alleys, amusement parks, skating rinks, skate parks, outdoor playgrounds and bars/alcohol related establishments (50 percent capacity) are permitted to resume operations.

Iowa

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, movie theaters (at 50 percent capacity), museums, aquariums, zoos, swimming pools wedding reception venues are permitted to reopen with appropriate public health measures in place. Effective May 28, 2020, bars and other alcohol-related establishments that have been limited to carryout and delivery will be permitted to reopen for indoor and/or outdoor seating. These establishments will follow the same public health measures that restaurants have been implementing for the past several weeks.

Iowa

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, salons and barbershops (by appointment only, at no more than 50 percent of maximum legal capacity), tattoo parlors, tanning facilities, racetracks (without spectators), as well as social and fraternal clubs are permitted to reopen (50 percent of maximum capacity - party size limited to 6 people). Appropriate public health measures must be in place.

Kansas

September 22, 2020 – Lawrence

On September 17, 2020, the City Commission voted to fine violators of the City's social distancing ordinance \$500 and up-to-a-month in jail. Gatherings with 45 individuals or more is prohibited.

Kansas

September 22, 2020 – Harvey County

On September 15, 2020, the County Commission voted to extend its facial covering mandate until October 19, 2020.

Kansas

September 22, 2020 – Sedgwick County

Effective September 18, 2020, County Health Officer Dr. Garold Minns amended a health order allowing bars and clubs to remain open until 12:00 a.m.

Kansas

September 15, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On September 8, 2020, Gov. Laura Kelly announced that the State has been approved for the federal Lost Wage Assistance Program.

Kansas

September 15, 2020 – Wichita

On September 8, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its facial covering requirement until October 21, 2020.

Kansas

September 8, 2020 – Sedgwick County

On September 3, 2020, health officer Dr. Garold Mines announced an extension of the County's facial mask requirement until October 21, 2020.

Kansas

August 25, 2020 – Manhattan

On August 18, 2020, the city council extended the City's face covering requirement through the end of the year.

Kansas

August 25, 2020 – Sedgwick County

Effective August 22, 2020, previously closed bars and nightclubs were permitted to reopen with restrictions that include a maximum capacity of 50 percent and a closing time of 11:00 PM.

Kansas

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment removed Florida from its travel quarantine list.

Kansas

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment announced that visitors or residents that have attended an out-of-state gathering of more than 500 people are required to quarantine for 14 days upon entering/returning to Kansas.

Kansas

August 18, 2020 – Harvey County

On August 11, 2020, the County Commission voted to extend its facemask ordinance until September 15, 2020. A face covering must be worn in any indoor or outdoor public space where social distance of 6 feet cannot be maintained at all times.

Kansas

August 18, 2020 – Wichita

On August 10, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of the City's mask ordinance through September 8, 2020. Free templates have been developed to assist businesses in educating consumers about the regulations and [may be viewed by clicking here](#).

Kansas

August 4, 2020 – Travel Restrictions

On July 28, 2020, the Kansas Department of Health & Environment announced that the State of Arizona was removed from their quarantine list.

Kansas

July 21, 2020 – Schools

On July 13, 2020, Gov. Laura Kelly issued an executive order delaying the start of the school year (K-12) until September 9, 2020. The board of education will need to approve Kelly's decision to delay the start of school.

Kansas

July 21, 2020 – Harvey County

Effective July 14, 2020, individuals are required to cover their mouth and nose with a mask or other face covering inside any indoor or outdoor public space where 6 feet of distance cannot be maintained at all times is not possible.

Kansas

July 21, 2020 – Platte County

Effective July 16, 2020, masks are required in all indoor and outdoor locations when a social distance cannot be maintained. A business reserves the right to refuse service to anyone not wearing a face covering.

Kansas

July 21, 2020 – Sedgwick County

Effective June 10, 2020, an Emergency Public Health Order was signed requiring face coverings for individuals and moving the county to Phase 3 of its opening guide.

Kansas

July 14, 2020 – Morris County

Effective July 10, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering when in any indoor place, in line to enter a public space or outdoors when social distancing cannot be maintained.

Kansas

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Laura Kelly announced an executive order requiring individuals to wear a face covering, which began July 3, 2020.

Kansas

June 30, 2020 – Kansas City

Effective immediately, individuals are required to wear a face covering in public.

Kansas

June 30, 2020 – Wyandotte

Effective immediately, individuals are required to wear a face covering in public.

Kansas

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 17, 2020, travelers from Alabama, Arizona, and Arkansas are required to quarantine for 14 days after arriving in Kansas.

Kansas

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, county-level governments will administer and regulate their own reopening plans. Counties remaining under restrictions will need to issue an emergency order to that effect.

Kansas

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, recreational organized sports facilities, community centers, indoor leisure spaces (i.e., arcades, theaters, museums, and bowling alleys), state-owned casinos (state health department approval needed) and in-person group exercise classes may reopen.

Kansas

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, personal service businesses by appointment only (e.g., nail salons, barber shops, and tattoo parlors) and gyms and fitness centers are permitted to reopen with gatherings of no more than 10 people.

Kentucky

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 28, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear extended the State's facial mask for an additional 30 days.

Kentucky

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 15, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that bars and restaurants would be able to take final orders up to 11:00 p.m.

Kentucky

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 31, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that child care centers may increase class size to 15 children from 10.

Kentucky

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 10, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear extended the state's face covering requirement for an additional 30 days.

The order can be found here.

https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200709_Executive-Order_State-of-Emergency.pdf

Kentucky

August 11, 2020 – Louisville

The Metro Government approved an emergency ordinance to allow restaurants to setup or expand outdoor seating for patrons. To be eligible a restaurant must apply for an encroachment permit.

The application can be found here.

<https://louisvilleky.gov/government/get-permit>

Kentucky

August 4, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 28, 2020, restaurants are permitted to remain open with a maximum 25 percent capacity limit. Bars are required to close per Gov. Andy Beshear's announcement.

Kentucky

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 20, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that visitors from Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Nevada, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas are required to self-quarantine for 14 days when arriving in the State.

Kentucky

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 20, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced the number of individuals allowed at a social gathering be reduced from 50 to 10.

Kentucky

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Andy Beshear issued an executive order requiring individuals to utilize a face covering when in public. In addition, the coverings are to be worn in indoor places.

Kentucky

June 30, 2020 – Kentucky Derby

Gov. Andy Beshear announced that the Kentucky Derby would not be cancelled this year. The event will go on with spectators utilizing safety measures.

Kentucky

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 29, 2020, bars, public swimming centers and events are permitted to reopen with a maximum capacity of 50 percent of allowable occupancy.

Kentucky

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the following businesses are permitted to reopen: museums, aquariums, libraries, distilleries and in-home childcare.

Kentucky

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, aquatic centers, bowling alleys, fitness centers/gyms, state park lodges, and movie theaters are allowed to restart operations at 33 percent capacity.

Kentucky

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, restaurants are permitted to reopen indoor service at 33 percent capacity and continue to serve guests outdoors. Groups of ten individuals are allowed to gather in a social setting.

Kentucky

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, healthcare facilities may restart operations with non-emergency inpatient medical procedures at 50 percent of pre-pandemic volume. Government offices will be permitted to reopen. Retail establishments, funeral homes and memorial services will be permitted to reopen at 33 percent of capacity on May 20, 2020.

Louisiana

October 27, 2020 – City of New Orleans

On October 22, 2020, Mayor LaToya Cantrell announced that she had instructed the police to issue citations to individuals not wearing a face mask. The maximum fine amount is \$500.

Louisiana

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 8, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the State would remain in Phase 3 of its reopening plan until November 6, 2020.

Louisiana

October 13, 2020 – Assumption Parish

On October 7, 2020, bars in the Parish are permitted to reopen due to positive health benchmarks being met.

Louisiana

October 13, 2020 – Vermilion Parish

On October 7, 2020, bars in the Parish are permitted to reopen due to positive health benchmarks being met.

Louisiana

October 6, 2020 – Iberia Parish

On September 30, 2020, Louisiana Department of Health made the parish eligible to have bars reopen.

Louisiana

October 6, 2020 – St. Martin Parish

On September 30, 2020, Louisiana Department of Health made the parish eligible to have bars reopen.

Louisiana

September 29, 2020 – Jefferson Parrish

Effective September 23, 2020, bars in the Parish may resume operations at 25 percent capacity or 50 customers total indoors. Outdoor seating cannot not exceed 50 customers.

Louisiana

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 18, 2020, in parishes in which bars are permitted to operate, bars, restaurants and casinos can provide alcoholic beverages onsite until 11 p.m.

Louisiana

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective September 11, 2020, the State (with the exception of New Orleans), will enter a modified Phase 3 reopening, with bars allowed to reopen at 25 percent capacity (with a maximum of 50 people) if their parish's positivity rate remains at or below 5 percent for 14 days.

Louisiana

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 11, 2020, restaurants, churches, salons, spas, and gyms are allowed to expand their capacity to 75 percent.

Louisiana

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 28, 2020, Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan is extending for an additional two weeks.

Louisiana

August 18, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 13, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the State has filed paperwork necessary to distribute the federal unemployment benefit extension of \$300 per week.

Louisiana

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 4, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that he would extend his Phase Two order, including the statewide mask mandate including the closure of bars to on-site consumption and crowd size limits of no more than 50 people for at least another 21 days.

Louisiana

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 21, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards on Tuesday announced that he will extend Louisiana's current Phase Two order, which also includes a statewide mask mandate, limits indoor social gatherings to 50 people and prohibits on-premise consumption of alcohol at bars for another two weeks.

Louisiana

July 21, 2020 – Schools

The Louisiana State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved reopening guidelines that would require students and staff, grades 3-12, to wear face coverings.

Louisiana

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 13, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards issued an executive proclamation requiring individuals to wear a facemask when visiting an indoor or outdoor public space. A parish can opt out if they have fewer than 100 cases per 100,000 people for the past two weeks. Gatherings are limited to 50 individuals or fewer.

Louisiana

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced the State would remain in Phase 2 due to a rise in Covid-19 cases.

Louisiana

June 23, 2020 – Workplace Immunity

Retroactive to March 11, 2020, HB 826 provides for the limitation of liability due to the Covid-19 public health emergency. An employee that acquires COVID-19 in the workplace has no tort remedy against the employer unless the virus was contracted through an intentional act (the business failed to properly comply with the applicable COVID-19 procedures established by the federal, state or local agency that governs the business).

Louisiana

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, as the State moves into Phase 2, the following business will be permitted to open at 50 percent capacity: aquariums, bars and breweries (food permits), barbershops, bowling alleys, esthetician services, event centers, fitness centers, gyms, movie theaters, museums, outdoor playgrounds, racetracks (no spectators), restaurants, shopping malls and zoos.

Louisiana

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 5, 2020, the State is expected to enter Phase 2. Restaurants, malls, gyms/fitness centers, barbershops and nail salons, movie theaters, racetracks (without spectators), museums, zoos, aquariums, bars/breweries (food permits), massage establishments, spas, tattoo parlors, esthetician services, pool halls, bowling alleys, skating rinks, event centers, wedding venues, and outdoor playgrounds are permitted to open at a maximum 50 percent capacity.

Maine

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills expanded her executive order requiring certain businesses to enforce the State's face covering requirement. During the summer months, the enforcement mandate was required only in Maine's coastal counties and more populous cities. It is now required statewide. [A copy of the order can be found here.](#)

Maine

October 13, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 13, 2020, the State enters Stage 4 of its reopening plan. Under Stage 4, restaurants, movie theaters, and religious gatherings can operate up to a 50 percent capacity or up to 100 individuals. For non-seated indoor activities, such as physical activity in gyms, the limit remains 50 percent, while the limit for outdoor gatherings remains 100. Retailers continue to be subject to the occupancy limit of 5 people per 1,000 square feet of shopping space.

Maine

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced that visitors from Massachusetts would no longer be required to test negative or self-quarantine when entering the State.

Maine

September 22, 2020 – Paid Leave

Effective January 1, 2021, an employer with greater than 10 employees is required to provide one hour of paid leave for every 40 hours worked up to 40 hours per year.

Maine

September 15, 2020 – Sanford

On September 10, 2020, the City Council approved an emergency ordinance requiring face-coverings in all public settings where social distancing is not possible.

Maine

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced the extension of the State's "Civil Emergency" through October 1, 2020.

Maine

August 25, 2020 – CARES Act

On August 20, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced \$200 million in grant money is being made available to small businesses. The grants come from the Federal CARES ACT Relief fund. For an organization to be eligible, they are required to have 50 employees or contracted employees on its payroll, been in operation for at least one year (as of Aug. 1, 2020), not be in bankruptcy, be in good standing with all taxes and have a Covid-related financial hardship.

Maine

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Janet Mills, expanded the enforcement provisions for the state's existing face-covering requirement in the following areas: Waldo, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Cumberland, York counties and in the cities of Bangor, Brewer, Lewiston, Auburn, and Augusta. The following businesses must ensure face coverings are worn, retail (greater than 50,000 square feet of shopping space), restaurants, outdoor bars and tasting rooms and lodging establishments.

Maine

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Travelers from Connecticut, New Jersey and New York are no longer required to maintain a 14-day quarantine or test policy.

Maine

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Janet Mills announced that indoor service at bars would be postponed due to the higher risk of Covid-19. Out-of-state visitors must complete a 14-day quarantine upon arrival in Maine unless they receive a negative Covid-19 test 72 hours prior to entering the State.

Maine

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 1, 2020, the following businesses may reopen with a 50-person capacity: personal services, indoor amusement facilities, movie theaters and casinos. Outdoor amusement centers are permitted to reopen with a 25-person capacity.

Maine

June 23, 2020 – Androscoggin, Cumberland, and York Counties

Effective immediately, restaurants may provide dine-in service.

Maine

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, visitors from other states that have proof of a recent negative COVID-19 test will not have to comply with Maine's 14-day self-quarantine requirement.

Maine

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, visitors from New Hampshire and Vermont will no longer have to abide to a 14-day self-quarantine. Visitors from other states are required to quarantine for 14 days unless they have recently taken a COVID-19 test and tested negative.

Maine

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 12, 2020, tasting rooms, bars (outside service); gym/fitness centers, nail salons; and tattoo and piercing parlors may reopen but not in Androscoggin, Cumberland or York Counties.

Maine

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, social gatherings must have a maximum limit of 50 people.

Maine

June 2, 2020 – Androscoggin, Cumberland & York Counties

Effective June 1, 2020, restaurants are limited to outdoor seating only.

Maine

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, campgrounds are permitted to reopen.

Maryland

October 27, 2020 – State Grant

On October 22, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that \$250 million from Maryland's Rainy-Day Fund would be used for small businesses effected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Maryland

October 20, 2020 – Covid-19 Relief

On October 19, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced the creation of the \$10 Million Maryland Farmer COVID-19 Relief Program.

Additional information on the program can be found here:

<https://mda.maryland.gov/pages/farmer-relief.aspx>

Maryland

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan issued an order to extend the State of Emergency and the catastrophic health emergency.

Maryland

October 6, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 1, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that nursing homes can resume visitations but must close to visitors if a Covid-19 case is registered.

Maryland

September 29, 2020 – Schools

On September 22, 2020, Superintendent of Schools Karen Solman approved in person instruction for all-schools.

Maryland

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that indoor dining would be expanded to 75% capacity.

Maryland

September 15, 2020 – College Park

On September 8, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance to increase fines up to \$1000 for violators of the City's Covid-19 safety mandates.

Maryland

September 8, 2020 – Baltimore

Effective September 4, 2020, the City will move to Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.

Maryland

September 8, 2020 – Schools

On September 1, 2020, the State Board of Education announced schools must be open for at least 180 days and offer at least six hours of instruction, of which 3.5 hours must be synchronous instruction (all students taught at the same time) for grades K-12.

Maryland

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective August 4, 2020, with the exceptions of Montgomery and Prince George's County, the state enters Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Movie theaters and indoor entertainment venues are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity or up to 100 people, Outdoor venues may allow a maximum of 250 individuals, retail stores can increase capacity to 75 as well as religious services.

Maryland

August 11, 2020 – Montgomery County

In August 4, 2020, county executive Marc Elrich announced that restaurants would no longer sell alcohol after 10:00 PM. In addition, individuals over the age of two are required to wear a mask. Businesses providing tanning, tattooing, waxing, threading, electrolysis, cryotherapy, and facial and massages can reopen by appointment only. Fitness centers/gyms can reopen with a limit of one person per 200 square feet of indoor space.

Maryland

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 31, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan expands the State's mask requirements to include inside public buildings as well as outdoor events when social distancing is not available for all individuals over the age of 5.

Maryland

July 28, 2020 – Baltimore

On July 22, 2020, Mayor Bernard Young announced that bars and restaurants would no longer be allowed to provide indoor dining. In addition, individuals over the age of 2 are required to wear a mask when social distancing is not possible.

