

## Legislative Updates

Updated October 5, 2021

### Alabama

*August 31, 2021 – City of Selma*

On August 25, 2021, the City Council approved a mask requirement for all individuals when in a public place.

### Alabama

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 13, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey issued a [state of emergency](#) due to COVID-19.

### Alabama

*June 1, 2021 – Vaccine Passport*

On May 24, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey signed legislation [AL S.B. 267](#) preventing the use of “Vaccine Passports.” In addition, state agencies, universities, and businesses are prohibited from requiring individuals to have received a vaccination in order to access facilities or services.

### Alabama

*May 25, 2021 – City of Birmingham*

On May 19, 2021, City council President William Parker announced the City’s mask mandate would terminate aligning with [CDC Guidelines](#).

### Alabama

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 19, 2021.

### Alabama

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey [announced](#) that the State’s COVID-19 public health order will end on May 31, 2021, and the state-of-emergency will end on July 6, 2021.

## Alabama

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 7, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey, announced the 26<sup>th</sup> supplemental emergency proclamation called the [Safer Apart Order](#). Facial masks are no longer required, but are encouraged when in public and close contact with others.

## Alabama

*April 13, 2021 – City of Birmingham*

On April 6, 2021, the City Council extended the City's mask ordinance through May 24, 2021.

## Alabama

*April 13, 2021 – City of Montgomery*

On April 6, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance mandating facial masks be worn through May 9, 2021.

## Alabama

*April 13, 2021 – City of Tuscaloosa*

On April 7, 2021 Mayor Walt Maddox announced that the City will follow State guidance and not institute a mask mandate.

## Alabama

*April 6, 2021 – Madison County*

On April 1, 2021, the County Board of Health announced that the County would end its mask requirement, in conjunction with the State requirement, on April 9, 2021.

## Alabama

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 3, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey [extended](#) the "Safer at Home" order and mask mandate until April 9, 2021.

## Alabama

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 21, 2021, Gov. Kay Ivey extended the State's safer-at-home order and mask requirement through March 5, 2021.

## Alabama

*January 5, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective January 1, 2021, businesses may file formation, amendment and dissolution documents electronically with the State, rather than with their county probate offices (Act 2020-73).

## Alabama

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 9, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey announced that the State's "Safer at Home" order was extended until January 22, 2020.

## Alabama

*November 24, 2020 – Grants*

On November 18, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey introduced the "Revive Plan," a \$200 million program for organizations with less than 50 employees. Grants are available for up to \$20,000 for expenses that have incurred due to operational interruptions caused by the pandemic and related business closures.

## Alabama

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 5, 2020, Gov. Kay Ivey announced that the "Safer at Home" order was extended to December 11, 2020. Capacity rates for retail establishments, gyms/fitness centers and entertainment venues were removed.

## 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

*October 5, 2021 – City of Juneau*

On September 29, 2021, the City's assembly voted to extend its mask mandate through March 2022. In addition, the City reinstated its \$25 fine for those not adhering to the ordinance.

## Alaska

*October 5, 2021 – City of Nome*

On September 27, 2021, the City's Common Council voted to extend its emergency declaration through January 2022.

## Alaska

*July 6, 2021 – City of Nome*

On June 28, 2021, the Common Council voted to extend its emergency ordinance through September 30, 2021.

## Alaska

*June 1, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On May 25, 2021, Acting Mayor Austin Quinn-Davidson announced that the City's COVID-19 pandemic emergency was ended.

## Alaska

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 14, 2021, the Alaska Department of Labor announced that the State is ending its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective September 6, 2021.

## Alaska

*May 18, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On May 14, 2021, the Anchorage Assembly announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Alaska

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Mike Dunleavy signed a proclamation ending the State's COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

## Alaska

*May 4, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On April 26, 2021, Gov. Mike Dunleavy issued [Administrative Order No. 321](#), acknowledging that the State will not require vaccine passports in order to travel to, or around, Alaska.

## Alaska

*May 4, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On April 27, 2021, the City Assembly voted to end the City's gathering limits and social distancing requirements starting Monday, May 3, 2021.

## Alaska

*April 20, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On April 12, 2021, the City Assembly approved an extension to the City's declaration of emergency until June 11, 2021.

## Alaska

*March 30, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On March 23, 2021, Acting Mayor Austin Quinn-Davidson announced that employees with verified COVID vaccinations are not required to wear a face mask when in their own workspace.

## Alaska

*March 9, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On March 4, 2021, Acting Mayor Austin Quinn-Davidson announced that gatherings are limited to 25 people indoors with food, or 35 people indoors without food, 60 outdoors with food and 100 outdoors without food. Alcohol may now be served after 12:00 a.m.

## Alaska

*February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 14, 2021, Gov. Mike Dunleavy issued a directive to continue following all policies regarding COVID-19 that were in place under the COVID-19 disaster declaration. In addition, the state released the following Health Advisories:

- **Health Advisory No. 1: Recommendations for Keeping Alaskans Safe**, provides recommendations to all Alaskans on how to protect themselves, their loved ones, and their community. [Click here to read Health Advisory 1.](#)
- **Health Advisory No. 2: International and Interstate Travel**, provides clear guidance for travelers entering Alaska to mitigate the transmission and control the spread of the COVID-19 virus. [Click here to read Health Advisory 2.](#)
- **Health Advisory No. 3: Intrastate Travel**, provides clear guidance to travelers located on the Road System and the Alaska Marine Highway System, traveling to communities off the Road System and the Alaska Marine Highway System, to mitigate and control the transmission and spread of the COVID-19 virus. [Click here to read Health Advisory 3.](#)
- **Health Advisory No. 4: Critical Infrastructure**, provides clear guidance for Critical Infrastructure businesses operating in the State of Alaska, in order to protect communities and industries in which they serve. [Click here to read Health Advisory 4.](#)

## Alaska

*February 2, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On January 27, 2021, City Chief of Staff Jason Bockenstedt announced that hospitality businesses including restaurants and bars may increase capacity to 50%. In addition, businesses selling alcohol may remain open until 12:00 a.m. Retail businesses, salons and personal care service providers, entertainment facilities and gyms/fitness centers can operate at 50 percent capacity.



## Alaska

*January 5, 2021 – City of Anchorage*

On December 29, 2020, acting Mayor Austin Quinn-Davidson announced that effective January 1, 2021 bars, restaurants and breweries are permitted to reopen at 25% of their building occupancy capacity but must close at 11:00 p.m. Retail stores, fitness centers/gyms, personal care businesses can increase capacity to 50%.

## Alaska

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. Mike Dunleavy announced that he extended the “Public Health Emergency Disaster” until January 15, 2020.

## Alaska

*December 22, 2020 – City of Juneau*

On December 14, 2020, the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly voted to extend its mask mandate for an additional six months. Masks are required in public when social distancing requirements cannot be met.

## Alaska

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 16, 2020, Gov. Mike Dunleavy issued eight health orders:

- **Order No. 1:** Suspension of Regulations and Statutes, suspends certain regulations and statutes to allow agencies to best address the COVID-19 emergency.
- **Order No. 2:** Telehealth & Courtesy Occupational Licenses, authorizes telemedicine, access to licensees from other jurisdictions, and flexibility to certain licensing boards.
- **Order No. 3:** Virtual Meetings & Electronic Communications for Boards, allows business to be conducted virtually and via electronic communications for boards of corporations, non-profit, and ANCs.
- **Order No. 4:** Non-Congregate Sheltering, provides FEMA reimbursement eligibility for temporary sheltering and quarantine.
- **Order No. 5:** Critical Infrastructure, provides guidance for critical infrastructure workers in Alaska. Appendices with specific guidance for the following industries: commercial fishing, independent harvesters, and seafood processing plants.
- **Order No. 6:** International & Interstate Travel, provides guidelines for residents and non-residents traveling into Alaska.
- **Order No. 7:** Online Raffles & Prize Drawings, allows charitable gaming permittees to conduct raffles, lotteries and other contests online.
- **Order No. 8:** Intrastate Travel, specifies the limitations on community restrictions, and that Critical Infrastructure must be allowed to travel into rural towns, but follow safety plans; defines critical personal needs for residents that need to leave communities; and implements a testing strategy and protocols for individuals traveling from road system communities to off-road system.

## Alaska

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Mike Dunleavy's announced a 30-day Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency.

## Alaska

*November 10, 2020 – City of Anchorage*

Effective November 9, 2020, Acting Mayor Austin Quinn-Davidson announced that all individuals over the age of five are required to wear a facial mask when in public.

## 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

*August 17, 2021 – Vaccine Mandate*

On August 16, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an [executive order](#) providing that any county, city, town or political subdivision official that implements a vaccine mandate contrary to the authorities outlined in this order, is in violation of A.R.S. 36-114 and 36-184 and such actions are punishable by a class 3 misdemeanor and subject to legal action by individuals for violation of their rights under Arizona law.

## Arizona

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 2, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey [rescinded](#) twenty-five COVID-19 pandemic related executive orders.

## Arizona

*June 22, 2021 – City of Phoenix*

On June 17, 2021, the City Council voted to amend its nearly year-long mask mandate to align with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

## Arizona

*June 1, 2021 – City of Flagstaff*

On May 25, 2021, Mayor Paul Deasy announced that the City's facemask proclamation was terminated.

## Arizona

*June 1, 2021 – Coconino County*

On May 25, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to terminate the County's mask requirement effective June 1, 2021.

## Arizona

*May 25, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 21, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey [signed](#) legislation allowing bars, liquor stores and restaurants to sell alcohol to go.

## Arizona

*May 25, 2021 – City of Tempe*

Effective May 21, 2021, Mayor Corey Woods acted to end the City's mask mandate aligning with [CDC Guidelines](#).

## Arizona

*May 25, 2021 – City of Tucson*

On May 18, 2021, the City Council announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Arizona

*May 25, 2021 – City of Phoenix*

On May 19, 2021, the City Council announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Arizona

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective July 10, 2021. In addition, the State will offer a \$2,000 "Back to Work" bonus for eligible workers through September 6, 2021.

## Arizona

*May 18, 2021 – City of Chandler*

On May 13, 2021, Mayor Kevin Hartke announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Arizona

*May 18, 2021 – City of Scottsdale*

On May 13, 2021, Mayor David Ortega announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Arizona

*May 18, 2021 – Pima County*

On May 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors terminated its mask mandate for vaccinated individuals when outdoors and indoors.

## Arizona

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 19, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an order banning "vaccine passports" and preventing state and local governments from requiring Arizonans to provide their COVID-19 vaccination status to receive service or enter an area.

## Arizona

*April 27, 2021 – Healthcare Professional Liability*

On April 9, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an executive order providing protections to health care professionals treating patients during the COVID-19 health emergency. The order also protects patients against negligence or reckless misconduct.

## Arizona

*April 13, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 9, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey signed legislation that would not require a business to enforce a mask requirement. [AZ H.B. 2770](#)

## Arizona

*April 13, 2021 – City of Phoenix*

On April 6, 2021, the City Council announced that the City would continue with its mask requirement until the council votes to amend or terminate it.