Maryland

July 28, 2020 – Baltimore County

Effective July 23, 2020, residents ages 2 and up are required to wear face coverings in any indoor business, service, organization, or establishment that serves the general public.

Maryland

July 28, 2020 – Anne Arundel County

Effective July 24, 2020, County Executive Steuart Pittman announced that restaurants and bars that sell food must be closed by 10:00 p.m. every day. In addition, indoor social gatherings are limited to 25; outdoor gatherings are limited to 50.

Maryland

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, subject to local approval, the following industries are allowed to reopen at 50 percent maximum capacity: gyms/fitness centers, martial arts studios, and dance studios. Nursing home facilities are permitted limited outdoor visits, if the facilities are not experiencing an ongoing COVID-19 outbreak and have not had a case of COVID-19 within the last 14 days.

Maryland

June 16, 2020 – Baltimore

Effective immediately, retail locations are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity.

Maryland

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, indoor dining (50 percent capacity) and outdoor amusements, such as go-karts and mini-golf are permitted to reopen once local approval has been granted. Gyms/fitness centers may reopen at 50 percent capacity on June 22, 2020.

Maryland

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State will enter Stage 2 of its reopening plan. The following businesses may reopen at 50 percent capacity and by appointment only; personal service businesses including nail salons, massage parlors, tanning salons, and tattoo parlors.

Maryland

June 9, 2020 – Baltimore

Effective immediately, the City of Baltimore begins a modified Phase 1 reopening. The following business may reopen: hair salons and barbershops (appointment only, 5 customer maximum per 1000 feet), retail establishments (curbside pickup), childcare centers and day camp (10 people).

Maryland

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 1, 2020, employers in business for a year or more, with 50 or more employees, operating in commercial industrial or business enterprises, must provide 60 days' advance written notice to affected employees before implementing a reduction in operations.

Maryland

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, outdoor dining at restaurants and social clubs (outdoor dining only), outdoor youth sports and outdoor activities at youth day camps and drive-in movie theaters are permitted to reopen.

Maryland

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the following industry sectors will be allowed to reopen: retail stores, manufacturing, personal services, churches and houses of worship. Safety guidelines for each sector can be found here:

<https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/05/13/stage-one-governor-hogan-announces-gradual-reopenings-with-flexible-community-based-approach/>

Maryland

May 19, 2020 – Employee Layoff

Effective October 1, 2020, an employer with a full operational closure, partial closure (impacting 15 employees or more) or relocation, must provide 60 days' advance notice to employees and others. Additionally, the employer is required to provide continuation of health, pension, severance and/or other benefits to affected employees. Maryland's Secretary of Labor will provide terms at a later date.

Massachusetts

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 16, 2020, the Department of Public Health announced that California, Hawaii, New Jersey and Washington were given low-risk status. Visitors from these states are no longer required to complete the Massachusetts Travel Form.

Massachusetts

October 13, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 5, 2020, the Commonwealth issued guidance for businesses moving to Step 2 of Phase 3. Retailers in lower-risk communities are permitted to open fitting rooms. Previously they were permitted to utilize fitting rooms only if the rooms were necessary for their operations. Lodging establishments may resume providing non-essential amenities such as coffee and water, while gyms/fitness centers in lower risk communities are able to increase to maximum capacity for group exercise classes (if 14 feet of social distance can be maintained).

Massachusetts

October 13, 2020 – Boston

On October 7, 2020, Mayor Marty Walsh announced a delay in the reopening of the City's schools. Pre-Schoolers and kindergarteners were scheduled to begin October 15, 2020.

Massachusetts

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 5, 2020, cities and towns designated as "lower risk" on the State's community spread may progress to Step 2 of the reopening plan's Phase 3.

Massachusetts

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 23, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that restaurants would be able to seat up to 10 people at a table on September 28, 2020.

Massachusetts

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 19, 2020, Wyoming was removed as a low-risk state. As a result, visitors are required to quarantine for 14 days.

Massachusetts

September 8, 2020 – Sommerville

Effective September 8, 2020, the City will enter Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.

Massachusetts

September 1, 2020 – Schools

On August 28, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker issued an executive order for after school/out of school to provide programs during the school day.

Massachusetts

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

The State has been approved to provide an additional \$300 in weekly benefits to the unemployed.

Massachusetts

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 7, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker reduced the gathering size of individuals from 100 to 50. In addition, local and state police have been authorized to issue fines if the restrictions are not met.

Massachusetts

August 11, 2020 – Schools

All schools are required to submit their opening plans by August 14, 2020 to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Massachusetts

August 11, 2020 – Everett

Effective August 10, 2020, the city's facial covering requirement is now mandatory. Individuals over the age of 2 must wear the covering in parks, businesses, outdoor spaces, and public spaces. Violators may be fined up to \$300.

Massachusetts

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 1, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker's executive order stipulates that visitors to the Commonwealth can be subject to a daily fine of \$500 for not adhering to the 14-day quarantine requirement.

Massachusetts

August 4, 2020 – State Holiday

On July 24, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker signed a measure making June 19th (Juneteenth) an official State holiday.

Massachusetts

August 4, 2020 – Somerville

On July 31, 2020, the City announced that they would not be moving to "Phase 3, Step 1" of the Commonwealth's reopening plan.

Massachusetts

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 1, 2020, visitors and residents returning to the state, are required to fill out and submit an online Massachusetts travel form and quarantine for 14 days. Travel from any of the following states waives the requirements: Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island.

Massachusetts

July 14, 2020 – Boston

Effective July 13, 2020, the City of Boston enters Phase 3 of the Commonwealth's re-opening plan.

Massachusetts

July 14, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective Monday, July 6, 2020 the Commonwealth enters Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Phase 3 allows the following businesses to reopen: gyms, fitness centers, movie theaters and museums.

Massachusetts

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Visitors from Connecticut, Maine, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont are no longer required to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Massachusetts

July 7, 2020 – Telehealth

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM) approved its permanent telehealth policy. The policy states that a face-to-face meeting is not a prerequisite for a visit and that the standard of care applicable to the physician is the same whether the patient is seen in-person or via telemedicine.

Massachusetts

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 22, 2020, Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker moved the State to Phase 2, Part 2 of the four-phase reopening plan. Updated opening guidelines include: offices (50 percent capacity), restaurants (indoor table service), retail (dressing room by appointment only) and personal services. For details, [click here for Sector Guidelines](#) and to view additional [Safety Standards, click here](#).

Massachusetts

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, bars that do not serve food have been moved to Phase 4 in the State's reopening plan.

Massachusetts

June 16, 2020 – Boston

Effective immediately, the City has approved over 200 requests by restaurants to temporarily expand their outdoor dining service into public spaces.

Massachusetts

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State moves to Phase 2 of its reopening plan. The following businesses are approved to reopen: retail, outdoor dining, hotels, personal services, funeral homes, outdoor recreation facilities and warehouses.

Massachusetts

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, non-essential retail businesses are no longer limited in the number of employees allowed on site for online/telephone fulfillment. Employees are still required to maintain a social distance of six feet.

Massachusetts

May 26, 2020 – Reopening

Effective May 25, 2020, offices may reopen with a max capacity of occupants of 25 percent. The offices must be located outside the City of Boston. Offices located in Boston will be permitted to reopen on June 1, 2020. Hair salons, barbershops, and pet grooming may re-open, but must conduct business via appointment only. Car washes (exterior only), recreation and outdoor services (such as beaches, parks, some athletic field and courts, and other outdoor activities), certain additional healthcare providers and other retail establishments who must utilize remote fulfillment and curbside pickup, may also re-open.

Massachusetts

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, manufacturing facilities, construction, places of worship, hospitals and community health centers (high-priority preventative, pediatric, and treatment care for high-risk patients) may reopen under Phase 1.

Michigan

October 27, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed SB 886 to amend the Michigan Employment Security Act. Under the bill, the period of benefit eligibility in a benefit year increases to 26 weeks from 20, increases eligibility for unemployment benefits for individuals leaving work for Covid-19 related issues and relieves employers from being charged for benefits paid through December 31, 2020.

Michigan

October 27, 2020 – Business Liability

On October 22, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed HB 6030, COVID-19 the Response and Reopening Liability Assurance Act, providing immunity to compliant businesses and individuals that “had not been denied legal effect at the time of the conduct or risk that allegedly caused harm.” Immunity is not denied because of an isolated, de minimis deviation.

Michigan

October 27, 2020 – Business Liability

On October 22, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed HB 603, amending the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA), providing liability for an employee’s exposure to COVID-19 “had not been denied legal effect at the time of the exposure.”

Michigan

October 27, 2020 – Worker Protection

On October 22, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed HB 6032 providing protections (termination, disciplining, retaliating) to employees not going to work due to having been exposed or are exhibiting symptoms, or have tested positive for COVID-19.

Michigan

October 20, 2020 – OSHA

Due to the Coronavirus the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) has issued emergency health and safety rules.

Employers are required to:

- Designate one or more onsite safety coordinators who is responsible for implementing, monitoring, and reporting on COVID-19 preparedness and response.
- Provide training to employees on COVID-19 infection-control practices, including personal protective equipment and how to report unsafe working conditions.
- Keep records for one year on training, employee and visitor screening as well as provided notices.

Michigan

October 20, 2020 – Public Meetings

On October 16, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer approved SB 1108 allowing public bodies to conduct public meetings remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Michigan

October 20, 2020 – East Lansing

On October 12, 2020 the city council voted to approve an emergency ordinance requiring individuals to comply with public health orders. A civil fine of \$500 may be assessed for violations.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 9, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive order permit's indoor entertainment venues and movie theaters to reopen with a maximum of 20 individuals per 1000 feet.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 5, 2020, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Director Robert Gordon announced the following;

- Indoor gatherings of up to 10 individuals are permitted at a residence.
- Indoor gatherings of up to 10 persons occurring at a non-residential venue are permitted (with face coverings mandatory).
- Venues with fixed seating are limited to 20 percent capacity. (Up to 25 percent in Region 6.)
- In venues without fixed seating, attendance is limited to 20 persons per 1,000 square feet, per occupied room. (25 persons per 1,000 square feet in Region 6.)
- Individuals over the age of five are required to wear a facial mask.
- Food service establishments are required to close indoor common areas where people could congregate, dance, or otherwise mingle. They also must prohibit indoor gatherings anywhere alcoholic beverages are sold for consumption onsite (except where parties are seated and separated by at least six feet, and do not intermingle.)

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – City of Detroit

On October 9, 2020, Mayor Mike Duggan announced that individuals are required to wear a face mask when in public. In addition, the maximum capacity for restaurants and bars is 50 percent.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Washtenaw County

On October 5, 2020, the County Health Department ordered that individuals should continue to wear a facial mask and indoor/outdoor gatherings have a maximum capacity of 50 percent.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Wayne County

In October 8, 2020, County Executive Warren Evans announced that an executive order had been put in place requiring individuals to wear a face covering when out in public. Gatherings are limited to ten people or twenty percent capacity per 1,000 square feet of space.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Oakland County

On October 3, 2020, County Health Officer Leigh-Anne Stafford issued an order requiring residents five years of age and older to wear a facial mask when in public.

Michigan

October 13, 2020 – Macomb County

On October 5, 2020, County Executive Mark Hackel announced that the County would not be implementing a facial mask mandate.

Michigan

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 2, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that the Upper Peninsula region was moving back to Phase 4 following an uptick in Covid-19 cases.

Michigan

September 29, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that entertainment venues including: movie theaters, performance venues, ice rinks, bowling centers and outdoor venues can resume operations on October 9, 2020.

Michigan

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 9, 2020, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MOSHA) released reopening guidelines for gyms, bowling alleys, swimming pools and other similar businesses, setting a maximum capacity of 25 percent. [Detailed guidelines may be found here.](#)

Michigan

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 3, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order allowing gyms/fitness centers and pools to reopen if meeting safety protocols.

Michigan

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 27, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order designed to keep sick residents' home if they have a fever, uncontrolled cough or shortness of breath.

Michigan

September 1, 2020 – Ann Arbor

On August 24, 2020, the City Council approved a temporary emergency ordinance that makes face coverings mandatory and limits gatherings to a maximum of 25. Violating the ordinance carries a civil infraction with a fine between \$100 and \$250.

Michigan

August 25, 2020 – Ingham County

On August 18, 2020, the County Health Department issued an emergency order that limits gatherings to 25 people or less.

Michigan

August 11, 2020 – Business Operation

Effective August 5, 2020, casinos are allowed to open but their occupancy will be limited to 15% capacity. Casinos must conduct a daily entry screening protocol for customers and employees that includes temperature screening. Patrons are required to wear a face covering, except while eating or drinking or for identification purposes.

Michigan

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 6, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive order makes it mandatory for employees and children over the age of two to wear facemasks at Michigan camps and childcare centers.

Michigan

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that the state would remain in a "state of emergency" until September 4, 2020.

Michigan

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 31, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order for Regions 6 and 8 that limit indoor gatherings to 10 individuals. The capacity for an outdoor gathering is 250 individuals. Bars operating indoors with at least 70 percent of sales being alcohol must close.

Michigan

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 17, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that public safety officers wear face coverings unless doing so would interfere with their responsibilities.

Michigan

July 21, 2020 – Business Operations

Grocery stores and pharmacies are required to set aside two hours per week in order for vulnerable customers to shop. Businesses may not assume that an unmasked customer cannot medically tolerate a face covering, though they can accept a customer's verbal representation to that effect.

Michigan

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 13, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order requiring individuals to wear a mask in indoor settings and requires businesses to refuse entry or service to individuals not wearing face coverings. Violation of the executive order is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine.

Michigan

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 1, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order closing indoor services at bars. This order affects bars in the south and central parts of Michigan.

Michigan

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that the State's regions would not progress to the next reopening plan phase. However, professional sports teams are allowed to resume operations.

Michigan

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Overnight residential, travel, and troop camps were allowed to reopen on June 15. Northern Michigan has entered Phase 5 of the State's reopening plan. Gyms/fitness centers, movie theaters and pools are allowed to open with no restrictions.

Michigan

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive order moves the State into Phase 4 of its reopening plan. Retail stores are permitted to reopen - occupancy is limited to 25 percent for stores with 50,000 floor space or less, and 4 customers per 1000 feet at larger stores. In addition, outdoor public swimming pools (50 percent capacity), day camps, libraries and museums will reopen.

Michigan

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the state's "stay at home" order has been extended to June 12, 2020. Individuals are required to wear face coverings when entering any enclosed public space. Indoor social gatherings are limited to 10 people or less. Outdoor social gatherings are limited to no more than 100 people.

Michigan

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, retail establishments, offices, restaurants and bars in the following counties will be allowed to reopen: Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Crawford, Delta, Dickinson, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Iron, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Menominee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ontonagon, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, and Wexford. Restaurants and bars are subject to a 50 percent capacity limit.

Minnesota

October 20, 2020 – Covid-19 Relief

On October 19, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz announced a \$7.7 million plan to support agricultural producers, meat processors, and farmers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Additional information on the program can be found here.

<https://mn.gov/governor/news/?id=1055-450262>

Minnesota

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz (D) extended the State's peacetime emergency status until October 12, 2020.

Minnesota

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On July 30, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz released the "Safe Learning Plan" requiring a county to have less than 9 Covid-19 cases per 10,000 residents over a 14-day period in order to reopen schools.

Minnesota

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 22, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz announced facemask requirements for all individuals when in a public building or in an indoor location that is accessible by the public.

Minnesota

July 14, 2020 – Edina, Rochester & Mankato

All three cities require face coverings in public.

Minnesota

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State enters Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Restaurants are permitted to allow a maximum of 50 percent capacity indoors, up to 250 people. Personal Care Services/salons can increase capacity to 50 percent. Gyms are permitted to reopen at 25 percent capacity. Effective June 29, 2020, all critical sector businesses are required to develop and implement a Covid-19 plan.

Minnesota

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the following businesses are permitted to reopen; restaurants and bars (outdoor seating, 50 person maximum), salons and barbershops (25 percent capacity).

Minnesota

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 1, 2020, restaurants and bars, personal services businesses (i.e. salons, tattoo parlors, and barbershops) will be permitted to reopen - while adhering to Governor Tim Walz's Executive Order 20-56.

https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-56%20Final_tcm1055-431921.pdf

Mississippi

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 19, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves issued an executive order for the following counties - Chickasaw, Claiborne, DeSoto, Forrest, Itawamba, Jackson, Lamar, Lee and Neshoba mandating that all individuals wear a face covering. In addition, indoor social gatherings are limited to 10 people. Outdoor social gatherings are limited to groups of 50.

Mississippi

October 13, 2020 – Warren County

On October 5, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors extended its facial mask mandate until November 2, 2020.

Mississippi

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 30, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves's executive order limits gatherings of up to 20 people indoors and 100 outdoors.

Mississippi

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 30, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves did not renew the state's face covering requirement. However, individuals are still required to wear masks at schools and at businesses the state defines as close-contact, i.e. barbershops and salons.

Mississippi

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 14, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced the extension of his "Safe Return" order to September 30, 2020.

Mississippi

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 14, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that group gathering limitations are now at no more than 10 individuals indoors or 50 individuals outdoors when social distancing is not possible. If social distancing is practiced, then group gatherings are set at no more than 20 individuals indoors or 100, outdoors. Maximum capacity has also been increased to 75 percent for retail businesses, restaurants, gyms and seated dinners at reception halls & conference centers. Party sizes in restaurants are now limited to 10 people per table. Gyms can be open 24 hours a day.

Mississippi

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 31, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that the State's face covering requirement would be extended for an additional two weeks.

Mississippi

September 1, 2020 – Jackson

Effective August 27, 2020, the City enters its extended "Safe Jackson Executive Order." This states that restaurants, bars, and retail establishments affected by Covid-19 capacity limitations can contact the City's Constituent Services Office at 601-960-1084 for a temporary permit to create or expand an outdoor area for customers.

Mississippi

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 4, 2020 Gov. Tate Reeves announced that face coverings are required for all individuals over the age of five in public and retail spaces.

Mississippi

August 11, 2020 – Employer Liability

Effective immediately, the Back-to-Business Liability Assurance and Health Care Emergency Response Liability Protection Act provides liability protection from civil suits for injuries or death caused by actual or alleged COVID-19 exposure during or through the provision of services.

Mississippi

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 24, 2020, Governor Tate Reeves announced that the State's Safe Return order was amended, limiting social gatherings to a maximum of 10 individuals indoors and a maximum of 20 out doors. Bars can only sell alcohol to seated customers, and no alcohol can be sold at restaurants or bars from 11:00 PM until 7:00 AM.

Mississippi

July 21, 2020 – Employer Liability

Gov. Tate Reeves signed the Mississippi Back-to-Business Liability Assurance Act providing immunity from civil liabilities for any injuries or death resulting from actual or alleged exposure to COVID-19 for employers that have acted in good faith.

Mississippi

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Tate Reeves issued an executive order requiring masks for employees and customers of businesses in 23 counties, including; Claiborne, Desoto, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Jackson, Jefferson, Madison, Quitman, Rankin, Sunflower, Washington, Wayne, Bolivar, Covington, Forrest, Humphreys, Panola, Sharkey, Simpson, Tallahatchie, Tate and Walthall Counties.

Mississippi

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Tate Reeves extends the existing Safe Return Order to July 20, 2020.

Mississippi

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State’s “Safer at Home” policy is replaced by a “Safe Return” order. Indoor gatherings of up to 20 people and outdoor gatherings of up to 50 people are permitted. If social distancing is possible, indoor gatherings of up to 50 and outdoor gatherings of up to 100 will be allowed.

Mississippi

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, casinos may reopen but must comply with CDC guidelines and Mississippi Gaming Commission regulations.

Missouri

October 27, 2020 – City of Ozark

On October 21, 2020, Mayor Rick Gardner announced a citywide facemask requirement for all individuals over the age of 11, ending December 31, 2020.

Missouri

October 20, 2020 – City of Branson

On October 12, 2020, the Board of Aldermen extended its city-wide face mask ordinance.

Missouri

October 20, 2020 – Johnson County

Effective October 12, 2020, the Community Health Services Board of Trustees reenacted its facial covering requirement.

Missouri

October 13, 2020 – Johnson County

Effective October 12, 2020, the County Community Health Services Board of Trustees reinstated a mandatory mask requirement requiring face coverings in public places.

Missouri

October 13, 2020 – City of Springfield

On October 5, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until January 9, 2021.

Missouri

October 6, 2020 – St. Louis County

Effective October 7, 2020, capacity at bars and restaurants will increase to 50 percent. The 10:00 PM closing time at bars remains in place.

Missouri

September 22, 2020 – St. Louis County

Effective September 16, 2020, “small business assistance” provides emergency grants up to \$50,000 to businesses and non-profits with 100-or-fewer employees for COVID-19-related expenses.

Missouri

September 22, 2020 – Boone County

On September 17, 2020, the County’s Department of Public Health and Human Services announced that bars would be able to remain open until 10:30 p.m.

Missouri

September 15, 2020 – Jefferson County

On September 8, 2020, the County Health Department placed the County into red alert status due to the amount of reported Covid-19 cases.

Missouri

September 15, 2020 – Branson

On September 8, 2020, Board of Aldermen voted to extend its mask mandate until October 14, 2020.

Missouri

September 15, 2020 – Columbia

On September 8, 2020, the City Council approved an extension to its existing health order limiting gatherings to 20 individuals and closing bars at 10:00 p.m.

Missouri

September 1, 2020 – Jefferson County

On August 27, 2020, the County Health Department passed a face covering requirement effective August 31, 2020 for individuals over the age of 5.

Missouri

September 1, 2020 – Boone County

On August 28, 2020, Health Director Stephanie Browning announced the bars and restaurants in Columbia are required to stop serving alcohol at 9 p.m. and close no later than 10 p.m. Dance floors are prohibited at entertainment venues. All food and beverages must be consumed while seated at any bar or restaurant with table seating limited to a maximum of 10.

Missouri

August 25, 2020 – St. Louis County

Effective immediately, Children 6 years of age or older must wear face coverings in public. A 5-year-old attending kindergarten must also wear a face covering. Business are required to deny entry to anyone not abiding by the ordinance.

Missouri

August 18, 2020 – Joplin

On August 17, 2020, the City Council voted to remove its face-covering ordinance. The mandate had been in place since July 8, 2020.

Missouri

August 18, 2020 – Kansas City

On August 13, 2020, Mayor Quinton Lucas announced that the “state of emergency” is extended until January 16, 2021.

Missouri

August 4, 2020 – Branson

Effective July 31, 2020, a face-covering mandate was approved by the Board of Aldermen. Masks are to be worn by individuals over the age of 14 while indoors or public outdoor spaces.

Missouri

July 28, 2020 – Maryville

Effective July 21, 2020, a face covering is required when in a business or facility that is open to the public when social distancing is not possible in groups of 10 or more persons who are not members of the same family or household.

Missouri

July 21, 2020 – Cape Girardeau County

Effective immediately, individuals over the age of 9 are required to wear a face covering in public spaces and gatherings.

Missouri

July 21, 2020 – Springfield

Effective July 16, 2020, individuals in the City are required to wear a face covering unless they are over the age of 11 with a pertinent medical condition.

Missouri

July 14, 2020 – Kansas City

On July 10, 2020, Mayor Quinton Lucas announced extension of the City's facial covering requirement to wear a facial covering through August 15, 2020.

Missouri

July 7, 2020 – St. Louis County & City

Effective June 3, 2020, individuals over the age of 9 are required to wear a facemask when inside businesses or in public when social distancing is not possible.

Missouri

June 30, 2020 – Jackson County

Effective July 1, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering in public.

Missouri

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 16, 2020, the state has entered Phase 2 of its reopening plan, removing restrictions and health orders.

Montana

September 15, 2020 – Schools

On September 10, 2020, Gov. Steve Bullock announced outbreak response protocols to support K-12 schools as they respond to suspected or positive COVID-19 cases, and take public health-based measures to minimize the spread and keep students safe and healthy. [The Outbreak Response Protocols can be found here.](#)

Montana

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

The State has been approved to participate in the Federal Lost Wages Assistance Program providing an additional \$300 in weekly benefits to the unemployed.

Montana

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 15, 2020, Gov. Steve Bullock ordered the use of face coverings in counties with at least 4 active Covid-19 cases. The coverings are also required in outdoor places when social distancing cannot occur.

Montana

July 14, 2020 – Missoula

All individuals over the age of 12 are required to wear a face covering when inside in a public setting. Fines for businesses that do not adhere to the rule may be subject of fines from \$10 - \$200.

Montana

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

On June 25, 2020, Governor Steve Bullock announced an updated directive that permits safe visitation in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, provided that they are able to follow infection control protocols per guidance issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Montana

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries, casinos, gyms, and pools are permitted to operate at 75 percent capacity. Visitors to the State no longer have to complete a 14-day self-quarantine.

Montana

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, fitness facilities may reopen at 50 percent of max. capacity, with strict guidelines including:

- the requirement of staff to continually sanitize frequently touched areas and equipment during hours of operation.
- worker training on symptoms & hand washing techniques.
- relevant signage posted, instructing members with symptoms to stay home.
- hand sanitizer must be available.
- employees and guests should wear masks when possible.

Additionally, museums and theaters may reopen at 50 percent capacity and maintain six feet between non-family members or the immediate party. Signage must be posted instructing those with COVID-19-related symptoms to stay home. Facilities must increase cleaning and sanitizing of frequently touched surfaces and control customer flow to maximize distancing. Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations must be readily available and each venue should create and implement a written COVID-19 response plan. Cleaning and sanitizing must be completed every two hours.

Nebraska

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 21, 2020, Gov. Pete Ricketts enacts restrictions that limit indoor gatherings to 50%.

Nebraska

October 13, 2020 – City of Omaha

On October 6, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its face mask ordinance until November 24, 2020.

Nebraska

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 9, 2020, Gov. Pete Ricketts announced that all counties, with the exception of Lancaster, will be moving to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan.

Nebraska

September 8, 2020 – Omaha

On September 1, 2020, the City Council extended its mask requirement through October 20, 2020.

Nebraska

September 8, 2020 – Lincoln County

On September 2, 2020, County Health Director Pat Lopez announced that the County would not be moving to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan. The rest of the State is expected to move on September 14, 2020.

Nebraska

September 8, 2020 – Lancaster County

On September 2, 2020, County Health Director Pat Lopez announced that the County would not be moving to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan. The remainder of the State is expected to move forward on September 14, 2020.

Nebraska

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 26, 2020, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services announced the extension of Phase 3 Directed Health Measures (DHMs) until September 13, 2020.

Nebraska

July 28, 2020 – Loup Basin

The nine counties making up Loup Basin moved to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan on July 24, 2020. Outdoor venues are permitted to operate at 100 percent of capacity and indoor venues may operate at 75 percent of capacity. An event with 500 or more people are required to submit plans to the local health department.

Nebraska

July 14, 2020 – Dakota, Hall, Hamilton & Merrick Counties

The counties are permitted to move to Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.

Nebraska

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 22, 2020, the majority of the State (89 out of 93 counties) moves to Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan. The following businesses are permitted to open: restaurants and bars (100 percent capacity with social distancing protocols), gyms, fitness facilities and personal care services (75 percent capacity). Childcare facilities are permitted to reopen with the following limitations: infants to 3 years old (15 children per room), 3-year-olds (20 children per room), 4-5-year-olds (24 children per room) and school-age children (30 children per room).

Nebraska

June 23, 2020 – Dakota, Hall, Hamilton, and Merrick Counties

Effective June 22, 2020, the Counties will begin Phase 2.

Nebraska

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, 89 counties will enter Phase 2 of the state's reopening plan. Bars and strip clubs are permitted to reopen (50 percent capacity), host parties (six person maximum), gatherings of up to 25 or 25 percent capacity (excluding staff) for indoor or outdoor attractions, such as arenas, fairgrounds, libraries, or any other confined indoor or outdoor space are allowed in Phase 2.

Nebraska

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, long-term care facilities must develop a formal plan regarding how to mitigate the spread of coronavirus among vulnerable residents.

Nevada

October 13, 2020 – Washoe County

On October 7, 2020, the County Health District limited gatherings and events to a capacity of 250 individuals for the next 30 days.

Nevada

October 6, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 1, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak's order raised the gathering limit from 50 to 250 individuals. Sport venues are required to submit a reopening plan to state and local officials. Once approved, they may reopen at 10 percent capacity if they have 2500 or more seats.

Nevada

September 29, 2020 – Clark County

Effective September 27, 2020, Nevada's COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force allows bars to reopen.

Nevada

September 29, 2020 – Elko County

Effective September 27, 2020, Nevada's COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force allows bars to reopen.

Nevada

September 22, 2020 – Clark County

The County's Small Business Stabilization Grant will allow local businesses to receive grants of \$5,000 or \$10,000 each. To be eligible a company must have less than 20 employees and use the funds for rent, utilities, inventory, or payroll.

Nevada

September 8, 2020 – Clark County

On September 3, 2020, the Coronavirus Mitigation Task Force announced that bars would remain closed in the county for an additional 14 days.

Nevada

September 8, 2020 – Elko County

On September 3, 2020, the Coronavirus Mitigation Task Force announced that bars would remain closed in the County for an additional 14 days.

Nevada

September 8, 2020 – Nye County

On September 3, 2020, the Coronavirus Mitigation Task Force announced that bars would remain closed in the county for an additional 14 days.

Nevada

September 8, 2020 – Washoe County

On September 3, 2020, the Coronavirus Mitigation Task Force announced that bars would remain closed in the county for an additional 14 days.

Nevada

August 18, 2020 – Workplace Liability

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak signed Senate Bill 4, providing immunity to most businesses for Covid-19-related lawsuits. Employers are required to abide by legal health and safety standards.

Nevada

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On July 28, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that staff and students (K-12) are required to wear a face covering at all times and maintain social distancing protocols. The measure calls for: three feet for preschools through middle schools, and six feet for high schools.

Nevada

August 4, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 27, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that bars in the following counties would be permitted to reopen: Humboldt, Lander and Lyon.

Nevada

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 31, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak extended the emergency order to keep businesses at a maximum 50 percent capacity and indoor gatherings to 50 individuals.

Nevada

July 28, 2020 – Schools

On July 21, 2020, the Clark County School Board voted to conduct classes online at the start of the school year and review data from health officials every 30 days.

Nevada

July 14, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 10, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced the bars in certain counties must close (resort bars included). In addition, restaurants are required to close their bar areas and limit their dining capacity to 50 percent. Restricted gaming establishments will be closed as well. The following counties are affected: Clark, Elko, Humboldt, Lander, Lyon, Nye and Washoe.

Nevada

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that Nevada would remain in Phase 2 of the Nevada’s Roadmap to Recovery plan until the end of July.

Nevada

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Steve Sislak signs an executive order requiring facial masks be worn in public spaces, including casinos.

Nevada

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, under Phase two of its reopening plan, fitness centers/gyms (50 percent capacity and social distancing). Bars not serving food (50 percent capacity, table service only). Barbershops and salons may reopen (sanitation, social distancing guidelines). Places of worship will be allowed to reopen (50 participant maximum, social distancing guidelines).

New Hampshire

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 9, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu issued an executive order extending the state of emergency for an additional 21 days.

New Hampshire

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu issued an executive order that extends the State’s “state of emergency” for an additional 21 days. [The order may be viewed by clicking here.](#)

New Hampshire

September 22, 2020 – Portsmouth

On September 14, 2020, the City Council approved a measure to extend its face mask requirement until January 2021.

New Hampshire

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 31, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu extended the “State of Emergency” until October 1, 2020.

New Hampshire

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that face coverings are to be worn at any scheduled gatherings of more than 100 people in the state.

New Hampshire

August 11, 2020 – Keene

On August 6, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring a face covering be utilized in all indoor public spaces as well as outdoor spaces where business is conducted and social distancing is not possible.

New Hampshire

July 21, 2020 – Schools

On June 14, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that all districts must offer “hybrid” options that include teaching in class or remote learning. Students are required to wear masks and maintain their desks three feet apart.

New Hampshire

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 29, 2020, the following businesses are permitted to reopen: movie theaters and performing arts (50 percent capacity), amusement parks (25 percent capacity) and hotels (full capacity).

New Hampshire

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 15, 2020, the State’s stay-at-home order expired.

New Hampshire

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 29, 2020, adult day services, amusement parks and performing arts venues are permitted to reopen.

New Hampshire

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State’s “stay at home” order expires, as does the State’s maximum gathering restriction. The following businesses are permitted to reopen: amateur sports, art galleries, bowling, arcades, laser tag and billiard halls, charitable gaming, gyms and fitness centers (50 percent capacity), libraries, motorcycle rides, museums, outdoor attractions, outdoor race tracks, public, campground and commercial pools, road races and tourist trains.

New Hampshire

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the following businesses and activities were permitted to resume per the State’s Stay-at-Home 2.0 order: personal services, fitness centers/gyms at 50 percent maximum capacity. Lodging establishments are permitted to accept customers. On June 15, 2020, indoor dining is scheduled to resume in all counties at either 50 or 100 percent capacity.

New Hampshire

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The state’s “stay-at-home” order is extended to June 15, 2020.

New Hampshire

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, fishing charters, horse riding and boarding, mini-golf, driving and shooting ranges, plus bike, canoe, and kayak rentals may reopen with a maximum group of 10 customers.

New Hampshire

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, customers of restaurants are permitted to dine outside with social distancing and responsible hygiene procedures in place.