## Arizona

*April 13, 2021 – City of Tempe*

On April 8, 2021, the City Council announced that the City would continue its mask mandate for individuals in public places and businesses.

## Arizona

*April 6, 2021 – Pima County*

On March 30, 2021, Chief Medical Officer Francisco Garcia announced that the County would keep its mask requirement in place, despite the fact that Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey issued an order prohibiting local governments from enacting their own legislation.

## Arizona

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 25, 2021, Governor Doug Ducey [announced](#) that counties, cities and towns are prohibited from enforcing their mask mandates, except in government buildings and on public transportation. However, businesses have the option to require masks and social distancing on their properties in accordance with their store policies and may turn away customers who refuse to comply. Events larger than 50 people no longer need state approval.

## Arizona

*March 30, 2021 – City of Sierra Vista*

On March 25, 2021, Mayor Rick Mueller terminated the City's COVID-19 emergency declaration.

## Arizona

*March 30, 2021 – City of Yuma*

On March 25, 2021, Mayor Douglas Nicholls announced that he was terminating the City's mask mandate.

## Arizona

*March 9, 2021 – Schools*

On March 3, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an [executive order](#) requiring public schools reopen for in-person classes by March 15, 2021. High schools and middle schools in high transmission counties are exempt from the order.

## Arizona

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an [executive order](#) allowing restaurants, bars, fitness centers/gyms, theaters, water parks and bowling alleys to open at 100% capacity. Spring Training will be allowed to operate as long as safety precautions are met. Mask requirements will stay in effect.

## Arizona

*January 19, 2021 – City of Scottsdale*

On January 13, 2021, Mayor David Ortega reinstated the City's facial mask mandate for individuals over the age of six when in public and social distancing is not possible.

## Arizona

*January 5, 2021 – Employer Liability*

On December 31, 2020, Gov. Doug Ducey extended his "Good Samaritan" executive order providing civil liability protection to health care workers and facilities in treatment of COVID-19 patients.

## Arizona

*December 8, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 2, 2020, Gov. Doug Ducey issued an executive order allowing restaurants to extend their premises.

## Arizona

*December 8, 2020 – Grants*

On December 2, 2020, the Arizona Commerce Authority launched the Safest Outside Restaurant Assistance Program, funding up to \$10,000 for items restaurants need to extend their outdoor dining premises, including outdoor furniture, barriers, patio heaters and patio covers. [Click here for details.](#)

## Arizona

*December 8, 2020 – City of Tucson*

Effective December 4, 2020, the City Council authorized curfew that bars individuals from public spaces from 10:00 p.m. – 5:00a.m.

## Arizona

*December 1, 2020 – Graham County*

On November 25, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors voted to institute a mask mandate for the next six weeks.

## Arizona

*December 1, 2020 – City of Flagstaff*

Effective November 30, 2020, Mayor Coral Evans returned the City to Phase 2 of its re-entry plan.



## Arizona

*November 10, 2020 – City of Sierra Vista*

On November 6, 2020, Mayor Rick Mueller announced that the City's mask mandate had been reinstated.

## 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

*August 24, 2021 – City of Fayetteville*

On August 18, 2021, Mayor Mitch Colvin initiated a facial mask mandate for individuals indoors, when in contact with non-household members.

## Arkansas

*August 10, 2021 – City of Fayetteville*

On August 5, 2021, the City Council reinstated its mask mandate requiring individuals to wear a mask when in an indoor public place. Business are not required to enforce the mandate.

## Arkansas

*June 8, 2021 – City of Fayetteville*

On June 1, 2021, the City Council voted to allow individuals to go without a mask when indoors.

## Arkansas

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 19, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson [announced](#) the state-of-emergency will terminate May 30, 2021.

## Arkansas

*May 18, 2021 – City of Little Rock*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Frank Scott announced that City's mask requirement was ended. However, private entities, hospitals and churches can still enact their own policies for employees and patrons.

## Arkansas

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 29, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson signed legislation to prevent State and local governments from requiring a proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

## Arkansas

*April 27, 2021 – City of Little Rock*

On April 20, 2021, the Board of Directors has voted to extend the COVID-19 emergency declaration through August 31, 2021. In addition, the City's mask mandate was also extended.

## Arkansas

*April 6, 2021 – City of Little Rock*

On March 30, 2021, Mayor Frank Scott Jr. announced that the City would continue its mask requirement despite the fact that the State's mask mandate terminated on March 31, 2021.

## Arkansas

*April 6, 2021 – City of Fayetteville*

On March 30, 2021, the City issued a press release confirming the they would still enforce their facemask mandate despite the statewide requirement being lifted.

## Arkansas

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 29, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson announced the extension of the State's public health emergency for an additional 60-days. In addition, the Governor announced that the State's mask mandate would terminate on March 31, 2021.

## Arkansas

### *March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 26, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson announced that the State's public health emergency is extended through March 31, 2021.

## Arkansas

### *February 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 16, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson announced that moving forward gatherings with 10 or more individuals no longer require State approval. However, gatherings of 100 or more will require approval.

## Arkansas

### *February 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 2, 2021, Gov. Asa Hutchinson announced an end to the 11:00 p.m. curfew for certain restaurants and bars.

## Arkansas

### *November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 20, 2020, Gov. Asa Hutchinson's order requires restaurants, bars, and clubs that serve alcohol to close by 11 p.m. until January 3, 2021.

## 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 5, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On September 28, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its COVID-19 residential renter protections through January 31, 2022.

## California

*October 5, 2021 – Santa Cruz County*

On September 29, 2021, the County Health Services Agency announced that its mask requirement had been rescinded due to an improvement in transmission levels.

## California

*September 28, 2021 – City of West Hollywood*

On September 20, 2021, the City Council approved a mask mandate requiring vaccination proof for most indoor public spaces. Individuals 18 and older are required to provide proof for one dose of the vaccine by October 7, 2021, and proof of full vaccination by November 4, 2021.

## California

*September 28, 2021 – Contra Costa County*

Effective September 22, 2021, customers of indoor businesses are required to provide COVID-19 proof-of-vaccination or a recent negative test.

## California

*September 28, 2021 – Monterey County*

On September 22, 2021, the Board of Supervisors delayed the start of its indoor mask mandate to include language regarding the hospitality industry.

## California

*September 21, 2021 – Santa Barbara County*

On September 14, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors extended temporary ordinance amendments allowing business owners to expand capacity and serve customers outdoors.



## California

*September 7, 2021 – San Luis Obispo County*

On August 31, 2021, Director of Public Health Penny Borenstein announced that individuals are required to wear a facial mask when in a public indoor setting.

## California

*September 7, 2021 – City of Vallejo*

On August 31, 2021, the City Council voted to reinstate its mask mandate for individuals while indoors or in an enclosed public space.

## California

*September 7, 2021 – City of Berkley*

On August 31, 2021, the County announced that effective September 10, 2021, customers sitting indoors at bars and restaurants will be required to provide proof of vaccination.

## California

*September 7, 2021 – Stanislaus County*

On September 2, 2021, the County Health Services Agency reinstated its mask mandate requiring all individuals to wear face coverings when indoors, in workplaces and public settings.

## California

*August 31, 2021 – Plumas County*

On August 26, 2021, the County's Public Health Agency issued a release requiring face masks for all individuals when in an indoor public place.

## California

*August 31, 2021 – Nevada County*

On August 26, 2021, County Public Health Officer Dr. Scott Kellermann amended the County's health order to include prohibiting indoor/outdoor events with 2,500 or more people in attendance and requiring events with 500 or more attendees to implement a plan for verifying vaccination status or proof of a negative test.

## California

*August 24, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 18, 2021, California Department of Health (CDPH) [announced](#) that a proof of vaccination or recent COVID-19 negative test would be required for indoor gatherings with 1,000 or more individuals.

## California

*August 24, 2021 – Ventura County*

Effective August 20, 2021, County Health officer Dr. Robert Levin announced that individuals are required to wear a facial mask in public, regardless of vaccination status.

## California

*August 17, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On August 12, 2021, Mayor London Breed announced that the city would require businesses to ensure that individuals are fully vaccinated prior to entering an indoor venue.

## California

*August 10, 2021 – Santa Barbara County*

On August 4, 2021, the County Public Health Department announced the reinstatement of its mask mandate for all individuals (vaccinated & non-vaccinated) when in an indoor public place.

## California

*August 10, 2021 – City of Berkeley*

Effective August 3, 2021, the City mandates that all individuals (vaccinated & unvaccinated) wear a face covering mask when indoors in the public.

## California

*August 10, 2021 – City of Palm Springs*

On August 5, 2021. The City Council voted to require individuals going to a restaurant or bar (indoors) to show a negative COVID-19 test or proof of vaccine.

## California

*August 10, 2021 – Napa County*

On August 5, 2021, Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Relucio announced that all individuals must wear a mask when inside a public place.

## California

### *August 3, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

As of August 2, 2021, the following counties have reinstated their mask mandate for all individuals when in a public indoor place: Yolo, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Sonoma and Berkeley.

## California

### *City of Pasadena*

On July 20, 2021, Health Department Director Ying-Ying Goh announced that all individuals are required to wear a mask when indoors.

## California

### *City of Yorba Linda*

On July 20, 2021, the City Council voted to end the City's local COVID-19 emergency.

## California

### *City of San Juan Capistrano*

On July 20, 2021, the City Council voted to end the City's local COVID-19 emergency.

## California

### *July 20, 2021 – Small Business Support*

On July 12, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsome [signed](#) CA S.B. 129 the \$100 Billion California Comeback Plan providing tax rebates and a small business relief package.

## California

### *July 20, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On July 15, 2021, County Public Health Officer Dr. Muntu Davis announced that the County was reinstating its indoor mask mandate.

## California

### *July 20, 2021 – City of Long Beach*

On July 15, 2021, City Health Officer Dr. Anissa Davis announced that the County was reinstating its indoor mask mandate.

## California

*July 13, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On July 8, 2021, Mayor London Breed introduced the Francisco Small Business Recovery Fund providing zero interest loans in amounts up to \$100,000 for small businesses damaged by the pandemic. Small businesses can apply online at [CALoanFund.org](https://CALoanFund.org).

## California

*June 29, 2021 – Santa Clara County*

On June 21, 2021, the County Public Health officer Dr. Sara Cody eliminated local teleworking and social distancing requirements.

## California

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 17, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsome issued an [executive order](#) to re-adopt the Emergency Temporary Standards, incorporating the changes noticed on June 11, 2021 to align requirements related to physical distancing and face coverings with public health directives that were effective June 15, 2021.

## California

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

The State introduced a digital platform enabling individuals the ability to access their COVID-19 vaccine records. [myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov](https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov)

## California

*June 22, 2021 – Sonoma County*

On June 14, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors extended its paid sick leave through September 30, 2021.

## California

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 8, 2021, the State Health Department moved the following counties into the yellow tier: Alameda, Napa, San Diego, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara. Stanislaus County transitioned from red to orange.

## California

*June 15, 2021 – Marin County*

On June 8, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved paid sick leave for companies with less than 25 employees. The law grants tax credits to participant businesses.

## California

*June 8, 2021 – Business Operations*

On June 3, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsom [extended](#) relief measures that permit restaurants and bars to continue to benefit from their investments to expand outdoor operations in areas such as sidewalks and parking lots, and to continue the sale of to-go alcoholic beverages with food deliveries. In addition, the Administration is urging local governments to facilitate outdoor dining through local zoning and programs that support and promote expanded open-air, take-out and delivery options.

## California

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 3, 2021, Cal/OSHA [passed rules](#) requiring masks to be worn in workplaces where not all employees are fully vaccinated beyond the date the in which the State has announced as the end of its mask mandate.

## California

*June 8, 2021 – City of Costa Mesa*

On June 1, 2021, the City Council voted to rescind its mask mandate.

## California

*June 8, 2021 – City of Oxnard*

On July 1, 2021, the City Council approved a \$2.5 million gratitude program for grocery store workers.

## California

*June 1, 2021 – Disneyland*

Effective June 15, 2021, the park will be open to out-of-state visitors.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the State's mask mandate will end on June 15, 2021.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – County of Los Angeles*

On May 18, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved a pilot program to provide a guaranteed income that will pay 1000 individuals \$1000 for three years.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – City of San Diego*

On May 17, 2021, the City Council voted to extend outdoor business permits until July 13, 2022.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On May 18, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance that requires employers to provide paid leave to employees, in order to compensate them for time spent getting and recovering from the COVID-19 vaccination.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – Santa Clara County*

On May 18, 2021, Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody announced that all County employers are required to obtain the vaccination status of all workers by June 1, 2021. After that, the business must obtain the updated vaccination status for all employees who were not fully vaccinated every 14 days. The order also requires businesses to promptly report to the State certain COVID-19-positive cases in the workplace and comply with county health orders.

## California

*May 25, 2021 – Santa Clara County*

On May 19, 2021, Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody announced an end to the County's remote worker policy and that employers are no longer required to post social distancing protocols.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – Cal/OSHA*

On May 5, 2021, the Department of Industrial Relations issued updated FAQs to assist employers with how to manage fully vaccinated employees.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – Imperial County*

On May 3, 2021, the Board of Supervisors has terminated its mask mandate for outdoor areas. However, individuals are still required to adhere to social distancing requirements.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On May 3, 2021, the Department of Public Health acting health officer, Dr. Susan Philip announced that fully vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals are not required to wear a face mask while engaging in outdoor activities.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – City of Burbank*

On May 6, 2021, The City announced that their outdoor face covering mandate would end to match the guidance from the Los Angeles County Public Health Department.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – City of Santa Barbara*

On May 4, 2021, the City council approved an ordinance requiring grocery and drug retail stores, with 300 or more employees nationwide, to pay workers an extra \$5.00 per hour in hazard pay.

## California

*May 11, 2021 – City of Solana Beach*

On May 5, 2021, the City Council extended the issuance of temporary permits allowing restaurants and cafes the ability to provide dining outdoors through the end of year or until the City's health order is cancelled.

## California

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 16, 2021, Employers doing business in the airport, airport hospitality operations, airport service providers, building services, events centers, hotels and private club industries are required to offer job positions back to their laid-off employees as they become available (within five business days). An employer must recall laid-off employees, in order of seniority, for all positions for which they are qualified. [CA S.B. 93](#)

## California

*May 4, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On April 27, 2021, the County Department of Public Health announced that their mask requirements would be altered in order to match new guidelines released from the [CDC](#).

## California

*May 4, 2021 – City of Beverly Hills*

On April 27, 2021, the City Council amended its health ordinance permitting individuals that have been fully vaccinated to not wear a mask when in a small group or exercising outdoors.

## California

*April 20, 2021 – Redwood City*

On April 12, 2021, the City Council voted to require drug and grocery stores with more than 750 employees nationwide, to pay employees that interact with the public an extra \$5.00 in hazard pay.

## California

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 6, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsom [announced](#) that he plans to remove all State restrictions effective July 15, 2021, subject to ongoing conditions.

## California

*April 13, 2021 – City of Richmond*

On April 6, 2021, the City Council voted to install an emergency ordinance requiring grocery stores with 15,000 square feet in size, that have at least 500 employees nationwide and dedicate at least 10% of their interior space to selling groceries to pay employees an extra \$5.00 in hazard pay.



## California

*April 6, 2021 – Orange County*

On March 31, 2021, County Supervisor Doug Chaffee announced that the County was being transitioned to tier Orange of the State's reopening plan. Restaurants can expand indoor dining to 50%, wineries can offer indoor service at 25%, bars not serving food can reopen outdoors for the first time. Retail stores may open without limits, churches, movie theaters, museums, zoos and aquariums can expand to 50% capacity.

## California

*April 6, 2021 – City of Concord*

On March 30, 2021 the City Council voted to mandate that grocery stores with more than 300 employees nationwide are required to pay workers an additional \$5.00 per hour in hazard pay.

## California

*April 6, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On April 5, 2021, Personal care businesses needing assistance due to COVID-19 are eligible to apply for a \$10,000 grant. Personal care businesses include beauty salons, barbershops, dry cleaners and nail salons. [Click here for details.](#)

## California

*April 6, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On April 5, 2021, Public Health Director Barbara Ferrer announced updated travel guidelines that permit individuals to travel if they wear a mask and are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated residents who return from traveling without symptoms are not required to quarantine or get tested for COVID-19.

## California

### *March 30, 2021 – Paid Sick Leave*

On March 19, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsome signed legislation providing employees with additional paid sick leave benefits in order to assist with the financial ramifications of COVID-19, including time spent being vaccinated. Supplemental sick leave is provided to employees through September 30, 2021 under the law. The law's provisions apply retroactively back to January 1, 2021 and requires employers (25 or more employees, those over 25 can provide and are eligible for a tax credit) to compensate employees taking leave moving forward and for those that took unpaid time off prior to the law's enactment so long as the employee took this time for one of the specified purposes. Employers are not required to begin providing paid sick leave until after March 29 due to a grace period provision of the law. Employers are required to provide employees with a written notice of available leave balances under the supplemental sick leave requirement. Full-time employees (working an average of 40 hours per week in the two weeks prior to leave) must be provided 80 hours of supplemental paid sick leave. [CA SB 95](#)

## California

### *March 30, 2021 – City of Los Angeles*

Effective March 30, 2021, the COVID-19 Emergency Renters Relief Program is available to residents in need of assistance. The City will make available grants in the amount of \$10,000.

## California

### *March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

The State Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) released updated [guidance](#) detailing the agency's position on an employer's ability to mandate the COVID-19 vaccination for its employees. The guidance confirms that employers are generally allowed to mandate FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines as long as the employer provides reasonable accommodations.

## California

### *March 23, 2021 – Disneyland*

On March 17, 2021, the Company announced that it would reopen in a limited capacity on April 30, 2021.

## California

*March 23, 2021 – County of San Diego*

Effective March 17, 2021, all public and private schools in the County may reopen due to the County being transitioned to the red tier of the State's reopening plan.

## California

*March 23, 2021 – City of West Hollywood*

On March 15, 2021, the City Council voted to add new categories to the \$5.00 per hour hero pay legislation. Moving forward, retail and drug store employers with 300 or more employees nationally or 15 locally (non-management) are required to pay the extra \$5.00 per hour. Retail stores 85,000 square feet or larger and that dedicate more than 10% of their sales floor to retailing food products or drug retail products are also eligible.

## California

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 12, 2021, the Department of Public Health announced that the following counties are transitioning from the Purple tier to the Red tier.

Amador, Colusa, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Mendocino, Mono, Orange, Placer, San Benito, San Bernardino, Siskiyou, Sonoma and Tuolumne.

## California

*March 16, 2021 – City of Long Beach*

On March 16, 2021, Mayor Robert Garcia will present to the City Council a \$207 million COVID-19 relief program for businesses and individuals (The Long Beach Recovery Act).

Information can be found here.

<http://longbeach.gov/globalassets/city-manager/media-library/documents/memos-to-the-mayor-tabbed-file-list-folders/2021/march-8--2021---proposed-long-beach-recovery-plan>

## California

*March 16, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On March 9, 2021, the City Supervisors approved an emergency ordinance requiring drug and grocery store employers with 500 or more employees to pay employees earning less than \$35 per hour or \$75,000 per year an extra \$5.00 per hour in hazard pay.

## California

*March 16, 2021 – City of Santa Monica*

On March 9, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance creating a temporary \$5.00 per hour (hazard pay) bonus for workers at local grocery and drug stores.

## California

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

State-published information on county tier assignments can be found by [clicking here](#).

## California

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 1, 2021, Health and Human Services Secretary Mark Ghaly's order allows amusement parks, sports and concert venues to reopen. Parks located in the red tier of the reopening plan will have a maximum capacity of 15%. Only California residents will be allowed to reserve admission to the parks.

## California

*March 9, 2021 – City of Santa Ana*

On March 2, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance to provide \$5.00 per hour in hazard pay for grocery and pharmacy store employees.

## California

*March 9, 2021 – City of Los Angeles*

On March 3, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance to provide \$4.00 per hour in hazard pay for grocery and pharmacy store employees.

## California

*March 9, 2021 – City of San Diego*

On March 4, 2021, the City Council announced an extension to its ordinance requiring hotels to rehire veteran workers that were laid off due to COVID-19.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

The State introduced a new website designed to assist employers with safety procedures and training resources for employees and employers to learn more about preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. [Click here to visit the site.](#)

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of San Diego*

On February 22, 2021, the City Council approved the creation of a temporary committee to oversee the City's response to COVID-19 and to assist with the recovery.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On February 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance requiring grocery and drug retailers in unincorporated areas to pay workers an additional \$5.00 per hour in hero pay.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of Irvine*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council voted to require grocery and pharmacies to pay workers an additional \$4.00 per hour for hero pay.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of West Hollywood*

On February 16, 2021, the City Council passed an ordinance requiring grocery stores with fifteen or more employees per store to pay workers an additional \$5.00 per hour for hero pay.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On February 23, 2021, Acting Health Officer Dr. Susan Philip announced the end of the City's travel quarantine.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – Santa Clara County*

On February 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors mandated that large grocery stores and Pharmacies with 300 or more employees nationwide or 15 in unincorporated areas provide workers with an additional \$5.00 per hour for hazard pay.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of Berkeley*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance to pay grocery store workers an additional \$5.00 per hour in hazard pay. Employers with 300 employees and have a physical location with 25,000 square feet are affected.

## California

*March 2, 2021 – City of Santa Barbara*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council approved an extension to the City's COVID-19 emergency ordinance.

## California

*February 23, 2021 – Schools*

On February 12, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsom released the [Safe Schools Reopening Map](#). The map includes reopening statuses and safety planning protocols for school districts, charter schools, and private schools.

## California

*February 23, 2021 – State Stimulus*

On February 17, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced the availability of the Golden State Stimulus, a \$600 payment for individuals with a low income and 2.1 billion in grants for small business.