New Jersey

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Arizona and Maryland were added to the State’s visitor quarantine list.

New Jersey

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 12, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Rhode Island was added to the state’s 14-day quarantine list and that Delaware and Washington D.C. were removed.

New Jersey

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that New Mexico was added to the State's 14-day quarantine list.

New Jersey

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 29, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Colorado was added to the state's coronavirus travel advisory list Tuesday and that Arizona and Virginia were removed.

New Jersey

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy extended the State's "public health emergency" until October 25, 2020.

New Jersey

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy added Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming the State's 14-day visitor self-quarantine list.

New Jersey

September 22, 2020 – Workers Compensation

On September 14, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy signed S.B. 2380 creating a presumption that Covid-19 is an occupational disease during the State of Emergency.

New Jersey

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy removed California, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada and Ohio from the State's 14-day visitor, self-quarantine list and added Puerto Rico.

New Jersey

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 8, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that the following states were added to the tri-states area's quarantine list: Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia.

New Jersey

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 4, 2020, movie theaters are permitted to reopen at 25 percent capacity or 150 viewers. In addition, restaurants may now seat patrons inside at a capacity of 25 percent with social distancing protocols in place.

New Jersey

September 1, 2020 – Schools

On August 24, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced the release of regional metrics designed to assist school districts with their reopening plans.

New Jersey

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 25, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that the following states were removed from the New Jersey quarantine list: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maryland and Montana.

New Jersey

September 1, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 26, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that effective September 1, 2020, gyms and indoor amusements will be allowed to reopen at 25 percent capacity. Indoor dining services and movie theaters are scheduled to reopen on September 4, 2020.

New Jersey

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 18, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Delaware and Alaska had been added to the State's quarantine list and that Washington had been removed.

New Jersey

August 18, 2020 – Schools

On August 12, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that all schools including universities would be permitted to open in September and be able to provide in-person classes. The schools must meet the Department of Education's requirements in order to provide face-to-face training.

New Jersey

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy removed Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio and Rhode Island from the state's quarantine list and added Hawaii, South Dakota and the Virgin Islands.

New Jersey

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 4, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Rhode Island was added to the state's mandatory quarantine list.

New Jersey

August 4, 2020 – Travel Restrictions

Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, D.C., and Puerto Rico were added to the State's mandatory quarantine list.

New Jersey

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 3, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that guests for indoor gatherings would be limited to 25 percent of a room's capacity or 25 people. The limitation does not apply to funerals, weddings or memorials.

New Jersey

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On August 3, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that face coverings are required for all students, at all times, while inside a school building regardless of social distancing unless the student has a health issue.

New Jersey

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 21, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that visitors from 10 additional states have been added to the joint travel advisory and are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. [The current list may be viewed here.](#)

New Jersey

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Phil Murphy announced that visitors from New Mexico, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival. Twenty-two states are now on the self-quarantine list.

New Jersey

July 14, 2020 – Business Operations

Gov. Phil Murphy permits outdoor gathering limits to 500 people. Youth day camps and summer programs may reopen and NJ TRANSIT rail and light rail can run on a regular schedule.

New Jersey

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 8, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that facial coverings are required when an individual is outside and social distancing is not possible. Exceptions include: children under 2 years old, people eating or drinking at outdoor bars or restaurants, and those whose health or safety would be compromised by wearing masks.

New Jersey

July 7, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

The New Jersey Department of Labor announced that unemployed workers are eligible for an additional 20 weeks of unemployment benefits. The State extension begins once a claimant exhausts up to 26 weeks of state unemployment plus their 13 weeks of federal Pandemic Emergency Compensation.

New Jersey

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, visitors coming from 16 states are required to quarantine for two weeks. The States include Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

New Jersey

July 7, 2020 – Atlantic City

Effective immediately, casinos are permitted to reopen at 25% of maximum capacity. Guests are required to wear masks and are asked to maintain a social distance. Table games will require one empty seat between guests.

New Jersey

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 2, 2020, playgrounds, waterparks and amusement parks may reopen.

New Jersey

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 1, 2020, an executive order signed by Gov. Phil Murphy allows in-person clinical, lab, and hands-on programming at higher education institutions to resume and trade/technical schools to reopen. Indoor portions of retail shopping malls are permitted to reopen on June 29 at 50 percent capacity. Indoor dining and casinos are expected to reopen on July 2, 2020 at 25 percent capacity.

New Jersey

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Governor Phil Murphy eliminates the stay-at-home order as the State moves to Stage 2 of its reopening plan. In addition, the maximum capacity on outdoor gatherings was raised from 25 to 100 people. The limit on indoor gatherings is raised to 25 percent occupancy or up to 50 individuals, whichever is less. Outdoor recreation and entertainment businesses are permitted to reopen immediately, with the exception of amusement parks, water parks, and arcades.

New Jersey

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 15, 2020, outdoor dining facilities are permitted to open but must limit tables to 8 customers with each table being 6 feet apart.

New Jersey

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, elective medical procedures and professional sports activities are able to resume.

New Jersey

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the following business may reopen: outdoor recreation, including archery ranges and batting cages, community gardens, all-terrain vehicle & dirt bike rentals and golf courses.

New Jersey

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, in-person sales at auto, motorcycle and boat dealerships may resume by appointment only, with social distancing in place.

New Jersey

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, non-essential construction and non-essential retail businesses (curbside pick-up only) may resume operations. Construction reopening guidelines include:

- no visitors at the worksite.
- continued social distancing measures.
- stagger work start, stop and lunch times (where practicable).
- workers wear company provided facemasks.
- accessible washing stations and/or hand sanitizers.

New Mexico

October 27, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 23, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham amended the State's emergency public health order requiring all retail establishments to close by 10 p.m., in alignment with the State's requirement that food and drink establishments serving alcohol must close by 10 p.m. Food and drink establishments that complete the [New Mexico Safe Certification training program](#), which educates workers about the State's required and recommended COVID-Safe Practices, may continue to offer limited indoor dining at a maximum of 25 percent occupancy as of Oct. 30, 2020.

New Mexico

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 16, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced the bars and restaurants (serving alcohol) must close at 10:00 PM.

New Mexico

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 16, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that visitors that arrive from a state in which COVID-19 rates exceed 5% will be required to quarantine for 14 days even if they have recently tested negative for COVID-19.

New Mexico

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan announced that visitors to the State from Colorado, Oregon and Rhode Island will be considered high-risk and will have to self-quarantine for 14 days. Visitors from Michigan and Hawaii are considered low-risk and are not required to self-quarantine.

New Mexico

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 18, 2020, Department of Health Secretary Kathleen Kunkel renewed the State's "Stay-at-Home" order for an additional 30 days.

New Mexico

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective September 4, 2020, travelers from states with a positivity rate under 5% are not required to self-quarantine. Individuals who can show documentation of a valid negative COVID-19 test taken within the 72 hours before or after entry into New Mexico are exempt from the 14-day quarantine requirement, regardless of the state from which they have traveled.

New Mexico

September 8, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 4, 2020, places of lodging that have been safe-certified may expand maximum occupancy to 75 percent. All places of lodging must operate in accordance with COVID-Safe Practices.

New Mexico

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 29, 2020. The State's "stay at home" order was extended by Health Secretary Kathyleen Kunkel.

New Mexico

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 29, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham revised her executive emergency order extending it to September 18, 2020 and allowing restaurants and bars to provide indoor dining services at 25 percent capacity. Individuals may attend church up to a 40 percent capacity.

New Mexico

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 6, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that residents who leave the state to seek medical care or who leave the state for less than 24 hours as part of their parenting responsibilities are exempt from quarantine rules.

New Mexico

August 11, 2020 – Covid-19 Reporting

On August 7, 2020, the New Mexico Environment Department required employers to disclose information on workers testing positive for the virus within four hours of being notified of the test results.

New Mexico

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 30, 2020, Secretary of State Kathlyenn Kunkel announced the extension of the State's "Stay at Home" order through August 28, 2020.

New Mexico

July 28, 2020 – Schools

On July 23, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that schools would not be able to reopen for in-person classes until September 7, 2020.

New Mexico

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that indoor dining is no longer being permitted at restaurants and bars. In addition, the mask requirement now includes anyone exercising in a public space.

New Mexico

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that out-of-state visitors are required to maintain a 14-day quarantine. The fine for non-compliance with the face-coverings requirement is \$100 and the State's stay-at-home order is extended to July 15, 2020.

New Mexico

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 25, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that the State will delay moving to Phase 3 of their reopening plan.

New Mexico

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, indoor service at restaurants may resume (50 percent capacity). Groups are limited to six.

New Mexico

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The state's "stay-at-home" order is extended to June 30, 2020.

New Mexico

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective May 16, 2020, (excluding the State's northwest portion) retailers, offices, and call centers are permitted to reopen at 25 percent capacity. Big box stores and larger retailers may open at 20 percent capacity, while places of worship can reopen at 10 percent capacity. Further, under executive order, individuals are required to wear facemasks in public spaces.

New York

October 27, 2020 – Paid Family Leave

The State of New York released the Paid Family Leave Covid-19: Frequently Asked Questions, [which can be found by clicking here.](#)

New York

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Arizona and Maryland were added to the State's visitor quarantine list.

New York

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 12, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Rhode Island was added to the state's 14-day quarantine list and that Delaware and Washington D.C. were removed.

New York

October 20, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 17, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that movie theaters outside of New York City can reopen at 25% capacity effective October 23, 2020. No more than 50 people are allowed in front of each screen in each movie theater at once. Theaters can only open outside of New York City in counties that have COVID-19 positivity rates of less than 2 percent on a 14-day average.

New York

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that New Mexico was added to the State's 14-day quarantine list.

New York

October 13, 2020 – New York City

On September 29, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio approved an amendment to New York City Council Int. No. 2032-A, designed to align New York City's Earned Safe and Sick Time (ESSTA) with New York State's Sick Leave Law (NYSSL). The amendment requires that employers:

- report sick time accruals or usage on paystubs. The reporting must include the amount of safe/sick time accrued and used during a pay period and the employee's total balance of accrued safe/sick time.
- pay for the cost (or reimburse employees for the cost) of medical documentation that they request, regarding sick or safe leave.
- must post the Notice of Employee Rights in an employee-accessible area (and be provided to each employee at hiring).

New York

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 29, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Colorado was added to New York's coronavirus travel advisory list Tuesday and that Arizona and Virginia were removed.

New York

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo added Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming the State's 14-day visitor self-quarantine list.

New York

September 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 15, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo removed California, Hawaii, Maryland, Minnesota, Nevada, and Ohio from the State's 14-day visitor self-quarantine list and added Puerto Rico.

New York

September 22, 2020 – New York City

On September 17, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that on September 29, 2020, k-5, k-8 and special needs schools will be open for in-class learning.

New York

September 22, 2020 – Westchester County

On September 16, 2020, County Executive George Latimer announced a \$10 million initiative to support small businesses and nonprofits facing challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Businesses with under 99 employees are eligible to apply.

New York

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 8, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the following states were added to the tri-states area's quarantine list: Delaware, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia.

New York

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 10, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that child care providers can receive funding through the federal CARES Act. The application period runs through December 31, 2020 and [can be found/downloaded here](#).

New York

September 15, 2020 – New York City

Effective September 30, 2020, restaurants are approved to reopen indoor dining at a 25 percent of maximum capacity.

New York

September 8, 2020 – New York City

Effective September 9, 2020, malls in the City are permitted to reopen with strict enforcement of face coverings, social distancing, additional staff to control occupancy, traffic flow and seating to avoid crowding and enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols. Malls must also have enhanced air filtration, ventilation and purification standards in place in order to open.

New York

September 8, 2020 – New York City

On September 1, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that the start of school would be delayed until September 16, 2020.

New York

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 25, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the following states were removed from the New York quarantine list: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Maryland and Montana.

New York

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 21, 2020, Budget Director Robert Mujica announced that the State would apply to participate in the Federal Lost Wages Assistance Program, bringing \$300 per week to the unemployed.

New York

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 18, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Delaware and Alaska had been added to the State's quarantine list and that Washington had been removed.

New York

August 25, 2020 – New York City

On August 18, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio issued an executive order requiring hotels and short-term rentals to have their out-of-state guests fill out a New York State Department of Health two-week quarantine form before allowing them access to their rooms.

New York

August 18, 2020 – White Plains

On August 12, 2020, The White Plains Common Council authorized in-street cafes that allow restaurants to expand their outdoor table service into parking spots. A \$400 per parking space permit must be purchased by the restaurant.

New York

August 18, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective August 24, 2020, gyms, bowling alleys and museums are permitted to reopen with mask requirements, social distancing and capacity requirements.

New York

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 11, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo removed Alaska, New Mexico, Ohio and Rhode Island from the State's quarantine list and added Hawaii, South Dakota and the Virgin Islands.

New York

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 4, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Rhode Island was added to the list of states in which visitors must quarantine for 14 days.

New York

August 11, 2020 – New York City

On August 5, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that the city would be setting up checkpoints at major bridge and tunnel crossings to educate travelers on the state quarantine policy.

New York

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 7, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that schools would be able to open for face-to-face instruction though parents will have the option of keeping their children home.

New York

August 4, 2020 – Travel Restrictions

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, Puerto Rico and D.C. have been added to the State's 14-day quarantine list.

New York

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 21, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that visitors from 10 additional States have been added to the joint travel advisory and are required to quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

[The current list may be viewed here.](#)

New York

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that visitors from New Mexico, Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota are required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival.

Twenty-two states are now on the self-quarantine list.

New York

July 21, 2020 – Business Operations

Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the Three Strikes and You're Closed initiative mandating the closure of any restaurant and bar that violates mask and social distancing requirements three times.

New York

July 21, 2020 – New York City

The City moves to Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan, allowing malls and museums to open and outdoor sports to resume without spectators.

New York

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Andrew Cuomo updated the list of states in which a visitor to New York must maintain a 14-day self-quarantine. The states are: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Utah.

New York

July 14, 2020 – Long Island

Effective July 8, 2020, Long Island enters Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan.

New York

July 14, 2020 – Mid-Hudson Region

Effective July 7, 2020, the region enters Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan.

New York

July 14, 2020 – New York City

Effective July 6, 2020, the City moved into a modified Phase 3.

New York

July 14, 2020 – New York City

On July 8, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that schools would adopt a hybrid model, this fall, that will limit attendance to one to three times per week.

New York

July 7, 2020 – New York City

On July 1, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that restaurants would not open for indoor dining as planned due to Covid-19.

New York

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 30, 2020, visitors from the following states must abide by a 14-day quarantine period: California, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada and Tennessee.

New York

July 7, 2020 – Capital Region

Effective July 1, 2020, the Region is permitted to enter Phase 4 of the State's reopening plan.

New York

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 29, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo stated, "Any malls that will open in New York, we will make it mandatory that they have air filtration systems that can filter out the Covid virus." Implementation details will be forth coming.

New York

June 30, 2020 – Mid-Hudson Valley Region

Effective June 24, 2020, the region moved into Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.

Restaurants can resume indoor dining (50 percent capacity) and indoor gatherings can increase to 25 individuals.

New York

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 26, 2020, the following regions enter Phase 4 of the State’s reopening plan: Central New York, Finger Lakes, Mohawk Valley, North Country and Southern Tier. The Western Region will move to Phase 4 on June 30, 2020. Movie theaters, malls, and gyms/fitness centers are not permitted to open as part of Phase 4. [Click here for additional information on New York Forward.](#)

New York

June 23, 2020 – New York City

Effective June 22, 2020, the City enters Phase 2, allowing for in-store retail to open with a maximum capacity of 50 percent.

New York

June 23, 2020 – New York City

Effective June 18, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio issued an executive order expanding outdoor seating for restaurants, bars and other establishments permitting customers to be served certain sidewalks, curbside and streets. [Click here to view the executive order.](#)

New York

June 23, 2020 – Capital Region

Effective immediately, the Region enters Phase 3 of the State’s reopening plan, allowing dine-in restaurants and personal care service to resume operations at 50 percent capacity. Office-based workplaces are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity.

New York

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the mid-Hudson region and Long Island have moved to Phase 2 and North County, Mohawk Valley, Western New York, Southern Tier, Finger Lakes and central New York have moved into Phase 3. The Capital region is expected to move into Phase 3 on June 17, 2020. New York’s reopening plan can be found here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/NYForwardReopeningGuide.pdf>

New York

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, Albany and the Western Region enter Phase 2 of the State’s reopening plan. The following businesses may reopen at 50 percent capacity: hair salons/barbershops, repair and cleaning, commercial building management, vehicle sales, offices and in-store retail. Long Island enters Phase 2 on June 10, 2020, while New York City is expected to move to Phase 1 on June 8, 2020.