## California

*February 23, 2021 – City of Pleasanton*

On February 16, 2021, the City Council voted to not have citations issued for non-compliance with the state mask mandate. The mandate affects businesses with more than 15,000 square feet that primarily sell food, or those of 85,000 square feet with at least 10% of square feet set aside for food sales, or retail food businesses that employ at least 300 people nationwide.

## California

*February 23, 2021 – City of San Leandro*

On February 16, 2021, the City Council approved temporary “hazard pay” in the amount of \$5.00 per hour to employees of grocery stores.

## California

*February 23, 2021 – Marin County*

Effective February 22, 2021 Small Business owners can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 and loans up to \$50,000. Applicants will be put into a lottery to determine which businesses will receive the grant or loan. For more information, email [marinfund@medasf.org](mailto:marinfund@medasf.org).

## California

*February 16, 2021 – City of Irvine*

On February 9, 2021, the City Council approved \$4.00 per hour in “hero pay” for grocery and pharmacy employees working in the City with over 20 workers in California and an additional 500 employees nationwide.

## California

*February 16, 2021 – San Diego County*

On February 9, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved \$30 million in grants to be provided to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

## California

*February 16, 2021 – City of San Francisco*

On February 9, 2021, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors approved an extension to the time period for employees to use the City’s Public Health Emergency Leave.

## California

*February 9, 2021 – San Benito County*

On January 31, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an additional offering of small business grants. Businesses that have been directly impacted by the regional stay-at-home order may apply for grants between \$5000 and \$15,000. [Details available here.](#)

## California

*February 9, 2021 – City of Oakland*

On February 2, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring large (500 or more employees nationwide) grocery stores to pay workers an extra \$5.00 per hour in “hazard” or “hero” pay.

## California

*February 9, 2021 – City of Santa Rosa*

On February 2, 2021, the City of Santa Rosa passed a new local urgency ordinance temporarily reinstating employer provided COVID-19-related paid sick leave for employees within Santa Rosa city limits. The ordinance mirrors the provisions of the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), though it is applicable to all businesses within Santa Rosa city limits, regardless of size or sector.

## California

*February 2, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On January 26, 2021, the County of Los Angeles approved an ordinance requiring employers in unincorporated parts of the County to provide supplemental COVID-19 related paid sick leave.

## California

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 25, 2021, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that the State’s stay-at-home order had been terminated along with the 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. curfew. All counties will remain in the “Purple Zone” in the State’s reopening plan.

## California

*January 26, 2021 – City of Oakland*

On January 19, 2021, the City Council extended an ordinance requiring businesses with 50 or more employees to provide 80 hours of paid sick leave to workers affected by COVID-19.

## California

*January 26, 2021 – City of Long Beach*

On January 19, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring grocery stores with 300 or more employees nationwide or fifteen employees in a location to compensate their employees temporarily with an additional \$4.00 per hour.



## California

*January 19, 2021 – Sacramento Region*

On January 12, 2021, the State ended the stay-at-home order for the thirteen counties that make up the region.

## California

*January 19, 2021 – City of San Diego*

On January 12, 2021, the City Council approved an extension to its temporary ordinance allowing certain businesses to apply to use outdoor parkland during the COVID-19 pandemic. The ordinance waives park fees and will remain in effect until businesses can resume indoor operations or December 31, 2021.

## California

*January 19, 2021 – San Benito County*

On January 15, 2021, County supervisors approved an emergency ordinance to fine individuals \$100 for their first offense and \$500 for their third if they do not adhere to facial mask requirements. A business can be fined up to \$5,000 for their third violation, and \$10,000 for their fourth.

## California

*January 5, 2021 – Schools*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a phased reopening plan for schools. Individual schools are required to submit a safety plan to State and local governments. If not disapproved within five days of submission, schools will be allowed to open, subject to monitoring by local health departments. Schools may remain open if they sustain a level of Covid-19 infection below 28 people per 100,000.

## California

*January 5, 2021 – Sacramento Region*

On January 2, 2021, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the region will extend its stay-at-home order.

## California

*January 5, 2021 – Los Angeles County*

On December 28, 2020, the County Department of Public Health announced that any individual traveling outside of the region is required to quarantine for ten days when returning.

## California

*January 5, 2021 – Southern California*

On December 29, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the region will extend its stay-at-home order.

## California

*January 5, 2021 – San Joaquin Valley*

On December 29, 2020, Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Mark Ghaly announced that the region will extend its stay-at-home order.

## California

*December 29, 2020 – City of Laguna Beach*

Effective December 23, 2020, the City Council's relief package is available for small businesses and nonprofits to help relieve the financial burden due to the regional stay-at-home order. [Click here to view/complete the application.](#)

## California

*December 29, 2020 – San Mateo County*

Effective until June 30, 2021, the County has extended its supplemental paid sick leave in unincorporated areas.

## California

*December 22, 2020 – Los Angeles County*

On December 17, 2020, the County Board of Supervisors enacted an ordinance creating "Public Health Councils." The council is made up of employees that monitor their employer's compliance with Covid-19 protocols.

## California

*December 22, 2020 – City of San Francisco*

On December 16, 2020, the Department of Health issued a travel order requiring anyone traveling, moving, or returning to San Francisco from outside the 10-county Bay Area to quarantine for 10 days in order to limit the spread of the coronavirus.

## California

*December 22, 2020 – City of Sacramento*

On December 15, 2020, the City Council approved an extension to its ordinance requiring employers to comply with specific health and safety protocols that include cleaning, disinfecting and giving employees the ability for handwashing. Violations of the protocols can result in penalties, including fines up to \$25,000.

## California

*December 22, 2020 – Bay Area*

Effective December 17, 2020, the state added the Bay Area Region to its regional stay at home order. The order is in effect through January 7, 2020.

## California

*December 15, 2020 – Lake Tahoe*

On December 9, 2020, Lake Tahoe closed for vacation travel for the next three weeks. Outdoor recreation facilities may remain open only for facilitating physically distanced exercise. Restaurants are open only for takeout or delivery. Hotels can only accommodate essential workers. Museums, movie theaters, wineries and breweries must cease operations.

## California

*December 15, 2020 – City of Carlsbad*

On December 8, 2020, the City Council passed an ordinance requiring hotels (200 or more guest rooms) to ensure that positions are available for employees that have been furloughed or laid off due to COVID-19.

## California

*December 15, 2020 – Sacramento County*

Effective immediately, a “Stay at Home” order has been issued for the greater Sacramento region. Individuals living in the Region are to stay home unless for essential activities and cease all gatherings with members of other households. The following industries must cease operations: amusement parks, bars, breweries, distilleries, wineries, family entertainment centers (e.g. arcades, batting cages, bowling alleys, and kart racing), hair salons, barbershops, museums, zoos, aquariums and personal care services (e.g. body piercing, body waxing, estheticians, massage therapy, nail salons, and tattoo). Restaurants may operate for takeout and delivery only. Any dine-in (indoor or outdoor) is prohibited.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 3, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced a regional stay at home order to be based on ICU capacity. If enacted a region will operate under the “stay at home” regulations for three weeks. [Click here for details.](#)

## California

*December 8, 2020 – Cal/OSHA*

On November 19, 2020, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) released an emergency regulation (expires October 2, 2021) instructing employers to create and implement a written Covid-19 prevention program, provide masks and training to employees, and investigate/respond to any cases. [Click here for details.](#)

## California

*December 8, 2020 – Los Angeles County*

Effective December 7, 2020, restaurants affected by Covid-19 that have not received assistance from any previous CARES-ACT funding may apply for the “Keep L.A. County Dining Grant.” [Click here for the grant application.](#)

## California

*December 8, 2020 – City of Santa Ana*

On December 2, 2020, The City Council voted to have the City Manager enact a face mask requirement under her local emergency authority.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – City of Berkeley*

Effective immediately, the Berkeley Relief Fund can provide a grant (up to \$50,000) to restaurants for weatherizing outdoor dining areas.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – City of San Francisco*

On December 4, 2020, Mayor London Breed and Area Health Officials announced that the City would implement California’s “stay at home” order immediately. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops would be ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores could operate at reduced capacity and restaurants can only offer take-out and delivery.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – City of Berkeley*

Effective December 7, 2020, the City's "shut down" prohibits gatherings with people outside their household. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – County of Alameda*

Effective December 7, 2020, the City's "shut down" prohibits gatherings with people outside their household. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – County of Santa Clara*

Effective December 6, 2020, the City's "shut down" prohibits gatherings with people outside their household. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – County of Marin*

Effective December 8, 2020, the City's "shut down" prohibits gatherings with people outside their household. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – County of Contra Costa*

Effective December 6, 2020, the city's "shut down" prohibits gatherings with people outside their household. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – County of Yolo*

Effective December 6, 2020, grocery stores can operate at a 20% capacity. Restaurants may provide outdoor dining. Individuals not adhering to the face mask ordinance can be fined up to \$500. Businesses may be fined up to \$10,000.

## California

*December 8, 2020 – Southern California*

Effective December 6, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom's "stay at home" order took effect in certain counties. Bars, wineries, personal services, hair salons and barbershops are ordered to temporarily close. Retail stores may operate at a 20% capacity. Affected counties include:

*Imperial – Inyo – Los Angeles – Mono – Orange – Riverside – San Bernardino – San Diego – San Luis Obispo – Santa Barbara – Ventura*

## California

*December 1, 2020 – Los Angeles County*

On November 27, 2020, the County announced a "stay at home" recommendation for all residents to stay home "as much as possible" and to wear a face mask when in public. The ordinance prohibits individual gatherings in public or private and runs through December 20, 2020.

## California

*December 1, 2020 – Alameda County*

Effective immediately, small business are eligible for a \$5000 CARES Grant due to economic, health or safety issues arising due to Covid-19. [Click here for Grant information details.](#)

## California

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 18, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom ordered a 10 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. curfew effective November 21, 2020 until December 21, 2020 for non-essential workers in purple tiered counties.

## California

*November 24, 2020 – Cal/OSHA*

On November 19, 2020, the California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA) approved a COVID-19 emergency regulation that requires a written “COVID-19 Prevention Program,” that is similar to California’s Injury and Illness Prevention Plan requirements. Employers must provide notification of a potential exposure within one business day to exposed; employees, independent contractors and authorized representatives. In addition, records are required to be provided to the local health department, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Cal/OSHA, and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) upon request.

## California

*November 24, 2020 – Los Angeles County*

Effective November 25, 2020, the County Public Health Officer announced that restaurants, breweries, wineries and bars will only be able to offer take-out, drive thru, and delivery services. Wineries and breweries may continue their retail operations adhering to current protocols. In person dining will not be allowed, at minimum, for the next 3 weeks.

## California

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that over 94 percent of the State was being moved to the most restrictive tier in their reopening guidelines. In addition, individuals are required to wear a mask when not in their homes. [Click here to see the “Blueprint for a Safer Economy.”](#)

## California

*November 17, 2020 – City of San Francisco*

On November, 16 2020, Mayor London Breed announced that non-essential offices be closed and that indoor dining at restaurants is prohibited. Fitness Centers/Gyms will remain open at a maximum capacity of 10 percent of maximum capacity.

## California

*November 10, 2020 – City of Los Angeles*

On November 4, 2020, the City Council announced that businesses have the ability to refuse service to customers that do not abide by facial covering statutes.

## 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](http://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 5, 2021 – San Miguel County*

On September 29, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to continue its mask mandate until November 1, 2021, for all individuals over the age of two.

## Colorado

*September 14, 2021 – Pitkin County*

On September 9, 2021, the County Health Board voted to mandate masks in indoor public places.

## Colorado

*September 7, 2021 – Boulder County*

On September 2, 2021, the County Board of Health instituted a facial mask requirement for all individuals over the age of two. As part of the mask order, Boulder County Public Health is offering the opportunity for businesses and facilities who implement vaccine requirements for guests and employees (a vaccine passport) to obtain an exception to the mask order. Facilities and businesses that obtain this approval are "Fully Vaccinated Facilities" under this program.

## Colorado

*August 3, 2021 – City of Denver*

On August 2, 2021, Mayor Michael Hancock announced that all city employees and private sector workers in high-risk settings will be required to be vaccinated against COVID-19 by Sept. 30, 2021. High-risk settings include nursing homes, homeless shelters, hospitals, correctional facilities, public/private schools.

## Colorado

*City of Longmont*

On July 21, 2021, City Manager Harold Dominguez terminated the local disaster emergency declaration.

## Colorado

*July 20, 2021 – City of Pueblo*

On July 12, 2021, the City Council voted to defer repayment for relief loans made to small business due to COVID-19.

## Colorado

*July 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 8, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [ended](#) the Health Emergency Executive Orders for COVID-19 and rescinded all previous Executive Orders issued due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Colorado

*July 13, 2021 – Loan Program*

On July 8, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [signed](#) CO H.B. 21-1288 creating the Colorado startup loan program to provide loans and grants to businesses seeking capital to start, restart, or restructure a business.

## Colorado

*June 29, 2021 – City of Denver*

On June 21, 2021, the City Council extended its disaster emergency declaration until July 19, 2021.

## Colorado

*June 22, 2021 – Grants*

On June 14, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis signed [CO H.B. 1285](#) granting \$10 million into the state's arts and film industries as well as cultural organizations and transferring up to \$13 million in unexpended funds from the Small Business Relief Program.

## Colorado

*June 22, 2021 – Small Business Growth Program*

On June 14, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis signed [CO S.B. 21-241](#) creating the Small Business Accelerated Growth Program administered by the Colorado office of economic development. The program provides business development support to small businesses with 19 or fewer employees.

## Colorado

*June 8, 2021 – City of Aspen*

On June 1, 2021, the City Council voted to end its mask requirement.

## Colorado

*June 8, 2021 – Pitkin County*

On June 3, 2021, the County Board voted to end its mask mandate and align with state and federal guidance.

## Colorado

*June 1, 2021 – Medicaid*

On May 27, 2021 Governor Polis extended an [executive order](#) temporarily suspending statutes to maintain eligibility for Medicaid and Children's Basic Health Plan enrollees, increasing the Medicaid home health workforce, and eliminating cost sharing for COVID-19 testing and treatment.

## Colorado

*June 1, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 27, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis issued an [executive order](#) expediting unemployment insurance claim processing to provide relief to Coloradans impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



## Colorado

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 31, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis amended his COVID-19 public health order allowing for indoor and outdoor gatherings without capacity limits.

## Colorado

*May 25, 2021 – Telemedicine*

On May 18, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [signed](#) CO H.B. 21-1190 amending the definition of "telemedicine" to state that the term means the delivery of medical services through technologies that are used in a manner that is compliant with the federal "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996," including information, electronic and communication technologies, remote monitoring technologies, as well as, store-and-forward transfers to facilitate the assessment, diagnosis, consultation, or treatment of a patient (while the patient is located at an originating site and the service located at a distant site).

## Colorado

*May 25, 2021 – Routt County*

On May 18, 2021, the Board of Health terminated the local public health order as well as the mask mandate.

## Colorado

*May 25, 2021 – San Miguel County*

On May 19, 2021, Board of County Commissioners aligned their mask mandate with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Colorado

*May 25, 2021 – Pitkin County*

On May 18, 2021, the County via press release announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Colorado

*May 25, 2021 – City of Denver*

On May 24, 2021, the City Council extended its disaster emergency declaration through June 21, 2021.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [announced](#) that individuals were no longer required to wear a facial mask indoors.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Retail Payment*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis signed [legislation](#) requiring retail establishments to accept cash from customers.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, the following counties transitioned to Level Clear on the COVID-19 safety dial; Denver, Jefferson, Broomfield, Boulder, Adams and Arapahoe.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Douglas County*

On May 11, 2021, the County Commissioners announced that individuals will not be required to show proof of vaccination to get indoors.

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – Boulder County*

On May 14, 2021, Boulder County Public Health announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Colorado

*May 18, 2021 – City of Denver*

Effective May 16, 2021, the City transitioned to Level Clear on the COVID safety dial.

## Colorado

*May 11, 2021 – City of Denver*

On May 6, 2021, Department of Public Health and Environment executive director Bob McDonald announced that facial masks are no longer required in public indoor spaces that have fewer than 10 people. Individuals indoors in a group with 10 or more are not required to wear a mask if 80% of them have been vaccinated. In addition, restaurant workers are not required to wear a facial mask if 85% of the workers have been vaccinated.

## Colorado

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 2, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [extended](#) the State's mask requirement for an additional thirty days. In addition, individuals gathering indoors in a group with less than ten people are required to wear a mask if 80% have been vaccinated.

## Colorado

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 13, 2021, the State updated its [Dial Dashboard](#) indicating where each county falls in the State's reopening plan.

## Colorado

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 14, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [announced](#) an extension of the State's COVID-19 emergency order.

## Colorado

*April 20, 2021 – City & County of Denver*

On April 14, 2021, Denver Mayor Michael Hancock announced the outdoor mask requirement has ended. Offices, retail, and manufacturing businesses can operate at 75% capacity, restaurants and gyms are permitted to open with 100% capacity.

## Colorado

*April 13, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On April 5, 2021, Public Health Executive Director Dawn Comstock issued a public health order allowing individuals to go without a mask in outdoor settings.

## Colorado

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 2, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis announced that 31 counties were at Level Green where masks are only required in schools, among congregate care visitors, health care facilities and hair salons. Masks are still required to be worn indoors in counties at Level Blue and higher.

## Colorado

*April 6, 2021 – City of Denver*

On April 1, 2021, Mayor Michael Hancock announced that the City's mask mandate would remain in place through May.

## Colorado

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 23, 2021 the Department of Public Health & Environment released [Dial 3.0](#). The dial is designed to standardize the levels of openness or restrictions on a county level, based on the metrics of disease transmission, the level of local testing, and hospitalizations. It is a tool that allows Colorado to tailor its response on a county level.

## Colorado

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 16, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis issued an [executive order](#) that extends the COVID-19 emergency declaration through April 15, 2021.

## Colorado

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis [announced](#) that the State's mask mandate is extended for an additional thirty days.

## Colorado

*March 9, 2021 – Custer County*

On March 3, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to end the County's mask requirement and allow businesses to operate without a capacity maximum.

## Colorado

### *March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 23, 2021, Gov Jared Polis amended and extended an Executive Order establishing directives for the COVID-19 [Dial Framework](#) until March 25, 2021. The [Executive Order](#) was amended to add level Red into certain restrictions the Colorado Department of Public Health can set by Public Health Order.

## Colorado

### *March 2, 2021 – Prowers County*

Effective February 24, 2021, the County is making available up to \$5000 grants for small businesses facing economic disruption due to COVID-19. [Click here for grant applications.](#)

## Colorado

### *February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 15, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis extended the State's COVID-19 emergency order until March 17, 2021.

## Colorado

### *February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 4, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis announced an extension of the State's mask mandate until March 6, 2021.

## Colorado

### *February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 25, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis signed an Executive Order extending the State's disaster declaration due to COVID-19. Governor Polis also issued an Executive Order regarding directives for the COVID-19 Dial Framework.

## Colorado

### *February 2, 2021 – City of Colorado Springs*

On January 29, 2021, the City Council approved the Sales Tax Relief Program to assist local restaurants. The program is limited to the General Fund portion of taxes for each organization (2% for the City and 1% for the County).

## Colorado

*January 19, 2021 – City of Denver*

On January 11, 2021, Denver Public Schools reopened for in-class instruction for early childhood education through fifth grade. High and middle school students will move to in-class instruction January 19-29, 2021.

## Colorado

*January 12, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

January 6, 2021, Gov. Jared Polis announced an extension of the State's mask requirement until February 5, 2021.

## Colorado

*January 5, 2021 – Business Operations*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis announced that counties designated as Level Red will move to Level Orange effective January 4, 2021. Restaurants are permitted to resume indoor dining at 25% capacity or a maximum of 50 customers.

## Colorado

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis extended the State's Covid-19 emergency order through January 25, 2021.

## Colorado

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 14, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis amended the State's mask mandate. Moving forward, individuals in a public indoor space must wear masks, even if standing or sitting still. It also clarifies that individuals who are completely alone in a room do not need to wear a mask.

## Colorado

*December 22, 2020 – Pitkin County*

On December 14, 2020, the County announced that travelers spending one or more nights in the area must complete a Pitkin County Traveler Affidavit, and those aged 10 or over are required to have a negative COVID-19 test, taken within 72 hours of arrival. Visitors may also test once they're in Pitkin County, but must quarantine until results arrive. [Click here to view the Affidavit.](#)

## Colorado

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 8, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis extended the State's mask mandate for an additional 30 days.

## Colorado

*December 15, 2020 – Prowers County*

Effective immediately, small businesses affected by Covid-19 may apply for grants (\$5000) made available through the CARES Act. [Click here to apply for the grants.](#)

## Colorado

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 28, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis issued an executive order that extended the State's disaster declaration.

## Colorado

*December 1, 2020 – City of Pueblo*

Effective immediately, the City is providing \$5000 grants for small businesses that have been affected by Covid-19. [Click here for details on the grants.](#)

## Colorado

*December 1, 2020 – City of Durango*

On November 24, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance that requires business owners to ensure that their employees are wearing masks. In addition, owners and managers can report customers not adhering to the face mask requirement for trespassing.

## Colorado

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 20, 2020, announced that the following counties were moved to Level Red of its reopening plan.

*Adams – Arapahoe – Boulder – Broomfield – Clear Creek – Denver – Douglas – Jefferson – La Plata – Logan – mesa – Morgan – Routt – Summit – Washington*

## Colorado

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 9, 2020, Gov. Jared Polis announced that he was extending the face mask mandate for another 30 days.

## Colorado

*November 17, 2020 – Larimer County*

Effective November 13, 2020, indoor dining is limited to eight individuals per table. Services are prohibited at bars. Reservations are required once the establishment reaches capacity. Customer contact information must be collected at restaurants and bars and be provided to the county at [larimer.org/health](http://larimer.org/health).