New York

June 9, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, dental practices are permitted to reopen while adhering to guidelines from the New York State Department of Health (DOH). The guidance can be found by following the link.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/governor.ny.gov/files/atoms/files/DentistryMasterGuidance.pdf>

New York

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the state's "stay-at-home" order has been extended to June 13, 2020 for regions that did not meet the reopening criteria. In addition, Long Island and the Mid-Hudson region will be permitted to start Phase 1.

New York

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the Capital Region will begin Phase One of the State's reopening plan. The plan allows the following businesses to reopen: construction, manufacturing, wholesale supply chains, agriculture, forestry, fishing and retail stores (curbside pickup only).

New York

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the Central New York, North Country, Finger Lakes, Southern Tier, Western New York and Mohawk Valley regions meet the criteria for Phase 1 of the State's reopening plan. Under Phase 1, the following industries may resume operations; construction, manufacturing & wholesale supply chains, agriculture, forestry and fishing. Retail may reopen with curbside services only.

North Carolina

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 21, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced that the State would remain in Phase 3 of its reopening plan for at least an additional 3 weeks.

North Carolina

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 30, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced that the State would be moving to Phase 3 of its reopening plan on October 2, 2020. Bars are permitted to operate outdoors only at 30 percent of outdoor capacity, or 100 individuals, while the 11:00 curfew on alcohol sales stays in place. Movie theaters and conference centers may open indoor spaces up to 30 percent of capacity or 100 seated individuals.

North Carolina

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 2, 2020, large outdoor venues, including stadiums with a capacity for 10,000 individuals may reopen at 7 percent capacity.

North Carolina

September 22, 2020 – Schools

Effective October 5, 2020, public school districts and charter schools can choose to implement Plan A for elementary schools (grades K-5). Plan A continues to include important safety measures like face coverings for all students, teachers and staff, social distancing and symptom screening, but does not require schools to reduce the number of children in the classroom.

North Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Davie County

Effective September 8, 2020, the County Emergency Ordinance and authorizing the prohibitions and restrictions during a State of Emergency, shall remain in effect with no changes.

North Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective September 4, 2020, the gathering limit increased to 25 people indoors and 50 people outdoors. Museums and aquariums can reopen at 50 capacity, while gyms and indoor exercise facilities can reopen at 30 percent capacity.

North Carolina

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced that the state would stay in Phase 2 of its reopening plan for an additional five weeks.

North Carolina

August 4, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 31, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper executive order prohibits restaurants, wineries, breweries, and distilleries from serving alcohol between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

North Carolina

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 14, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced that the State would continue in Phase 2 until August 7, 2020.

North Carolina

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Originally scheduled to move to Phase 3 in on June 26, 2020 the State will now remain in Phase 2 until July 17, 2020. Gov. Roy Cooper also announced a statewide mask requirement.

North Carolina

June 23, 2020 – Raleigh

Effective June 19, 2020, individuals are required to wear facemasks or coverings when in contact with other people in a public or private space.

North Carolina

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, open businesses must adhere to the following:

- The emergency maximum occupancy must be posted in a noticeable place.
- A sign that reminds those entering or working about social distancing and requests that those with a fever or cough do not enter.
- Screening workers prior to entering the workplace is required.
- Cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch areas is required.

North Carolina

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective May 26, 2020, retail establishments, in-restaurant dining, personal services (salons and barbershops), indoor and outdoor pools, may resume operations at 50 percent capacity. Social gatherings are limited to 25 individuals outdoors and 10 individuals, indoors.

North Carolina

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State's "stay-at-home order" has been replaced with a "safer-at-home order" through June 26, 2020. The Order increases gatherings to 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors.

North Dakota

October 27, 2020 – City of Fargo

On October 19, 2020, Mayor Dr. Tim Mahoney issued a mandate for all individuals to continue to wear a facial mask when social distancing is not possible.

North Dakota

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, residents are not required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return to the State.

North Dakota

September 8, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Doug Burgun announced that the state had been approved to participate in the federal Lost Wages Assistance Program (LWA).

North Dakota

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the state moves from “moderate risk” to “low risk.” Restaurants and bars have a 75 percent maximum occupancy, gaming can resume with social distancing measures. Gatherings are limited to 75 percent occupancy for facilities, with a maximum of 500 people allowed.

Ohio

October 20, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine approved HB 669 permitting restaurants to sell alcoholic beverages to go. The law does not apply to third-party food delivery services.

Ohio

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 14, 2020, the Department of Health announced that visitors from Indiana are required to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Ohio

October 20, 2020 – Cuyahoga County

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that the county was being moved to Level 3 in the state’s coronavirus public health advisory system.

Ohio

October 20, 2020 – Summit County

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that the county was being moved to Level 3 in the state’s coronavirus public health advisory system.

Ohio

September 22, 2020 – Workplace Immunity

On September 14, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine approved legislation to provide liability to employers for Covid-19 related lawsuits from employees, customers and others.

Ohio

September 22, 2020 – Montgomery County

On September 16, 2020, County Commission President Judy Dodge announced three CARES programs for daycare and preschools, agricultural businesses and healthcare providers that need assistance due to Covid-19.

Ohio

September 15, 2020 – Workplace Immunity

On September 14, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine approved temporary legislation to provide businesses, schools and health care workers immunity from Covid-19 lawsuits.

Ohio

September 8, 2020 – Schools

Effective September 8, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine issued an order requiring k-12 schools and districts to report cases of Covid-19 to the state and public. In addition, parent/guardians, school staff must notify their school within 24 hours of receiving either a positive test result or diagnosis.

Ohio

September 1, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 25, 2020, Department of Health Director Lance Hines issued an order allowing indoor and outdoor entertainment venues to reopen with 300 individuals or 15 percent of capacity.

Ohio

September 1, 2020 – Summit County

On August 28, 2020, the County Board of Health voted to require the use of facial coverings/masks in public for individuals ten years of age or older.

Ohio

August 25, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 20, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that assisted living centers must participate in a State-provided initiative for Covid-19 saliva testing for employees and clients.

Ohio

August 25, 2020 – Montgomery County

On August 20, 2020, the County moved to Level 2 under the State's Public Health Advisory.

Ohio

August 25, 2020 – Preble County

On August, 20, 2020, the County moved to Level 3 under the State's Public Health Advisory.

Ohio

August 25, 2020 – Clark County

On August, 20, 2020, the County moved to Level 3 under the State's Public Health Advisory.

Ohio

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 15, 2020, the Department of Health announced the State would not allow face shields to be substituted for facemasks in schools unless a child meets certain exceptions.

Ohio

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 4, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that all students in K-12 would wear a face covering when in public school. Exemptions are in place for children who have developmental issues or who cannot remove their masks without assistance.

Ohio

August 4, 2020 – Youngstown

On July 29, 2020, the City Council passed a face-covering requirement for all individuals over the age of six years of age.

Ohio

August 4, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 31, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine issued an executive order that establishments stop selling alcohol at 10:00 p.m. and that customers consume the drinks by 11:00 p.m.

Ohio

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 23, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine's statewide mask mandate takes affect for any individual 10 years of age or older when in a public place where social distancing is not possible.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Akron

On July 13, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance to mandate masks for individuals in public areas of a business and in outdoor spaces when a six-foot distance cannot be maintained.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Athens

On July 13, 2020 the City Council passed an ordinance to mandate masks for individuals. Fines up to \$100 may be assessed for non-compliance.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Lucas County

The County was moved to level "red" in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, requiring that individuals wear a mask in public when social distancing is not possible.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Richland County

On July 16, 2020 the County was designated "red" in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, requiring that individuals wear a mask in public when social distancing is not possible.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Delaware County

On July 16, 2020 the County was designated "red" in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, requiring that individuals wear a mask in public when social distancing is not possible.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Licking County

On July 16, 2020 the County was designated "red" in the Ohio Public Health Advisory System, requiring that individuals wear a mask in public when social distancing is not possible.

Ohio

July 21, 2020 – Youngstown

On July 20, 2020, Mayor Tito Brown's executive order requires face coverings for all individuals over the age of 6 to be worn in public.

Ohio

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 8, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine ordered that face coverings be worn in public in all counties that are designated as a Red Alert Level 3 Public Health Emergency or a Purple Alert Level 4 Public Health Emergency.

Ohio

July 7, 2020 – Dayton

Effective Friday, July 3, 2020, individuals within the city limits are required to wear a mask or face covering anytime they are in a public space or where physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Ohio

July 7, 2020 – Columbus

Effective July 3, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering in indoor areas accessible to the public. Individuals in Hillard are also required to wear face coverings.

Ohio

July 7, 2020 – Cleveland

Effective July 3, 2020, Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson orders individuals to wear a face covering in public.

Ohio

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 19, 2020, the following businesses are allowed to reopen: casinos, racinos, amusement parks, water parks and outdoor theaters.

Ohio

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 19, 2020, casinos, amusement parks, and water parks may reopen. Aquariums, art galleries, country clubs, ice skating rinks, indoor family entertainment centers, indoor sports facilities, movie theaters, museums, playgrounds, public recreation centers, roller skating rinks, social clubs, and zoos were permitted to open on June 10, 2020.

Ohio

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 10, 2020, movie theaters, museums, playgrounds, public recreation centers, zoos are scheduled to be reopen while maintaining social distancing, personal equipment and maximum capacities. Casinos, amusement parks and water parks are permitted to reopen June 19, 2020.

Ohio

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Stay Safe Ohio has been replaced by the Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Urgent Health Advisory that encourages, but does not require, individuals to stay at home.

Ohio

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective May 21, 2020, the following sectors will be permitted to reopen. May 21, 2020 - horse racing with no spectators. May 22, 2020 - gyms and fitness centers. May 26, 2020, public and private swimming pools, non-contact sports and leagues, Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle deputy registrar offices (for new or renewed driver's licenses). May 31, 2020 - daycare and summer day camps.

Oklahoma

October 20, 2020 – Oklahoma City

On October 16, 2020, the City Council approved a \$2.75 Million minority small business assistance program for businesses that did not qualify for Oklahoma City's prior Covid-19 relief efforts. To be eligible, companies need to have 51 percent consulting and management interest from owners who are either African American, native American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian pacific or Asian Indian.

Oklahoma

October 20, 2020 – Oklahoma City

On October 13, 2020, the city council approved an extension of the city's facial mask requirement through December 7, 2020.

Oklahoma

October 13, 2020 – City of Ada

On October 5, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until October 19, 2020.

Oklahoma

October 13, 2020 – City of Edmond

On October 6, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until November 30, 2020.

Oklahoma

October 13, 2020 – City of Yukon

On October 6, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until December 10, 2020.

Oklahoma

October 13, 2020 – City of Tulsa

On October 7, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until January 31, 2021. In addition, all individuals 10 years-old and up, are required to wear a facial covering.

Oklahoma

September 22, 2020 – Oklahoma City

On September 15, 2020 the school board voted that beginning October 19, 2020, pre-K and kindergarten students will get two days per week of in-person instruction and three days of online classes.

Oklahoma

September 15, 2020 – Norman

On September 8, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance mandating bars and restaurants to have a maximum capacity of 75 percent on Oklahoma Sooner game days.

Oklahoma

September 8, 2020 – Oklahoma City

On September 1, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its mask mandate through October 20, 2020.

Oklahoma

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 28, 2020, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced an executive order to extend the state-of-emergency for an additional 30 days.

Oklahoma

August 25, 2020 – Stillwater

On August 17, 2020, the council mandated that bars, restaurants and nightclubs, maintain a maximum capacity of 50 percent, close dance floors and other standing areas, assure social distancing between groups and require employee face coverings.

Oklahoma

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 18, 2020, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced that the State received approval to participate in the Federal Lost Wages Assistance Program.

Oklahoma

August 11, 2020 – Edmond

On August 3, 2020, the City Council updated its mask mandate ordinance so that it will expire on October 12, 2020.

Oklahoma

August 4, 2020 – Edmond

Effective August 26, 2020, individuals over the age of 11 are required to wear face coverings while inside any indoor place open to the public.

Oklahoma

July 21, 2020 – Tulsa

Effective July 16, 2020, individuals over the age of 18 are required to wear a mask in public or in an education building unless social distancing can be maintained.

Oklahoma

July 21, 2020 – Oklahoma City

On July 17, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance requiring individuals to wear a face covering when entering and while inside any indoor place open to the public. Individuals not following the ordinance may receive a fine up to \$100.

Oklahoma

July 14, 2020 – Stillwater

Effective July 11, 2020, face coverings are required in public places. Businesses are required to post signs in regard to the requirement with a potential fine of \$500 for non-compliance.

Oklahoma

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the quarantine requirement in place for out-of-state travelers has expired.

Oklahoma

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, long-term care facilities and nursing homes may reopen in a phased approach.

Oklahoma

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State has entered Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Businesses are permitted to have unrestricted staffing at worksites with social distancing and sanitation measures. Businesses that had been required to operate by appointment can accept walk-in clients. Church and school summer camps may open.

Oklahoma

June 2, 2020 – Covid-19 Lawsuits

Effective immediately, Senate Bill 1946 Provides protection to employers from certain claims of civil liability related to alleged exposure or potential exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Employers must establish they followed recognized COVID-19 standards at the time of the alleged exposure and that they followed written guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Department of Labor, Oklahoma's Department of Health, Oklahoma's Department of Commerce, or any other State agency, board or commission.

Oklahoma

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, sports activities, funerals and weddings, may resume with social distancing protocols in place. Bars may resume operations with diminished standing room capacity under Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

Oregon

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 19, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority requires employers to provide facial coverings to employees at no cost if the workplace has indoor or outdoor public spaces.

Oregon

October 20, 2020 – Lane County

On October 16, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the county was added to the County Watch List.

Oregon

October 13, 2020 – Umatilla County

On October 9, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County was added to the state's watch list.

Oregon

October 6, 2020 – Benton County

On October 2, 2020, Governor Kate Brown today announced that the County has been added to the County Watch List, bringing the current list's total to three.

Oregon

October 6, 2020 – Clatsop County

On October 2, 2020, Governor Kate Brown today announced that the County has been added to the County Watch List, bringing the current list's total to three.

Oregon

September 29, 2020 – Lincoln County

Effective September 29, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown moves the county into Phase 2 of its reopening plan.

Oregon

September 22, 2020 – Umatilla County

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County was removed from the "County Watch List".

Oregon

September 22, 2020 – Morrow County

On September 18, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County was removed from the "County Watch List."

Oregon

September 15, 2020 – Umatilla County

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County has met the prerequisites to move on to Phase 2, effectively immediately.

Oregon

September 15, 2020 – Jackson County

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County was removed from the County Watch List.

Oregon

September 15, 2020 – Jefferson County

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County was removed from the County Watch List.

Oregon

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown extended the “State of Emergency” until November 3, 2020.

Oregon

September 8, 2020 – Baker County

Effective September 3, 2020, the County has been removed from the county watch list.

Oregon

September 1, 2020 – Hood River County

On August 28, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that Hood River was being removed from the County watch list.

Oregon

September 1, 2020 – Multnomah County

On August 28, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the Multnomah was being removed from the county watch list.

Oregon

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

Effective August 26, 2020, the State makes available a one-time \$500 relief check to individuals with outstanding jobless claims. Applicants are required to pick up their checks at a bank or credit union. [Click here to view/fill out a grant application.](#)

Oregon

August 25, 2020 – Umatilla County

On August 21, 2020 the County moved to Phase 1 of the State’s reopening plan from the Baseline-Stay-Home-Plan.

Oregon

August 25, 2020 – Marion County

On August 21, 2020, the County was removed from the State’s watch list.

Oregon

August 25, 2020 – Wasco County

On August 21, 2020, the County was removed from the State's watch list.

Oregon

August 18, 2020 – Schools

On August 11, 2020, school reopening guidelines were announced by the Department of Education. Schools with 250 students or less, in a County with fewer than 30,000 residents that have not reported more than 30 COVID-19 cases in the past three weeks will be allowed to reopen at their own discretion.

Oregon

August 18, 2020 – Malheur County

Effective August 17, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the County would be returning to Phase 1 from Phase 2 due to a rise in Covid-19 cases.

Oregon

August 11, 2020 – Lake County

Effective immediately, the county has been removed from the state's watch list.

Oregon

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 7, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that in the next few weeks she would be issuing an executive order requiring masks be worn in offices.

Oregon

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 29, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the counties of Lincoln and Union were being moved from the "county watch list." While the counties of Hood River, Marion and Multnomah have been added. The list increases monitoring, communication and deploys additional technical assistance and resources.

Oregon

August 4, 2020 – Umatilla County

Effective August 1, 2020, the County will move back to the "stay at home" stage. The County had previously been in Phase 2.

Oregon

August 4, 2020 – Morrow County

Effective August 1, 2020, the County will move back to Phase 1. The County had been in Stage 2 previously.

Oregon

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 24, 2020, face coverings are required for those 5 years of age or older. Face coverings are required when exercising indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Restaurants and bars must close at 10 p.m. and venue capacity is reduced to 100 individuals.