## Colorado

*November 3, 2020 – City of Denver*

Effective October 28, 2020, Mayor Michael Hancock orders restaurants to limit seating to 25 percent maximum capacity and stop serving alcohol by 10 p.m.

## Colorado

*November 3, 2020 – El Paso County*

Effective November 4, 2020, the County will move to Safer-at-Home, Level 2 restrictions. Offices may operate at 50 percent capacity, indoor events are capped at 100 people, outdoor events may have up to 175 people, retail stores may operate at 50 percent capacity and restaurants can operate at 50 percent capacity or 50 people.

## 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

*August 24, 2021 – City of Norwich*

On August 22, 2021, City Manager John Salomone announced that he initiated a facial mask mandate for individuals over the age of two when in an indoor public place or in a business where social distancing is not possible.

## Connecticut

*August 17, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 6, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont announced an executive order requiring employees of all long-term care facilities in the state to be vaccinated against the COVID-19.

## Connecticut

*August 17, 2021 – City of Hartford*

On August 10, 2021, Mayor Luke Bronin announced that all individuals over the age of two are required to wear a face mask when in an indoor public space.

## Connecticut

*August 17, 2021 – City of Norwalk*

On August 10, 2021, Mayor Harry Rilling issued an order requiring that all individuals wear a mask when in an indoor public place.

## Connecticut

*August 17, 2021 – City of Bridgeport*

On August 10, 2021, the City Council issued an order requiring that all individuals wear a mask when in an indoor public place.

## Connecticut

*August 17, 2021 – City of Danbury*

On August 12, 2021, Mayor Joe Cavo announced that individuals must adhere to a mask mandate when in a public indoor place.

## Connecticut

*August 10, 2021 – Mask Policy*

On August 5, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont [issued](#) an executive order that permits municipal leaders with the option of requiring masks in indoor public places within their respective towns and cities for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.

## Connecticut

*August 10, 2021 – City of New Haven*

On August 5, 2021, Mayor Justin Elicker announced that facial masks are required in all indoor establishments regardless of vaccination status.

## Connecticut

*July 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 14, 2021, the general Assembly voted to extend Gov. Ned Lamont's emergency powers through Sept. 30, 2021.

## Connecticut

*May 25, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont [announced](#) the launch of "Back to Work CT" which will provide a one-time \$1,000 bonus payment to 10,000 long-term unemployed people who live in Connecticut and obtain new jobs.

## Connecticut

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont extended the State's COVID-19 [emergency order](#) until July 20, 2021.

## Connecticut

*May 18, 2021 – Telehealth*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont signed into law, legislation that extends telehealth services for an additional two years. [CT H.B. 5596](#)

## Connecticut

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that the State would follow CDC guidelines and permit vaccinated individuals to go without a mask when indoors.

## Connecticut

*April 27, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective May 1, 2021, the restaurant, entertainment venue, recreation venue, and theater curfew is moved to 12:00 A.M. The eight-person maximum for outdoor seating is terminated. Bars without food service can open outdoors only.

## Connecticut

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 19, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont extended the State's COVID-19 emergency order until May 20, 2021.

## Connecticut

*March 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 19, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont [changed restrictions](#) for restaurants, offices, and personal care service businesses allowing them to operate at full capacity. Gatherings at private residences can move to 25 individuals indoors or 100 outdoors. Social gatherings at commercial venues can expand to 100 individuals indoors or 200 outdoors.

## Connecticut

*March 23, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

Effective March 19, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont [changed](#) the State's travel restrictions from required to recommended guidance. Visitors and returning residents are no longer required to self-quarantine for 10 days or provide a negative COVID-19 test upon entering the State.

## Connecticut

*March 16, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On March 15, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that effective March 19, 2021, the State's travel advisory mandate would end. Travelers to the State will no longer be required to provide a negative test or to quarantine for 10 days.

## Connecticut

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 19, 2021, Gov. Ned Lamont [permits](#) restaurants, offices, places of worship, and personal care service businesses to be able to operate at full capacity. In addition, early childhood classes can increase to 20 individuals beginning March 29, 2021.

## Connecticut

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precaution*

On January 26, 2021, Governor Ned Lamont announced that he has signed a declaration extending Connecticut's state of emergency in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic to April 20, 2021.

## Connecticut

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 17, 2020, visitors from the following states are not required to adhere to Covid-19 restrictions.

*New Jersey - New York - Rhode Island – Hawaii*

## Connecticut

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 26, 2020, Gov Ned Lamont increased the fine that a business may receive (up to \$10,000) for not adhering to reopening rules.

## Connecticut

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that Vermont had been added to their travel restriction list.

## Connecticut

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 23, 2020, The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) requires all fitness centers/gyms to require that all patrons wear a facial mask. Group fitness, dance studios, yoga and martial arts centers may conduct classes if they operate at a 25% capacity and maintain social distancing protocols.

## Connecticut

*November 17, 2020 – Grants*

On November 12, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that nonprofits as well as small businesses can begin applying for a \$5,000 grant through CT CARES Small Business Grant Program. [Click here for additional Program information.](#)

## Connecticut

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 6, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont moves the State back to Phase 2 of the reopening plan. The maximum capacity for restaurants is set at 50 percent.

Entertainment venues as well as restaurants are required to close at 9:30 p.m. All 11 of the State's regions now have mitigation restrictions in effect.



## 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

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 27, 2020, Gov. Ned Lamont announced that California and Massachusetts were added to the State's visitor quarantine list.

## 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](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

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 8, 2021, Gov. John Carney extended the [Public Health Emergency order](#) another thirty days.

## Delaware

*August 24, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 12, 2021, Gov. John Carney [announced](#) that effective September 30, 2021, staff in long-term care and other health care facilities will be required to provide proof of vaccination or undergo regular testing to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 to vulnerable populations.

## Delaware

*August 3, 2021 – Grants*

On July 28, 2021, Gov. John Carney signed [Senate Bill 127](#) creating a Site Readiness Fund to promote economic growth and stability by investing in the development or improvement of commercial and industrial sites to attract job-creating businesses. The Fund will provide grants, loans or other economic assistance to qualified businesses or local governments that invest in constructing, renovating or improving infrastructure for sites that will attract new businesses or expand existing businesses within the State.

## Delaware

*July 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 13, 2021, Gov. John Carney [issued](#) an order rescinding the COVID-19 state of emergency in place since March 13, 2020.

## Delaware

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 13, 2021, Gov. John Carney [announced](#) an extension to the State's COVID-19 emergency order through July 13, 2021.

## Delaware

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, Gov. John Carney [modified](#) his emergency declaration ending the State's mask mandate and social distancing requirements.

## Delaware

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. John Carney [modified](#) his state-of-emergency order ending most business capacity restrictions effective May 21, 2021. All capacity restrictions inside restaurants, retail, gyms, other business establishments and houses of worship will be lifted. Facilities can use as much capacity as social distancing requirements will allow. Social distancing requirements will move from 6 feet to 3 feet.

## Delaware

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. John Carney [announced](#) that vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask effective May 21, 2021.

## Delaware

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 4, 2021, Gov. John Carney [announced](#) that effective May 21, 2021, all capacity restrictions inside restaurants, retail, other business establishments and houses of worship will be lifted. Facilities will be able to use as much capacity as social distancing requirements will allow. Customers must continue to remain seated indoors and outdoors at bars and restaurants, unless a plan for dance floors and other areas is approved by DPH, and distancing of at least 3 feet should be maintained. In addition, Social distancing requirements will move from 6 feet to 3 feet.

## Delaware

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. John Carney [issued](#) an executive order allowing outdoor table size to increase to parties of 10 people. Table size for inside food and drink establishments remains unchanged.

## Delaware

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 16, 2021, Gov. John Carney [extended](#) the State's emergency declaration through May 16, 2021.

## Delaware

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 19, 2021, Gov. John Carney [extended](#) the State's emergency declaration through April 18, 2021.

## Delaware

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 29, 2021, Gov. John Carney issued an [order](#) permitting outdoor gatherings in spaces with no fire occupancy restrictions to 150 people, or higher with a plan approved by the Division of Public Health (DPH). Outdoor venues with fire occupancy restrictions and with more than 100,000 square feet of public space must limit occupancy to 50 percent of stated fire capacity. Any outdoor venue hosting more than 150 people must still have a plan approved by DPH to mitigate spread of COVID-19. Outdoor venues with fire occupancy restrictions and with less than 100,000 square feet of public space must limit occupancy to 75 percent of stated fire capacity.

## Delaware

*February 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 19, 2021, Gov. John Carney approved the [Omnibus Emergency Order](#) expanding the capacity of gatherings at businesses and other indoor spaces to a maximum of 25 people or 50% of the stated fire occupancy restrictions, whichever is less. Organizers may submit a plan to the Division of Public Health (DPH) to host larger events up to 150 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 people, or up to 250 with an approved plan from DPH. The limit for private indoor gatherings or events, such as dinner parties, house parties, and birthday parties, remains at 10 people.

## Delaware

*February 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective February 12, 2021, Gov. John Carney the State's emergency declaration is modified, expanding capacity to 50% for restaurants, gyms, and retailers.

## Delaware

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 25, 2021. Gov. John Carney extended the State of Emergency declaration for an additional 30 days to confront community spread of COVID-19.

## Delaware

*January 12, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 8, 2021, Gov. John Carney announced an executive order removing the 10:00 curfew from restaurants and bars.

## Delaware

*December 15, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. John Carney announced new restrictions effective December 14, 2020. Moving forward, restaurants and bars are prohibited from serving after 10:00 p.m. Indoor gatherings at businesses or indoor spaces open to the public must be limited to the lesser of 30% of the venue's stated fire capacity, or 10 people. Exercise classes at gyms are limited to 10 people. Retail below 5,000 square feet, all Houses of Worship, and funeral services are limited to 40% of stated fire capacity. Businesses with greater than 100,000 square feet are limited to 20% of stated fire capacity. A first violation of the restrictions will result in an immediate civil fine. A second violation will result in closure, until the establishment submits a reopening plan approved by DPH.



## Delaware

### *December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. John Carney announced the continuation of the State's mask mandate and strongly advised individuals to stay at home and not to gather with anyone outside their household from December 14, 2020 - January 11, 2020.

## Delaware

### *December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 3, 2020, Gov. John Carney announced a new "stay at home" advisory, advising all Delawareans to avoid gathering indoors with anyone outside their household from December 14, 2020 through January 11, 2020. In addition, the governor announced a mask mandate requiring individuals to wear a cloth face covering anytime they are indoors with anyone outside their immediate household.

## Delaware

### *December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 25, 2020, Gov. John Carney extended the "state of emergency" for an additional 30 days.

## Delaware

### *November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 23, 2020, Gov. John Carney instituted a limit of 10 individuals at an indoor gathering and 50 people outdoors. Restaurants have a maximum 30% indoor capacity. Face coverings are required in fitness centers/gyms.

## Delaware

### *November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 30, 2020, Gov. John Carney extended the State's Covid-19 emergency order for an additional 30 days.

## 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 5, 2021 – Alachua County*

On October 1, 2021, the County Commission allowed the County's mask mandate to expire.

## Florida

*September 14, 2021 – Hillsborough County*

On September 9, 2021, County Administrator Bonnie Wise extended the County's emergency declaration until September 16, 2021.

## Florida

*September 7, 2021 – Business Fine*

On September 2, 2021, the Florida Department of health announced that effective September 16, 2021, the State would begin to fine businesses, schools and government agencies \$5000 for requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

## Florida

*September 7, 2021 – Alachua County*

On August 31, 2021, the County Commission voted to extend the County's mask mandate for an additional 7 days. Businesses are now required to post signs stating that masks are required.

## Florida

*August 24, 2021 – Palm Beach County*

On August 17, 2021, the County Commission voted to declare a state-of-emergency due to COVID-19.

## Florida

*August 24, 2021 – Alachua County*

On August 18, 2021, the County Commission voted to adhere to a short-term emergency order requiring individuals to wear a mask when indoors. In addition, the following signs must be posted:

- [Business sign letter size](#)
- [Business sign legal size](#)

## Florida

*August 17, 2021 – Hillsborough County*

On August 12, 2021, County Administrator Bonnie Wise signed an extension of the county's COVID-19 state of emergency through August 19, 2021.

## Florida

*August 10, 2021 – Alachua County*

On August 5, 2021, Alachua County Commission chairman Ken Cornell declared a local state-of-emergency due to a spike in COVID-19 cases.

## Florida

*August 3, 2021 – Orange County*

On July 28, 2021, County Mayor Jerry Demings declared a state of emergency due to an increase in COVID-19 cases.

## Florida

*July 6, 2021 – Hillsborough County*

On July 1, 2021, County Administrator Bonnie Wise extended the emergency declaration through July 8, 2021.

## Florida

*July 20, 2021 – Hillsborough County*

On July 15, 2021, County Administrator Bonnie Wise extended the state of local emergency until July 22, 2021.

## Florida

*June 15, 2021 – Disney World*

Effective June 15, 2021, vaccinated park visitors are no longer required to wear face masks.

## Florida

*June 8, 2021 – Sales Tax*

On May 21, 2021, Gov. Ron DeSantis signed [FL H.B. 7061](#) creating “Freedom Week” a seven-day sales tax holiday on outdoor recreational purchases, as well as tickets for events museums and the arts. In addition the legislation provides a holiday for back to school items from July 31, 2021 through August 9, 2021.

## Florida

*June 8, 2021 – Orange County*

On June 4, 2021, County Mayor Jerry Demings rescinded the local state of emergency.

## Florida

*May 25, 2021 – Orange County*

On May 19, 2021, County Mayor Jerry Demings announced that the County's indoor mask requirement would stay in place.

## Florida

*May 18, 2021 – Leon County*

On May 11, 2021, the County Commission approved the County's transition into Phase 3 of its "Response and Reopening Plan".

## Florida

*May 18, 2021 – City of St. Petersburg*

On May 13, 2021, Mayor Rick Kriseman allowed the City's state of emergency to expire.

## Florida

*May 18, 2021 – Palm Beach County*

On May 17, 2021, Vice Mayor Weinroth announced that the County's COVID Compliance Team had been disbanded.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – City of Boca Raton*

On May 4, 2021, spokesperson Anne Marie Connolly announced the City's mask requirement has ended.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – Leon County*

On May 3, 2021, the County Commission suspended all local emergency COVID-19 orders ending the County's mask mandate.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – Monroe County*

On May 3, 2021, spokeswoman Kristen Livengood announced that the County would no longer enforce its mask requirement. However, businesses have the option to require masks be worn by customers and employees.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On May 4, 2021, the County announced that its facial mask requirement was terminated.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – Hillsborough County*

On May 6, 2021, the County Commission approved an extension of the County's mask mandate.

## Florida

*May 11, 2021 – Fernandina Beach*

On May 6, 2021, the City Commission voted to terminate the City's mask requirement.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Ron DeSantis [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 emergency for an additional sixty days.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Ron DeSantis [signed](#) a bill limiting local emergency orders (exceptions include weather related events) to a maximum of 42 days and prohibits businesses, schools, and government agencies from requiring people to show proof of COVID-19 vaccinations.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Seminole County*

On April 27, 2021, the County Commission voted to extend its mask mandate for an additional thirty days.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Orange County*

On April 28, 2021, County Mayor Jerry Demings announced that the County's mask requirement will be in effect until 70% of the population is vaccinated.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On April 27, 2021, the County Commission voted to extend the local state-of-emergency through May 7, 2021.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Palm Beach County*

On April 30, 2021, County Administrator Verdenia Baker issued a modified order permitting fully vaccinated people to participate in outdoor activities and recreation without a facial covering or mask.

## Florida

*May 4, 2021 – Flagler County*

On May 3, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to rescind the County's mask requirement.

## Florida

*April 27, 2021 – City of Pensacola*

On April 25, 2021, the City's mask mandate expired without the City Council taking any action regarding an extension.

## Florida

*April 27, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On April 21, 2021, the City Council extended its local COVID-19 emergency until April 30, 2021.

## Florida

*April 20, 2021 – Alachua County*

On April 12, 2021, County Commissioners approved an extension of the County's mask mandate until May 12, 2021.

## Florida

*April 20, 2021 – Collier County*

On April 13, 2021 the County Commission announced that its mask requirement for individuals was terminated.

## Florida

*April 20, 2021 – Palm Beach County*

On April 14, 2021, Mayor Dave Kerner extended the County's mask requirement for an additional thirty days.



## Florida

*April 13, 2021 – Pascoe County*

On April 5, 2021, County Administrator Dan Biles announced that the County would no longer require the use of facial masks.

## Florida

*April 13, 2021 – St. Lucie County*

On April 6, 2021, the County Commission voted to terminate its mask mandate.

## Florida

*April 13, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On April 8, 2021, County Administrator Barry Burton extended the County's COVID-19 State of Emergency through April 16, 2021.

## Florida

*March 30, 2021 – City of Jacksonville*

On March 26, 2021, Mayor Lenny Curry announced an end to the City's mask requirement. Businesses have the option of requiring customers to wear a mask when on premise.

## Florida

*March 30, 2021 – City of Sarasota*

On March 15, 2021, the City Commissioners voted to allow the City's mask mandate to expire.

## Florida

*March 30, 2021 – Alachua County*

On March 23, 2021, the County Commission issued an emergency order allowing those who have received a full dose of COVID-19 vaccine to visit unvaccinated residents in private without wearing masks or socially distancing.

## Florida

*March 23, 2021 – Palm Beach County*

On March 17, 2021, County Mayor Dave Kerner announced that the County was extending its mask requirement for an additional thirty days.

## Florida

*March 16, 2021 – Fines*

On March 10, 2021, Gov. Ron DeSantis issued an executive order that would not allow fines to be issued to individuals or businesses for the violation of mask ordinances.

## Florida

*March 16, 2021 – City of Jacksonville*

On March 9, 2021, the City Council approved legislation allowing the City to force a business to close for being a nuisance to the community. Under the ordinance, a nuisance board will be created that includes code enforcement, the Fire Marshal, housing and community members.

## Florida

*March 2, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On February 23, 2021, the County Commission approved an extension of its state of emergency until March 5, 2021. Per the ordinance, facial coverings are required in public.

## Florida

*March 2, 2021 – City of Jacksonville*

In February 23, 2021, the City announced the extension of its mask mandate for individuals over the age of six.

## Florida

*March 2, 2021 – City of Pensacola*

On February 25, 2021, the City Council approved an extension to its mask mandate ordinance through March 25, 2021.

## Florida

*February 23, 2021 – City of Sarasota*

On February 17, 2021 the City Commissioners voted to terminate the City's mask requirement.

## Florida

*February 9, 2021 – City of Orange*

On February 1, 2021, the City Council extended their emergency ordinance requiring individuals to wear a mask when in a business.

## Florida

*February 9, 2021 – Pinellas County*

On February 3, 2021, County Administrator Barry Burton extended the local emergency in the County until February 12, 2021.

## Florida

*February 9, 2021 – City of Ocala*

On February 2, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement for an additional two months.

## Florida

*February 2, 2021 – City of Jacksonville*

On January 26, 2021, Mayor Lenny Curry extended his mask requirement through February 25, 2021.

## Florida

*February 2, 2021 – City of Tampa*

On January 28, 2021, Mayor Jane Castor announced an expansion to the City's mask requirement to include specific outdoor areas that expect to have large crowds due to Super Bowl LV. Fines for non-adherence is set at \$500.

## Florida

*January 26, 2021 – Indian River County*

On January 19, 2021, the County Commissioners approved an extension to their mask requirement for the next six months.

## Florida

*January 12, 2021 – City of Tampa*

On January 6, 2021, Mayor Jane Castor announced that businesses that sell alcohol and have two or more citations for violating City or County COVID-19 Emergency Orders will have their alcohol beverage permits suspended.

## Florida

*January 5, 2021 – City of Miami*

On December 29, 2020, Mayor Francis Suarez extended the City's state-of-emergency declaration.

## Florida

*December 29, 2020 – City of Jacksonville*

On December 24, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry announced that he was extending his mask mandate until January 25, 2020. All individuals over the age of six are required to wear a mask when in public.

## Florida

*December 29, 2020 – City of Naples*

On December 21, 2020, the City Council voted to mandate facial masks for individuals when in a business, public building or outside at an event when social distancing isn't possible.

## Florida

*December 22, 2020 – Hillsborough County*

On December 16, 2020, the County Commission announced Covid-19 related restrictions requiring individuals in a business to wear a facial covering when they are unable to practice social distancing. In addition, customers are prohibited from standing at bars to eat or drink.

## Florida

*December 22, 2020 – City of Ocala*

On December 15, 2020, the City Council approved an extension of its facial mask ordinance for an additional 60 days. Businesses are required to post notices requesting visitors to wear a facial mask as well as make periodic announcements requesting the face coverings.

## Florida

*December 8, 2020 – Orange County*

On December 8, 2020, the county will allow residents impacted by Covid-19 to apply for a \$1000 grant through the Orange Cares program. [Click here for grant details.](#)

## Florida

*December 1, 2020 – City of Jacksonville*

On November 25, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry announced a proclamation that extends his facial mask order for an additional 30 days.

## Florida

*November 24, 2020 – Palm Beach County*

On November 20, 2020, County Administrator Verdina Baker extended the mask mandate for an additional 30 days.

## Florida

*November 24, 2020 – Indian River County*

On November 17, 2020, The County Commissioners voted to extend its facial mask requirement for an additional 60 days.

## Florida

*November 24, 2020 – City of Key West*

On November 19, 2020, City officials announced that residents and visitors are required to adhere to the City's mask requirement.

## Florida

*November 3, 2020 – Duval County*

On October 27, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry extended the County's facial mask requirement for an additional 30 days. Individuals over the age of six and in a public place are required to wear a mask.

## Florida

*November 3, 2020 – City of Venice*

On October 27, 2020, the City Council voted not to continue with its facial mask ordinance.