Oregon

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 24, 2020, face coverings are required for those 5 years of age or older. Face coverings are required when exercising indoors, and outdoors when social distancing is not possible. Restaurants and bars must close at 10 p.m. and venue capacity is reduced to 100 individuals.

Oregon

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 15, 2020, face masks are required in outdoor public places when social distancing standards cannot be met.

Oregon

July 21, 2020 – CARES Act

On July 14, 2020, the Legislature of Oregon directed \$200 Million of CARES Act dollars to be directed into the following funds: Covid-19 Leave, Unemployment Emergency Relief, Black Relief and Resiliency, Support for the Arts and Small Business Relief.

Oregon

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 13, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that face coverings are required in outdoor spaces where physical distance cannot be kept. In addition, indoor gatherings will have a maximum of 10 individuals.

Oregon

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 1, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering in public.

Oregon

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) provided guidance that face coverings are not required when drinking or eating in a non-public location where social distancing can be maintained. Employers must provide masks, face coverings, or face shields for employee use. In addition, an organization is required to post signs and develop a policy if they require visitors or customers to wear a face covering.

Oregon

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 19, 2020, Marion, Polk, and Hood River Counties moved into Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan, while Multnomah County will enter Phase 1.

Oregon

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Gov. Kate Brown announced that a face covering must be worn in public at indoor activities in the following counties: Clackamas, Hood River, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk and Washington.

Oregon

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Governor Kate Brown has paused all re-openings in the State, putting all further county reopening applications on hold for seven days.

Oregon

June 2, 2020 – Clackamas, Washington, Marion & Polk Counties

Effective immediately, Clackamas, Washington, Marion & Polk Counties are permitted to enter Phase 1 of reopening.

Pennsylvania

October 20, 2020 – Philadelphia

On October 15, 2020, the city released outdoor dining guidelines for restaurants. Moving forward, restaurants will not be able to utilize any open flame source, but can use overhead coverings and heating powered by electricity, propane, or natural gas.

Pennsylvania

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective October 9, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolfe's order permits gatherings of up to 7,500 people in large outdoor venues and 3,750 at indoor venues.

Pennsylvania

October 13, 2020 – Montgomery County

On October 6, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners extended the emergency disaster declaration. The declaration will remain in place for 60 days.

Pennsylvania

October 6, 2020 – Philadelphia

Effective October 2, 2020, Health Commissioner Thomas Farley increased restaurant indoor dining capacity from 25 to 50 percent.

Pennsylvania

September 29, 2020 – City of Pittsburgh

On September 25, 2020, Pittsburgh Public Schools and the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers announced that in person classes would begin on November 9, 2020.

Pennsylvania

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 21, 2020, restaurants are permitted expand their maximum capacity to 50 percent.

Pennsylvania

September 22, 2020 – Luzerne County

On September 15, 2020, County Manager David Pedri and Penn's Northeast CEO & President John Augustine, announced the availability of \$11 million in grants to help small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Pennsylvania

September 22, 2020 – Washington County

On September 15, 2020, the County Commissioners announced that they would make available up to \$7.5 million dollars for non-profits and small businesses. The funds come from the County's \$18.6 million Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act federal funding. The maximum grant to be allocated is \$25,000.

Pennsylvania

September 22, 2020 – Philadelphia

On September 17, 2020, Mayor Jim Kenney approved an update to the City's paid sick and safe time law. Moving forward, new Public Health Emergency Leave (PHEL) offers two weeks paid sick leave and is available for employees, gig workers and others who do not receive leave under the Federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA).

Pennsylvania

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 21, 2020, restaurants may increase indoor occupancy of customers from 25 percent to 50 percent of capacity, if they certify to the State that they are complying with all public health guidelines. In addition, restaurants are required to stop selling alcohol at 10:00 p.m.

Pennsylvania

September 15, 2020 – Berks County

On September 10, 2020, the County Commissioners announced that small businesses that have been affected by Covid-19 can apply for grants up to \$50,000. Employers have until September 23, 2020 to apply online. [The application can be found/completed, here.](#)

Pennsylvania

September 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 1, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf extended the Commonwealth’s “Disaster Declaration” until December 1, 2020.

Pennsylvania

September 8, 2020 – Berks County

On August 31, 2020, the County announced that the Berks County Small Business New Start Grant is now available based on sales revenue. [The Grant application may be found here.](#)

Pennsylvania

September 1, 2020 – Beaver County

On August 24, 2020 the County was added to the Commonwealth’s Covid-19 watch list due to an uptick in positive tests.

Pennsylvania

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 19, 2020, Labor and Industry Secretary Jerry Oleksiak announced that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania would opt in to the federal government’s \$300 per week benefit.

Pennsylvania

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 20, 2020, the Department of Health removed Iowa, Nebraska, North Carolina, Utah and Wisconsin from its travel advisory list.

Pennsylvania

August 25, 2020 – Philadelphia

Effective September 8, 2020, restaurants may resume indoor dining but must limit capacity to a maximum of 25 percent, close by 12:00 a.m., allow no more than four at a table and maintain social distancing guidelines.

Pennsylvania

August 25, 2020 – Cambria County

On August 18, 2020, the County announced two new programs designed to provide financial relief to businesses, organizations and municipalities that have been hurt by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The programs will be funded using federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds provided through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development’s COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant.

Pennsylvania

August 25, 2020 – Montgomery County

On August 14, 2020, the County Commissioners extended the existing emergency disaster declaration for an additional 45 days.

Pennsylvania

August 18, 2020 – Business Assistance Program

On August 10, 2020, businesses had the ability to start the application process for the COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance Program. The program provides grants of \$5000 to \$50,000 to small employers.

Pennsylvania

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 24, 2020, visitors from Missouri and Wyoming are required to quarantine for 14 days when entering the State.

Pennsylvania

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 12, 2020, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma were added the list of recommended states requiring visitors to self-quarantine for 14 days.

Pennsylvania

July 21, 2020 – Philadelphia

Mayor Jim Kenney announced the cancellation of all large outdoor events until at least February 28, 2020. Large events include the Mummers Parade and Philadelphia Marathon.

Pennsylvania

July 21, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 15, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that bars and restaurants would not be able to provide bar service. Capacity levels in bars and restaurants are decreasing from 50 to 25 percent. The order also requires nightclubs to close. Gatherings of up to 25 people are permitted, while gyms must prioritize outdoor fitness activities (though, indoor operations are still allowed).

Pennsylvania

July 21, 2020 – Telework

On July 15, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that all businesses are required to conduct their operations in whole, or in part, remotely through individual teleworking of their employees in the jurisdiction(s) in which they do business. Where telework is not possible, employees may conduct in-person business operations, provided that businesses fully comply with all substantive aspects of The Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Building Safety Measures, issued April 5, 2020.

Pennsylvania

July 14, 2020 – Lebanon County

Effective July 3, 2020, the County begins the green phase of the Commonwealth's opening plan.

Pennsylvania

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 1, 2020, Pennsylvania, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that masks are required to be worn in public whenever anyone leaves home and can't maintain a proper social distance.

Pennsylvania

July 7, 2020 – Philadelphia

Effective immediately, visitors are urged to quarantine if they are from a State with a rolling seven-day average where new cases are 10 or more per 100,000 residents, or positive results are 10% or more of those tested.

Pennsylvania

July 7, 2020 – Philadelphia

Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney enacts the Employee Protections in Connection with Covid-19, bringing protections for employees from retaliatory actions if they disclose information related to non-compliance with health orders or for refusal to work under unsafe conditions due to non-compliance.

Pennsylvania

June 23, 2020 – Philadelphia

The City of Philadelphia has released reopening guidance ([made available by clicking here](#)).

Pennsylvania

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 19, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that the following counties are moved to the green phase of reopening: Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Luzerne, Monroe, Perry, Pike and Schuylkill.

Pennsylvania

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the following counties are permitted to move in the State's reopening plan:

Yellow Phase: Dauphin, Franklin, Huntingdon, Lebanon, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Schuylkill.
Green Phase: Bradford, Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Montour, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Venango and Warren.

On June 5, 2020 the following areas are expected to enter the Green Phase: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Northampton, Montgomery, and Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, employers designated as "yellow" in the following counties: (Allegheny, Armstrong, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Fulton, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland, Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union, Venango, and Warren) are required to appoint a Pandemic Safety Officer for each location. In addition, the **Covid-19 Safety Procedures for Business** poster must be posted in a common area for employees and a prominent position for customers. The sign can be downloaded here:

<https://www.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Reopening-Businesses-Flyer-8-5x14-1.pdf>

Puerto Rico

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, lockdown and curfew measures are being extended to June 15, 2020. The following businesses may reopen at 50 percent capacity; while retail, shopping centers (may reopen June 8, 2020), car dealers (appointment only), and travel agencies (appointment only).

Rhode Island

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo ordered that businesses close break rooms for 90 days.

Rhode Island

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 25, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo, issued an executive order keeping the State in Phase 3 of its reopening plan until October 28, 2020.

Rhode Island

September 8, 2020 – Schools

On August 31, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced, with the exceptions of Providence and Central Falls, all public-school districts will be permitted to conduct in-person classes when the school year begins, September 14, 2020.

Rhode Island

September 1, 2020 – Schools

On August 24, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that a “Facilities Readiness Team” will inspect all schools to assess compliance with Department of Health guidelines prior to reopening.

Rhode Island

August 18, 2020 – Schools

On August 12, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced the school year would not commence until September 14, 2020.

Rhode Island

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that schools in any city or town with more than 100 positive cases per 100,000 residents would be prohibited from fully reopening to face-to-face instruction.

Rhode Island

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 29, 2020, Phase 3 of the State’s reopening plan has been extended to August 28, 2020. Gatherings are limited to 15 individuals.

Rhode Island

July 14, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective July 8, 2020, long-term care and assisted living facilities are permitted to allow limited visits.

Rhode Island

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that Phase 3 of its reopening plan would occur on June 30, 2020. Travelers coming in from a state with a 5 percent positivity rate will have to either quarantine for 14 days or receive a negative test result within three days of their arrival.

Rhode Island

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State moves to Phase 2 of its reopening plan allowing personal service businesses, gyms, indoor dine-in services, indoor malls, and some outdoor entertainment activities to restart.

Rhode Island

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective May 18, 2020, restaurants will be allowed to offer outdoor seating with a maximum party of 5 people. Restaurants will be required to maintain logs of employees and customers for contact tracing purposes. Operating businesses have until May 18, 2020 to develop a written COVID-19 Control Plan detailing precautions they have taken to prevent the spread of the virus.

South Carolina

October 27, 2020 – Horry County

On October 20, 2020, the County Council voted to terminate its mask requirement on October 30, 2020.

South Carolina

October 27, 2020 – Beaufort County

On October 19, 2020, the County Council renewed its Covid-19 emergency ordinance that requires individuals to wear facial coverings.

South Carolina

October 20, 2020 – City of Greenville

On October 12, 2020, the City Council enacted an emergency ordinance to extend a temporary ordinance requiring customers to wear face coverings inside all retail establishments within the city limits.

South Carolina

October 13, 2020 – City of Clemson

On October 5, 2020 the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until December 23, 2020.

South Carolina

October 13, 2020 – City of Conway

On October 5, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of its facial mask ordinance until November 3, 2020.

South Carolina

October 13, 2020 – Beaufort County

On October 6, 2020, the County Council voted to extend its COVID-19 state of emergency matching the statewide emergency order.

South Carolina

October 6, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective October 2, 2020, Gov. Henry McMaster's executive order removed the capacity limitations on restaurants.

South Carolina

October 6, 2020 – City of Myrtle Beach

On September 30, 2020, City Manager John Pedersen extended the executive order that requires individuals to wear a face mask at retail and food service establishments, public spaces at overnight accommodations and other enclosed spaces.

South Carolina

September 22, 2020 – Bamberg County

On September 14, 2020, the County Council voted to extend its facial covering ordinance for an additional 60 days.

South Carolina

September 15, 2020 – Beaufort

On September 8, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the City's mask ordinance until November 1, 2020.

South Carolina

September 15, 2020 – Dorchester County

On September 8, 2020, the County Council voted to eliminate the County's mask ordinance.

South Carolina

September 15, 2020 – Georgetown County

On September 8, 2020, the County Council approved the extension of its mask ordinance until October 27, 2020.

South Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Myrtle Beach

On September 3, 2020, City Manager John Pederson announced that its facial mask ordinance has been extended through September 30, 2020.

South Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Richland County

On September 1, 2020, the County Council extended its emergency mask ordinance for an additional 61 days.

South Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Georgetown County

On September 2, 2020, the County Council extended its emergency mask ordinance. Individuals must continue wear a face mask when entering a food service establishment, grocery store, retail store or pharmacy.

South Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Orangeburg County

On September 1, 2020, the County Council voted to extend its facial covering requirement for an additional 60 days.

South Carolina

September 8, 2020 – Charleston County

On September 3, 2020, the County Council approved the extension of its facial covering ordinance for an additional 20 days.

South Carolina

September 1, 2020 – Greenville

On August 24, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its face covering mandate (61 days) for individuals in a grocery store or pharmacy.

South Carolina

September 1, 2020 – North Myrtle Beach

On August 31, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its face covering ordinance for an additional 60 days.

South Carolina

August 25, 2020 – Spartanburg

On August 24, 2020, the City Council approved the City's mask extension for an additional 60 days.

South Carolina

August 25, 2020 – Charleston

On August 18, 2020, the City Council extended its face mask covering ordinance and also voted to no longer issue warnings to those failing to comply with its mask ordinance. First time offenders will receive a ticket and \$100 fine. A second offense will result in a \$200 fine and every subsequent incident will bring a fine of \$500.

South Carolina

August 25, 2020 – McCormick County

On August 18, 2020, the County Council approved an emergency ordinance requiring individuals two years-of-age or older to wear face coverings when entering a commercial or public building.

South Carolina

August 11, 2020 – Columbia

On August 4, 2020, the City Council extended the mandate requiring facemasks for an additional two months.

South Carolina

August 11, 2020 – Orangeburg

On August 3, 2020, the city extended its facemask mandate for 61 days.

South Carolina

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 3, 2020, Gov. Henry McMaster's executive order requires restaurant workers and customers to wear a facemask prohibit gatherings in bar areas, and limits dine-in to 50 percent occupancy.

South Carolina

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On July 31, 2020, State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman announced that students in grades 2-12 would be required to wear a mask.

South Carolina

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The State has released Guidelines for reopening the hospitality industry [which may be found here](#).

South Carolina

July 28, 2020 – Sumter

On July 21, 2020, the City Council announced the extension of its face-covering ordinance. Customers and employees are still required to wear face coverings in retail and food service establishments

South Carolina

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Henry McMaster announced that restaurants and bars would not be able to sell alcohol after 11:00 p.m.

South Carolina

July 7, 2020 – Charleston

Effective July 1, 2020, individuals can be fined \$50.00 for not wearing a face covering in public.

South Carolina

July 7, 2020 – Columbia

Effective immediately, individuals are required to wear a mask when in public.

South Carolina

July 7, 2020 – Myrtle Beach

Effective July 3, 2020, individuals are required to wear facemasks or coverings when amongst the general public including: retail establishments, personal service, food establishments, hotels, and amusement parks when a six-foot social distance cannot be maintained.

South Carolina

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, retailers are permitted to remain open without capacity limits.

South Carolina

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective May 18, 2020, barbershops, hair salons, gyms, and pools may reopen while maintaining a social distance of six feet, installing physical barriers at work stations and posting safety and hygiene signs.

South Dakota

October 27, 2020 – Business Grants

On October 22, 2020, Gov. Kristi Noem extended the Small Business and Healthcare Provider Relief Program application period until October 30, 2020. The Small Business COVID Interruption program, the Small Business Startup program, and the Small Nonprofit COVID Interruption program, the maximum grant has been increased from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Additionally, the eligibility requirement has been expanded from a reduction in business of more than 25% to a reduction in business of more than 15%.

South Dakota

August 18, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 14, 2020, the State announced that it would not participate in the federal extended unemployment benefits.

Tennessee

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee, extended his executive order permitting local governments to mandate mask requirements through the end of the year.

Tennessee

October 27, 2020 – Williamson County

On October 22, 2020, County Mayor Rogers Anderson announced that he was reinstating the county's mask mandate effective October 24, 2020.

Tennessee

October 27, 2020 – Sumner County

On October 22, 2020, County Mayor Anthony Holt announced that he was reinstating the county's mask mandate effective October 24, 2020.

Tennessee

October 27, 2020 – Wilson County

On October 22, 2020, County Mayor Randal Hutto announced that he was reinstating the county's mask mandate effective October 24, 2020.

Tennessee

October 27, 2020 – Henry County

County Mayor Brent Greer announced the extension of the county's mask mandate through October 30, 2020.

Tennessee

October 13, 2020 – Hamilton County

On October 6, 2020, County Mayor Jim Coppinger renewed the facial mask mandate through November 22, 2020.

Tennessee

October 6, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 30, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee announced that he was removing COVID-19 restrictions on businesses and other gatherings in 89 of the State's 95 counties. The six counties not included will utilize protocols from their own health department.

Tennessee

September 22, 2020 – Nashville

On September 15, 2020, the Metro Council allowed for all restaurants to expand their outdoor seating by obtaining a "sidewalk cafe" permit to utilize parking spaces for additional seating.

Tennessee

September 8, 2020 – Davidson County

Effective immediately, gatherings may now have 125 participants if they receive approval from the Metro Nashville Public Health Department.

Tennessee

September 8, 2020 – Hamilton County

On September 3, 2020, County Mayor Jim Coppinger renewed the County's facial covering requirement until October, 8, 2020.

Tennessee

September 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 28, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee announced an executive order to extend the state-of-emergency for an additional 30 days.

Tennessee

August 25, 2020 – Workplace Liability

On August 17, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee, signed a bill that protects businesses, nonprofits, schools and others against what the governor called "illegitimate claims around COVID-19."

Tennessee

August 11, 2020 – Unicoi County

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Garland "Buddy" Evely announced that the county's mask mandate would be extended through August 17, 2020.

Tennessee

August 11, 2020 – Weakly County

Effective August 11, 2020, individuals are required to adhere to the counties face-covering requirement.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Shelby County

On July 27, 2020, the County Commission voted to prohibit employers from asking job applicant about their arrest or convictions history. Background checks may be conducted once a contingent offer of employment has been given to an applicant.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Washington County

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Joe Grandy extended the County's mask requirement for individuals over the age of 12.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Williamson County

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Rogers Anderson issued an executive order extending the requirement for all individuals over the age of age of 12 to wear a face covering when in a publicly accessible area of a commercial business, in a public outdoor area when social distancing guidelines cannot be maintained or in a publically accessed business office with direct interaction with the public.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Carter County

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Rusty Barnett issued an executive order extending the County's facial covering requirement.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Wilson County

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Randall Hutto extended the County's face covering requirement for individuals over the age of 12 when in public.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Tipton County

Effective August 4, 2020, County Executive Jeff Huffman issued orders for individuals over the age of two, to wear a face covering when in public.

Tennessee

August 4, 2020 – Hamblen County

Effective August 4, 2020, Mayor Bill Brittain's executive order requires individuals over the age of 12 to wear a face covering when in a business's public space, when social distancing requirements cannot be met.

Tennessee

July 21, 2020 – Nashville

Effective July 15, 2020, the Nashville police will enforce the City's face covering ordinance. Individuals can be fined \$50 for an infraction.

Tennessee

July 21, 2020 – Montgomery County

Effective June 20, 2020, all residents and visitors are required to wear a face covering when in public. Additionally, businesses must post signage requesting that customers wear a mask.

Tennessee

July 21, 2020 – Unicoi County

Effective July 17, 2020, all individuals are required to wear masks while inside public places, and outside in public areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. Employees must wear a mask inside their places of employment.

Tennessee

July 14, 2020 – Sumner County

County Executive Anthony Holt issued a countywide executive order requiring individuals to wear a facemask in public places.

Tennessee

July 14, 2020 – Robertson County

Effective July 8, 2020, Mayor Billy Vogle issued an order requiring individuals to wear masks when in a public place.

Tennessee

July 14, 2020 – Sevier County

Mayor Larry Waters issued an executive order requiring all individuals to wear a facial covering when in public.

Tennessee

July 14, 2020 – Washington County

Effective July 14, 2020, face coverings must be worn by individuals in businesses or venues in use by the public.

Tennessee

July 14, 2020 – Shelby County

Effective July 8, 2020, bars/limited service restaurants (where less than 50 percent of revenue comes from food sales), private clubs, and adult entertainment venues must close. Bars that are housed in restaurants may remain open to serve food.

Tennessee

July 7, 2020 – Nashville

The City has developed the Roadmap for Reopening Nashville. [Click here for more information.](#)

Tennessee

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Bill Lee extends the State of Emergency declaration through August 29, and grants county mayors in 89 counties the ability to issue local mask requirements.

Tennessee

July 7, 2020 – Williamson County

Effective July 7, 2020, Williamson County Mayor Rogers Anderson has required that all individuals in public wear a face covering. The requirement extends to the city of Brentwood.

Tennessee

July 7, 2020 – Hamilton County

Effective July 10, 2020, individuals can be fined up to \$50 or spend up to 30 days in jail for not wearing a face covering in public.

Tennessee

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, nursing homes can allow visitors if staff and residents have been tested and there have not been any new coronavirus cases in the previous 28 days.

Tennessee

June 16, 2020 – Shelby County

Effective immediately, the County will move to Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

Tennessee

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, nursing homes as well as long-term care facilities will allow visitors on a limited basis.

Tennessee

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, retail establishments and restaurants are permitted to operate in full capacity in 89 counties.

Texas

October 27, 2020 – City of El Paso

On October 25 2020, Judge Ricardo Samaniego issued a “stay at home” order that includes a 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. curfew. Those failing to comply can be fined up to \$500.

Texas

October 13, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 7, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbott announced the starting October 14, 2020, that bars can open at 50 percent capacity with approval from county Judges in regions with low Covid-19 hospitalization rates.

Texas

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective September 21, 2020, retail stores, restaurants and office buildings are permitted to operate at a 75 percent capacity in 19 of 22 hospital regions.

Texas

September 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 7, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbott extended the State's disaster declaration.

Texas

September 15, 2020 – Laredo

On September 8, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of the City's 10:00 p.m.- 5:00 a.m. curfew until October 19, 2020.

Texas

September 8, 2020 – Llano County

On August 1, 2020, County Judge Ron Cunningham announced that the County would continue to keep its mask ordinance in place.

Texas

September 1, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 25, 2020, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission announced that bars and restaurants could reopen if they utilized the services of a food truck or other vendor.

Texas

September 1, 2020 – Ft. Worth

On August 25, 2020, the City Council extended Mayor Betsy Price's mask requirement through December 1, 2020. In addition, all businesses are required to adopt a Health and Safety Policy requiring employees and customers to wear a face mask. Businesses that do not adhere to the requirement can be assessed a fine of up to \$500.

Texas

August 25, 2020 – Unemployment Benefits

On August 21, 2020, the State was approved by the federal government to provide \$300 per week (Federal Lost Wages Assistance Programs) in benefits to uninsured individuals. Virginia, Wisconsin.

Texas

August 11, 2020 – Houston

On August 5, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance allowing restaurants to expand outdoor dining to parking lots. Seating areas that are larger than 600 square feet will require a permit.

Texas

August 11, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 6, 2020, the Health and Human Services Commission of Texas announced that nursing and long-term care facilities are able to allow limited visitations. At nursing facilities, visits must be conducted outdoors. Long-term care facilities can have indoor and outdoor visit. The visitations can proceed if there have not been any confirmed COVID-19 cases in the last 14 days.

Texas

August 11, 2020 – Houston

On August 3, 2020, Mayor Sylvester Turner announced that individuals not wearing a face covering would receive a warning or a fine up to \$250.

Texas

August 4, 2020 – Houston

On July 29, 2020, the City Council approved a \$15 million small business relief effort. Businesses will be eligible for up to \$50,000 in funds if they make less than \$2 million in revenue. Once funded, owners can apply them to payroll, rent, mortgages, personal protective gear for employees, marketing and accounts payable.

Texas

August 4, 2020 – Denton

On July 28, 2020, the City Council extended the City's mask ordinance through August 31, 2020. All business are to require that employees and visitors wear face coverings while on premise.

Texas

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Gov. Greg Abbott suspended elective surgeries in hospitals in 11 out of 22 of the State's trauma service areas.

Texas

July 7, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 1, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order requiring all individuals to wear a face covering in public in counties that have 20 or more positive cases.

Texas

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 23, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an order allowing municipalities and counties to impose Covid-19 restrictions. A judge, mayor and health authority have been granted the ability to limit gatherings to less than 100 individuals.

Texas

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 25, 2020, Gov. Greg Abbott paused the State's reopening plans due to an uptick in confirmed coronavirus infections. In addition, the Governor prohibited elective surgeries in the counties of Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Travis. On June 26, 2020, the Governor announced that bars and certain outdoor recreation businesses are required to cease operations. Restaurants will only be able to serve at 50 percent capacity.

Texas

June 23, 2020 – Bexar County

Effective June 17, 2020, employers are required to develop, implement and post a "Health and Safety Policy" that requires all employees or visitors to wear face coverings if 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. An employer may be fined up to \$1000 for each violation.

Texas

June 23, 2020 – Dallas County

Effective June 19, 2020, employers are required develop, implement and post a "Health and Safety Policy" that requires all employees or visitors to wear face coverings if 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. An employer may be fined up to \$500 for each violation.

Texas

June 23, 2020 – Hidalgo

Effective June 18, 2020, employers are required develop, implement and post a "Health and Safety Policy" that requires all employees or visitors to wear face coverings if 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. An employer may be fined up to \$1000.

Texas

June 23, 2020 – Travis County

Effective June 18, 2020, employers are required develop, implement and post a "Health and Safety Policy" that requires all employees or visitors to wear face coverings if 6 feet of separation cannot be maintained. An employer may be fined up to \$1000.

Texas

June 16, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, restaurants will be permitted to operate at 75 percent capacity.

Texas

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the State moves into Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Bars can now allow up to 50 percent capacity, so long as customers remain seated. Restaurants are permitted to now seat up to 10 people to a table.

Texas

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, food court dining areas in malls and water parks (25 percent capacity) are permitted to reopen. Outdoor professional sporting events can have fan attendance (25 percent capacity).

Texas

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, restaurants can operate at 50 percent capacity; bars, breweries, bowling alleys, skating rinks, and aquariums can reopen at 25 percent capacity.

Texas

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, office spaces, fitness centers, daycare and non-essential manufacturing organizations are permitted to resume operations with a maximum customer capacity of 25 percent.

U.S. Virgin Islands

August 25, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective Immediately, hotels, Airbnb accommodations, and other short-term rentals are prohibited from accepting any new reservations for 30 days as a COVID-related precaution.

Utah

October 27, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 22, 2020, the interim executive director, Utah Department of Health, Rich Saunders announced that 21 counties were designated to be high-transmission areas. They are as follows:

Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Davis, Emery, Garfield, Grand, Juab, Millard, Morgan, Salt Lake, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Tooele, Utah, Wasatch, Washington and Weber.

Utah

October 27, 2020 – Summit County

On October 21, 2020, the County Council voted to update its public health order keeping the County's mask mandate in place.

Utah

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert announced that the state would no longer utilize the color-coded guidance system opting to move to a system based on the severity of transmission levels.

Utah

September 22, 2020 – Safety Requirements

On September 19, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert announced that the State would remain in its, “State-of-Emergency” until October 20, 2020.

Utah

September 15, 2020 – Box Elder County

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert ordered the County moved into the State’s green phase of opening.

Utah

September 15, 2020 – Carbon County

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert ordered the county moved into the State’s Green phase of opening.

Utah

September 8, 2020 – Salt Lake City

Effective September 4, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert moved the City from the Orange to Yellow Phase of reopening.

Utah

September 1, 2020 – Provo

On August 27, 2020, the Municipal Council overrode a Mayoral Veto of Michelle Kaufusi to enact a facial covering mandate when individuals are indoors and outdoors in public areas and at large gatherings. A fine of \$55 may be assessed for non-compliance.

Utah

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 24, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert issued an Executive Order adopting version 4.10 of the Phased Guidelines. The updates primarily change terminology from “risk levels” to “levels of restriction.” Other changes indicate that political subdivisions may adopt mask mandates without prior approval from the Utah Department of Health.

Utah

August 4, 2020 – Business Operations

On July 27, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert, announced that restaurants in counties that are in the orange or yellow stage of reopening may resume self-serve buffets. The restaurants are required to replace serving utensils every 30 minutes, ensure customers use hand sanitizer whenever they enter a new food bar line and even “open 24-hours a day” establishments to close for cleaning and sanitizing every morning and evening.

Utah

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 16, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert announced that 9 counties would move to the Green Phase of the State’s reopening plan. They include: Beaver, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Millard, Piute, Uintah and Wayne.

Utah

July 21, 2020 – Schools

On July 17, 2020, the Department of Health mandated the use of face coverings in public and private K-12 schools.

Utah

July 7, 2020 – Salt Lake & Summit Counties

Individuals are required to wear face coverings when social distancing is not possible.

Utah

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 19, 2020, Beaver, Daggett, Duchesne, Emery, Garfield, Millard, Piute, Uintah and Wayne counties move to the green phase of reopening.

Utah

June 16, 2020 – Kane County

Effective immediately, via executive order, the County has been moved to the green phase.

Utah

June 16, 2020 – Salt Lake City

The City remains in the Orange Phase making it the lone city in the entire State, still in this Phase.

Utah

June 2, 2020 – Covid-19 Lawsuits

Effective immediately, a person is immune from civil liability for damages or an injury resulting from exposure of an individual to COVID-19 on the premises owned or operated by the person, or during an activity managed by the person. Immunity will not be provided in cases of willful misconduct, reckless infliction of harm or intentional infliction of harm.

Utah

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, all areas will move from the “Orange” to the “Yellow” Phase with the following exceptions: Salt Lake City, West Valley City, Summit County and Grand County. All qualified “Yellow” Phase businesses are permitted to reopen, though face coverings are required in public. In addition, gatherings must be capped at 50 people and industry-specific guidelines must be adhered to.

Vermont

October 27, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 20, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott announced an expansion of the State’s Economic Recovery Grants, with an additional \$76 million in funds from the \$1.25 billion the State received from the Federal CARES Act. [Click here for more information.](#)

Vermont

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 15, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott extended the state of emergency until November 15, 2020.

Vermont

September 29, 2020 – Schools

On September 22, 2020, Education Secretary Dan French announced that schools would move to step 3 of its reopening plan, bringing use of gyms and common areas for small groups of students.

Vermont

August 18, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 12, 2020, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development updated their guidance to businesses to support the rule that businesses, non-profit and government entities may decline service to individuals who are not wearing a mask. This includes refusing service to those who are exempt from the mask mandate. However, in such circumstances, the business shall provide an alternate way for those unable to wear a mask to access the business, such as offering curbside pick-up, delivery, or other innovative solution(s).

Vermont

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 14, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott announced that the “state of emergency” would be extended until September 15, 2020.

Vermont

August 4, 2020 – Schools

On July 28, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott announced that the reopening of schools would take place on September 8, 2020. Individual school districts will decide if students will operate online or physically in the school.

Vermont

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 1, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott, announced a statewide face-covering requirement. All individuals over the age of 2 must wear a mask when in public and physical distancing is not possible.

Vermont

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 10, 2020, outdoor venues can exceed the 150 individual maximum capacity if there is an additional area spaced 25 feet apart with barricade.

Vermont

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 1, 2020, the state’s travel restrictions are eased to allow individuals from low risk counties in the following states Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Washington D.C. and West Virginia to travel to Vermont.

Vermont

June 30, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 26, 2020, restaurants, bars and places of worship are permitted to operate at 50 percent capacity, or one person per 100 square feet, with a maximum of 75 people indoor and 150 outdoors.

Vermont

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, long-term care facilities can allow patient visits limited to two visitors per day. Events, arts, culture, entertainment venues and restaurants can operate at 50 percent capacity beginning June 26, 2020.

Vermont

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

The State of Emergency has been extended to July 15, 2020. Effective immediately, visitors from other states will need to complete either a 14-day quarantine or a 7-day quarantine followed by a negative COVID-19 test result.

Vermont

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 8, 2020, restaurants are permitted to reopen to indoor dining at 25 percent capacity or 10 total customers and staff combined. Quarantine requirements are removed for out-of-state travelers from counties across New England that similar COVID-19 caseloads to Vermont.

Vermont

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, social gatherings now may have up to 25 participants. Fitness centers/gyms, nail salons, galleries, museums, theaters and tattoo parlors, will be allowed to reopen at 25 percent capacity.

Vermont

May 19, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective May 22, 2020, hotels, bed & breakfasts and campgrounds are permitted to reopen and take reservations. Non-essential retail businesses will be permitted to reopen May 18, 2020 but must limit occupancy to 25 percent of their legal limit. Additional requirements are expected to be announced shortly.

Virginia

September 29, 2020 – City of Charlottesville

On September 21, 2020 the City Council voted to extend its existing Covid-19 ordinance. Indoor occupancy at food establishments, micro-producers, and small breweries must not be more than 50 percent of the lowest occupancy load on the certificate of occupancy, issued by the City of Charlottesville. If the building or structure does not have an occupancy load established on a certificate of occupancy issued by the City of Charlottesville, indoor occupancy must not be more than 50 individuals.

Virginia

September 29, 2020 – Albemarle County

On September 22, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors, approved the County Safe Spaces & Places Grant Program, designed for businesses that have temporarily expanded or will temporarily expand outdoors to serve customers due to COVID-19, is available in amounts of \$5,000 to \$25,000. [Click here to for more information.](#)

Virginia

September 22, 2020 – Arlington County

On September 15, 2020 the County Board repeals the ordinance prohibiting sidewalk gatherings.

Virginia

September 15, 2020 – Hampton Roads

On September 10, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam announced that localities in Hampton Roads will join the rest of the Commonwealth in Phase Three of the “Forward Virginia” recovery plan.

Virginia

September 15, 2020 – Arlington

Effective October 1, 2020, those not complying with the face covering ordinance can be fined \$100.

Virginia

September 1, 2020 – Arlington County

On August 26, 2020, County Manager Mark Schwartz announced the county will enforce a new ordinance that prohibits groups of more than three people in areas of Wilson Boulevard, Clarendon Boulevard and Crystal City. Police officers have the ability to fine individuals up to \$100 for non-compliance.

Virginia

September 1, 2020 – Virginia Beach

On August 18, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance to provide a one-time grant to first responders that includes human services and city employees within the health department.

Virginia

August 18, 2020 – Albemarle County

On August 14, 2020, the County announced that businesses have the ability to create or expand existing outdoor seating to better serve customers. [Click here to view or download the application for Temporary Outdoor Seating.](#)

Virginia

August 4, 2020 – Virginia Beach

Effective July 31, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam’s executive order limits gatherings to 50 people and limits indoor dining capacity to 50 percent. In addition, the establishments are prohibited from serving alcohol after 10:00 PM.

Virginia

August 4, 2020 – Norfolk

Effective July 31, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam's executive order limits gatherings to 50 people and limits indoor dining capacity to 50 percent. In addition, the establishments are prohibited from serving alcohol after 10:00 PM.

Virginia

August 4, 2020 – Charlottesville

Effective August 1, 2020, the maximum number of individuals allowed at a gathering is 50.

Virginia

August 4, 2020 – Albemarle County

On July 27, 2020, the board of supervisors passed regulations limiting occupancy for food establishments, wineries, breweries, and distilleries to 50 percent occupancy or 50 individuals.

Virginia

August 4, 2020 – Arlington

On July 31, 2020, the County Board adopted an emergency ordinance Friday, mandating that pedestrians maintain a distance of least 6 feet apart from others and do not congregate in groups of three or more individuals (otherwise risk a fine of \$100).

Virginia

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 16, 2020, the safety and health codes board required businesses to implement safety measures to protect employees from the spread of Covid-19. Employers must notify workers of possible exposure to infected co-workers within 24 hours, prohibit suspected Covid-19 infected employees from working onsite and maintain various sanitation rules.

Virginia

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 1, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam announced the Commonwealth will enter Phase 3 of its reopening plan. Bars, retailers and restaurants will not have any capacity restrictions. The limit on gatherings will increase to 250 individuals.

Virginia

June 30, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On June 25, 2020, the Health and Safety Board of Virginia approved the creation of workplace Covid-19 safety rules. The rules will be finalized shortly, making Virginia the first state to create its own Coronavirus guidelines.

Virginia

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, all of the State has entered Phase 2 of the reopening plan. Restaurants can operate at 50 percent capacity and the limit on social gatherings has been increased to 50 people.

Virginia

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, as much of the State enters Phase 2, restaurants and breweries will be permitted to offer indoor seating at 50 percent capacity to parties of up to 50 people. Retail businesses can reopen at 50 percent capacity. Gyms are permitted to reopen at 30 percent capacity. The counties of Richmond and Northern Virginia remain in Phase 1.

Virginia

June 2, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Northern Virginia, Richmond, and Accomack County will enter Phase 1 of the reopening plan. Facemasks must be worn at locations in which individuals (in groups of 10 or more), cannot remain more than six feet apart.

Washington

October 20, 2020 – Benton County

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the county would advance to phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.

Washington

October 20, 2020 – Chelan County

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the county would advance to phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.

Washington

October 20, 2020 – Douglas County

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the county would advance to phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.

Washington

October 20, 2020 – Franklin County

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the county would advance to phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.

Washington

October 20, 2020 – Yakima County

On October 13, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the county would advance to phase 2 of the state's reopening plan.

Washington

October 13, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that restaurants in Phase 2 counties can sit up to six individuals at a table, while restaurants in Phase 3 counties may have up to eight.

Washington

September 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On September 21, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that agritourism activities are permitted to operate in modified Phase 1 counties, under Phase 2 guidance. [Guidance for Phases 2 \(and 3\) may be found by clicking here.](#)

Washington

September 22, 2020 – Business Operations

The State has released Phase 2 and Phase 3 Covid-19 requirements for wedding ceremonies, receptions and funerals – [all of which can be viewed here.](#)

Washington

September 15, 2020 – Business Operations

On September 11, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that gyms, yoga studios, and indoor sports facilities can open for personal fitness and training, group classes and low/medium contact sports. 200 square feet per person must be maintained and only 5 students are permitted per instructor as long as the room has 600 square feet.

Washington

August 25, 2020 – Paid Leave

On August 18, 2020, the COVID-19 Food Production Workers Paid Leave Program takes effect ensuring that food production companies provide its employees with paid leave for certain qualifying events.

Washington

August 11, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 6, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that long-term care facilities could submit an application to the state to begin the reopening process on August 12, 2020. Effective August 10, 2020, indoor training and fitness facilities in counties in Phase 2 or 3 of the state's Safe Start reopening plan require distancing for indoor facilities from six feet to 300 square feet per person. The facilities are required to limit their maximum occupancy to 25 percent of their typical occupancy limit.

Washington

August 11, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 3, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced guidance for indoor fitness facilities.

The guidance can be found here.

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-updates-indoor-fitness-guidance>

Washington

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 28, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee, announced that counties in the State are not permitted to advance to the next reopening stage.

Washington

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 30, 2020, weddings and funerals will be limited to 20 percent capacity with a maximum of 30 attendees with receptions being prohibited. Restaurants may remain open but must limit table size to 5 customers and now require parties to be members of the same household. Gyms/Fitness centers will remain open but be required to maintain 25 percent capacity. Indoor family entertainment and recreation centers will be closed.

Washington

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 20, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that counties in Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan are required to limit gatherings to 10 individuals.

Washington

July 21, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 14, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the State would not advance in their reopening plan. He stated that he would reevaluate on July 28, 2020.

Washington

June 30, 2020 – Safety Requirement

Effective June 26, 2020, all individuals are required to wear a face covering in both indoor and outdoor public spaces (unless a social distance of six feet is maintained). Individuals do not have to wear a covering outdoors when maintaining a distance of 6 feet from others.

Washington

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, Asotin County will move to Phase 3 while Chelan and Douglas Counties enter a modified Phase 1 after being approved by Secretary of State John Wiesman.

Washington

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the counties of Cowlitz, Grant, Island, Jefferson, Mason, Pacific and San Juan are permitted to move to Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

Washington

May 26, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, family medical and dental practices may reopen if they maintain enough personal protective equipment for staff, enforce social distancing, and check patients for COVID-19 symptoms. Accountants, architects, engineers, financial advisors, information technologists, insurance agents, lawyers, tax preparers, and other professional service occupations are required to post notices at their entrance that encourage customers to use cloth face coverings when in the store with the staff. In addition, professional services must adopt a written procedure that is at least as strict as the Phase II requirements.

Washington

May 19, 2020 – Seattle

Effective immediately, Seattle's Paid Sick and Safe Time (PSST) has been amended to permit employees to utilize their PSST if a family member or place of care has been closed. In addition, employees working at companies with 250 workers or more are allowed to use PSST if their workplace is closed for any health or safety reason.

Washington D.C.

October 27, 2020 – District Poster

The district released the "Time off to Vote Poster" [which can be found by clicking here.](#)

Washington D.C.

October 20, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 19, 2020, the District's Health Department added Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island to its self-quarantine list.

Washington D.C.

August 25, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On August 13, 2020, the District authorized the Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Emergency Amendment Act of 2020. The Law states that employers cannot retaliate against an employee because the employee: has tested positive or is quarantining because of COVID-19, is caring for someone who has symptoms or is quarantining because of COVID-19.

Washington D.C.

July 28, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 22, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced that residents over three years of age are required to wear a mask when leaving their home. Employers are required to provide masks for their workers.

Washington D.C.

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the District has moved to Stage 1 of its reopening plan. Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited, while individuals must wear masks or face coverings and maintain a social distance of at least 6 feet.

Washington D.C.

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, the District enters Phase 1, allowing for gatherings up to 10 individuals, provided there is social distancing and face coverings. The following businesses may reopen; retail establishments (delivery only), salons/barbershops (appointment only), restaurants and mixed-use facilities that serve food (outdoor dining only).

West Virginia

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 5, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice issued an executive order permitting outdoor live music performances and certain indoor music performances to resume as long as safety protocols are maintained.

West Virginia

October 13, 2020 – City of Morgantown

On October 9, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced that bars may reopen effective October 13, 2020.

West Virginia

September 8, 2020 – Monongalia County

On September 2, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice once again closed all bars in the County.

West Virginia

September 8, 2020 – Morgantown

On September 1, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance limiting gatherings to 25 individuals. Penalties for violating the ordinance range from \$25 to \$500.

West Virginia

September 1, 2020 – Business Operations

On August 24, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced that nursing home visits would be permitted in all counties with the exceptions of Monroe and Logan.

West Virginia

August 25, 2020 – Monongalia County

Effective August 31, 2020, bars in the County are permitted to reopen based on an announcement by Gov. Jim Justice.

West Virginia

August 18, 2020 – Safety precautions

On August 12, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced that nursing home visits are prohibited unless it is an emergency or life/death situation.

West Virginia

August 18, 2020 – Schools

On August 14, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced a new metric and color code system that will determine how in-person instruction, athletics, and other extracurricular activities are conducted at West Virginia's pre-kindergarten through 12th grade schools, to ensure the safety of students, teachers, service personnel, and the community as a whole. Schools in green and yellow counties will be able to reopen for in-person instruction on the statewide school opening date (currently Sept. 8, but a finalized date may not be available until Sept. 1). Schools in the red and orange phase counties will be required to conduct classes online for the time being.

West Virginia

August 11, 2020 – Schools

On August 5, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced that the target date for school re-entry currently remains at Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2020. Local data including community spread and infection rates will continue to be monitored to ensure students and staff are able to return to school safely.

West Virginia

July 28, 2020 – Monongalia County

On July 23, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced the extension of bar closures in the county for an additional 10 days.

West Virginia

July 28, 2020 – Schools

Effective July 24, 2020, public and private colleges/universities may reopen per Gov. Jim Justice order. Schools are permitted to choose their reopening dates.

West Virginia

July 21, 2020 – Morgantown

On July 14, 2020 the City Council voted that all individuals age 9 and over must wear a face covering or mask. Violators are subject to fines for not adhering to the ordinance.

West Virginia

July 14, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective July 14, 2020, gatherings of individuals have been limited to 25 down from 100.

West Virginia

July 14, 2020 – Monongalia County

Gov. Jim Justice announced that that bars in the County would be closed for 10 days.

West Virginia

July 7, 2020 – Safety Requirements

Gov. Jim Justice announced an executive order that establishes a statewide indoor face-covering requirement.

West Virginia

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective June 17, 2020, nursing homes that have not had a positive Covid-19 case in 14 days may allow family visits.

West Virginia

June 9, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, the State enters “week 6” of its reopening plan. Movie theaters and casinos are permitted to reopen at 50 percent capacity. Public gatherings will increase from 25 to 100 people. On June 10, 2020 out-of-state visitors may utilize private campgrounds and state park campgrounds, including cabins and lodges.

West Virginia

June 2, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, zoos, museums and indoor and outdoor bars can reopen (50 percent capacity).

West Virginia

May 26, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, indoor shopping malls, restaurants, large retail stores, outdoor recreation rental businesses and tanning establishments may reopen. In addition, only State residents will be able to visit the State’s parks.

West Virginia

May 19, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, fitness centers, gymnasiums and recreation centers can reopen at 40 percent of maximum operating capacity and must keep equipment separated to allow for at least six feet of space between users.

Wisconsin

October 27, 2020 – State Poster

Effective November 2, 2020, employers covered by Wisconsin's Unemployment Insurance (UI) law are required to display the poster in each workplace (in suitable location where all employees will readily see them). [It can be viewed/downloaded by clicking here.](#)

Wisconsin

October 20, 2020 – Business Operations

On October 14, 2020, Sawyer County Circuit Judge John Yackel blocked Gov. Tony Evers order to limit the number of individuals allowed in bars, restaurants and other indoor places.

Wisconsin

October 13, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On October 6, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers issued an executive order limiting public gatherings to 25 percent of the total occupancy limits of a room or building.

Wisconsin

September 29, 2020 – Safety precautions

On September 22, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers extended the State's enforced mask requirement until November 21, 2020. [Click here for details.](#)

Wisconsin

August 25, 2020 – Schools

On August 18, 2020, the state Department of Health Services released a decision tool for individuals and families to utilize when contemplating whether to participate in an outside the home activities. [Click here to view/download the tool.](#)

Wisconsin

August 25, 2020 – Douglas County

Individuals that interfere with a public health investigation are subject to a fine of \$100 to \$500 for each violation.

Wisconsin

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 1, 2020, via order from Gov. Tony Evers, individuals 5 years-of-age and older are required to wear face coverings in public. Individuals not wearing a face covering are subject to fines up to \$200.

Wisconsin

August 4, 2020 – Milwaukee

On July 31, 2020, the Milwaukee Health Department announced that restaurants and bars may operate at 100 percent capacity after they obtain approval from the department for their safety plan and complete the risk assessment tool. Documents need to be filed by September 15, 2020. [Click here to view/download the risk assessment tool.](#)

Wisconsin

July 28, 2020 – Door County

Effective July 24, 2020, face coverings are required for all individuals over the age of 2 when in the public.

Wisconsin

July 28, 2020 – Green Bay

Effective July 27, 2020, individuals are required to wear a face covering in public. . A business can require customers to wear masks while inside. Police could be called for people who refuse and become disruptive. They would be subject to a fine for trespassing.

Wisconsin

July 28, 2020 – Racine

On July 21, 2020, the Racine Common Council approved an ordinance that requires individuals to wear a face covering when in an indoor public space, outdoor public space and six feet within another person who isn't a member of the person's family or household, or riding public transportation.

Wisconsin

July 21, 2020 – Ashland County

Effective July 17, 2020 the County issued an emergency advisory requiring a face covering while in a local building.

Wisconsin

July 21, 2020 – Bayfield County

Effective July 17, 2020 the County issued an emergency advisory requiring a face covering while in a local building.

Wisconsin

July 14, 2020 – Dane County

Effective July 13, 2020, face coverings must be worn, indoors, with the following exceptions: if the individual is at home or 5 years-of-age or younger.

Wisconsin

July 14, 2020 – Milwaukee

On July 13, 2020, The Common Council voted to make face coverings mandatory in the City. Mayor Tom Barrett has stated that he will sign the legislation later this week.

Wisconsin

July 7, 2020 – Dane County

Effective July 2, 2020, County health officials announced the closing of indoor service in bars and limiting restaurants to 25 percent capacity.

Wisconsin

July 7, 2020 – Milwaukee

Effective July 1, 2020, the City begins Phase 4 of its reopening plan. Effective July 1, 2020, gyms, restaurants and bars will be able to open at 50 percent capacity. Retail stores will be able to open at 75 percent.

Wisconsin

June 9, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective June 10, 2020, campgrounds located in state parks are allowed to reopen.

Wyoming

October 6, 2020 – Teton County

On September 29, 2020, the County Public Health Department extended its facial mask ordinance until October 31, 2020.

Wyoming

August 18, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective August 16, 2020, outdoor gatherings may host a maximum of 1000 people with a venue capacity of 50 percent. Indoor gatherings remain at 50 people without restrictions and 250 if social distancing and sanitization measures are diligently incorporated.

Wyoming

August 4, 2020 – Safety Precautions

On July 29, 2020, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that indoor gatherings will continue to be limited to 50 people and outdoor gatherings, 250.

Wyoming

August 4, 2020 – Teton County

The County's face-covering requirement has been extended to August 14, 2020.

Wyoming

June 23, 2020 – Business Operations

Effective immediately, long-term care facilities may allow visitors if they are limited to two guests and visits are held outside.

Wyoming

June 23, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, 50 individuals can gather in a confined space with no restrictions, and 250 individuals are permitted to attend indoor events with social distancing in place.

Wyoming

June 16, 2020 – Safety Precautions

Effective immediately, indoor gatherings in a confined space may have up to 50 individuals in attendance. Indoor gatherings with social distancing may have 350 individuals.

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