## Florida

*November 3, 2020 – Pinellas County*

On October 27, 2020, the County Commissioners extended the Covid-19 state-of-emergency for an additional week.

## Florida

*November 3, 2020 – City of Jacksonville*

On October 27, 2020, Mayor Lenny Curry announced the extension of the City's facial mask mandate through November 27, 2020.

## 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

*August 24, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 19, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an executive order to ensure that private sector businesses cannot be forced to follow local government ordinances regarding COVID.

## Georgia

*August 24, 2021 – City of Decatur*

On August 16, 2021, the City Commissioners voted to reinstate its mask requirement.

## Georgia

*August 10, 2021 – Athens/Clarke County*

On August 3, 2021, the Athens-Clarke County commission approved a reinstatement of its mask mandate for government buildings and private businesses. Privately owned establishments may opt out but must post signage explaining their policy.

## Georgia

*August 3, 2021 – City of Atlanta*

On July 28, 2021, Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms issued an order requiring all individuals to wear a mask when in a public place.

## Georgia

*August 3, 2021 – City of Athens*

On August 2, 2021, Mayor Kelly Girtz announced that the City will require masks for all individuals when in public, indoors.

## Georgia

*City of Savannah*

On July 26, 2021, Mayor Van Johnson reinstated the City's mask mandate.

## Georgia

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 22, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp [issued](#) an executive order extending his public health state of emergency until July 1, 2021.

## Georgia

*June 8, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On June 1, 2021, Mayor Van Johnson announced that the City's mask mandate was now a mask advisory.

## Georgia

*June 1, 2021 – Vaccine Passport*

On May 25, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp [issued](#) an executive order prohibiting state agencies, state service providers, and state properties from requiring COVID-19 vaccine passports.

## Georgia

*June 1, 2021 – City of Atlanta*

On May 27, 2021, the City transitioned to Phase 3 of its COVID-19 reopening plan.

## Georgia

*May 25, 2021 – City of Columbus*

On May 19, 2021, Mayor Skip Henderson announced the suspension of enforcement of the city's COVID-19 mask regulations.

## Georgia

*May 25, 2021 – Athens County*

On May 20, 2021 the County dropped below 100 cases of COVID-19, allowing it to terminate its mask requirement.

## Georgia

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp announced in an interview that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs. A specific date was not provided.

## Georgia

*May 18, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On May 13, 2021, the City Council extended their emergency order requiring face coverings in public in the city.

## Georgia

*May 18, 2021 – Chatham County*

On May 14, 2021, County Commission Chairman Chester Ellis announced that the County's mask mandate was ended aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).



## Georgia

*May 11, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On May 5th, 2021, Mayor Van Johnson extended the City's mask requirement through May 31, 2021.

## Georgia

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an executive order removing distance requirements for table distance in restaurants and no longer requiring staff to wear facial masks. The order is effective until May 30, 2021.

## Georgia

*May 4, 2021 – Chatham County*

On April 30, 2021, the County extended its mask requirement until May 30, 2021.

## Georgia

*May 4, 2021 – City of Smyrna*

On April 27, 2021, Mayor Derek Norton announced that the City's mask mandate has ended.

## Georgia

*April 20, 2021 – Cherokee County*

The County announced that their online portal was available for residents looking for rental assistance due to the Coronavirus. [Click here to apply.](#)

## Georgia

*April 13, 2021 – Chatham County*

On April 6, 2021, the County Council extended its mask mandate through April 30, 2021.

## Georgia

*April 13, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On April 8, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement through May 6, 2021.

## Georgia

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 31, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp [extended](#) the State's public health emergency until April 30, 2021.

## Georgia

*April 6, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 8, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp's [executive order](#) eliminates the gathering and shelter-in-place requirements. In addition, law enforcement is prohibited from closing businesses and organizations that do not comply with COVID-19 restrictions.

## Georgia

*March 16, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On March 11, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate through April 6, 2021.

## Georgia

*March 9, 2021 – Chatham County*

Effective March 8, 2021, the County Commissioners extend their State of Emergency until April 6, 2021, requiring that individuals wear a facial covering in public.

## Georgia

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 26, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp extended the state of emergency.

## Georgia

*February 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 15, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp [announced an order](#) requiring restaurants and other non-critical businesses to ensure that ventilation systems operate properly and increase circulation and purify air within facilities as practicable.

## Georgia

*February 16, 2021 – City of Savannah*

On February 11, 2021, the City Council renewed its mask mandate until March 7, 2021. Non-compliance with the mandate can bring a fine of up to \$500.

## Georgia

*February 2, 2021 – Chatham County*

On January 29, 2021, the Board of Commissioners Chairman Chester Ellis extended the County mask mandate.

## Georgia

*January 26, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 22, 2021, Gov. Brian Kemp announced that healthcare workers (physician assistants, nurses, medical assistants) are not required to be directly supervised to administer the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Georgia

*January 26, 2021 – Butts County*

On January 15, 2021 the Board of Commissioners enacted a mask requirement for all individuals. The mandate will remain in place until the Board votes to terminate it.

## Georgia

*January 26, 2021 – City of Atlanta*

On January 22, 2021, Superintendent of Atlanta Public Schools announced a delay in beginning in class instruction. Grades 3–5 will return on February 8, 2021. Grades 6-12 will return on February 16, 2021.

## Georgia

*January 19, 2021 – City of Atlanta*

On January 25, 2021, Pre-K, grades 1 and 2, and special education students will be permitted to attend in-school classes. Beginning February 1, 2021 Grades 3-12 will be able to return for in-class sessions.

## Georgia

*January 12, 2021 – City of Rome*

On January 8, 2021, the City Commission approved an extension of its mask requirement until February 7, 2021.

## Georgia

*December 15, 2020 – City of Atlanta*

On December 7, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance allowing restaurants and bars to provide seating on city streets. On-street dining is permitted Sunday through Thursday, from 7 a.m. - 11 p.m., and on Friday and Saturday, from 7 a.m. - 12 a.m. Permits are still required.

## Georgia

*December 15, 2020 – City of Albany*

On December 9, 2020, the City Commission extended its mask ordinance for individuals over the age of ten.

## Georgia

*December 15, 2020 – City of Rome*

On December 10, 2020, the City Commission issued an order that face masks be worn when individuals are in public.

## Georgia

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 1, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp extended the “state of emergency” through January 8, 2021.

## Georgia

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Requirements*

On November 14, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp issued an executive order that maintains the gathering limit to 50 individuals. Local governments are still permitted to enact their own facial covering policies.

## Georgia

*November 17, 2020 – City of Savannah*

On November 14, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the City's mask mandate through December 10, 2020.

## Georgia

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 30, 2020, Gov. Brian Kemp extended the State's health emergency until December 9, 2020 and the state's Covid-19 emergency order through November 15, 2020.

## 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 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On October 1, 2021, Gov. David Ige [extended](#) his COVID-19 emergency declaration extending the Safe Travels program and statewide mask mandates.

## Hawaii

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 11, 2021, Gov. David Ige issued an [executive order](#) limiting social gatherings to 10 or less individuals indoors and 25 outdoors. Patrons in restaurants and bars must remain seated with parties maintaining six feet of distance. Masks must be worn unless actively eating.

## Hawaii

*July 13, 2021 – Business Operations*

On July 7, 2021, Gov. David Ige [set](#) additional vaccination benchmarks for gatherings and restaurants when the state achieves a 60% vaccination rate. Restaurants are permitted to have 75% capacity (with maximum groups size of 25 indoors and 75 outdoors). Social gatherings can have up to 25 individuals indoors and 75 outdoors.

## Hawaii

*June 29, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On June 24, 2021, Gov. David Ige [announced](#) that effective July 8, 2021, the State will eliminate its pre-travel testing/quarantine requirement for domestic travelers who have been fully vaccinated in the United States.

## Hawaii

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 7, 2021, Gov. David Ige [released](#) a series of vaccination benchmarks for gatherings and restaurants, social gathering and capacity restrictions will end once 70% of residents are fully vaccinated.

## Hawaii

*June 8, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On June 4, 2021, Gov. David Ige announced that June 15, 2021 will be the end of the restriction on inter-county travel including quarantines and testing.

## Hawaii

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 25, 2021, Gov. David Ige [amended](#) the State's emergency proclamation ending the outdoor mask requirement.

## Hawaii

*May 25, 2021 – City of Maui*

On May 20, 2021, Mayor Michael Victorino issued Public Health Emergency Rules that will continue mask mandate enforcement.

## Hawaii

*May 11, 2021 – City of Honolulu*

On May 7, 2021, Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced that the City would remain in Tier 3 of its reopening strategy for an additional four weeks.

## Hawaii

*April 27, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

Effective May 11, 2021, residents traveling between islands that received vaccinations in Hawaii will be able to bypass coronavirus testing requirements.

## Hawaii

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 9, 2021, Gov. David Ige extended the State's COVID-19 [emergency order](#) through June 8, 2021.

## Hawaii

*April 13, 2021 – Kauai County*

Effective immediately, travelers are no longer required to quarantine for 10 days without a negative COVID-19 test. However, visitors can take a free test when they arrive. Those that take the test receive the [Kauai Card](#).

## Hawaii

*February 23, 2021 – City of Honolulu*

On February 15, 2021, Mayor Rick Blangiardi announced an extension of the City's COVID-19 restrictions until March 15, 2021.

## Hawaii

*February 2, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

Effective February 5, 2021, travelers from Korea will no longer be required to quarantine if they have taken and passed a COVID-19 test with 72 hours of departure.

## Hawaii

*February 2, 2021 – City/County Honolulu*

The Immediate Response Incentive Mastercard (City Card) program is being expanded to give individuals extra time to spend the preloaded \$500 to be spent at grocery and convenient stores.

## Hawaii

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 17, 2020, Gov. David Ige's executive order takes place reducing the quarantine period for inter-island visitors and out of state travelers to ten days.

## Hawaii

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 2, 2020, Gov. David Ige announced that intercounty and out-of-state travelers arriving in Kauai are required to self-quarantine for 14 days regardless of a negative test result.

## Hawaii

### *November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. David Ige issued COVID-19 an emergency proclamation that extends and clarifies the statewide mask mandate as agreed to by all four counties and the state. The proclamation requires a face covering to be worn when in public. Businesses should refuse admission or service to any individual who fails to wear a face covering. Hotel operators must adopt a COVID-19 Health and Safety Plan for each property. The plan must address guidance from the CDC, identify measures enacted in response to COVID-19 and what guests/employees may expect in terms of service, accommodations and safety protocols.

## Hawaii

### *November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. David Ige announced that trans-Pacific travelers to the state are required to present proof of a negative coronavirus test on arrival to avoid the state's 14-day self-quarantine requirement. Moving forward, travelers cannot submit test results after they arrive.

## Hawaii

### *November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 27, 2020, Gov. David Ige announced that visitors from Japan would not have to quarantine for 14-days if they present a negative Covid-19 test. The test would have to be taken 3 days prior to entry.

## 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 Igo 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 Caldwell 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

*September 21, 2021 – Blaine County*

On September 14, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to require masks in indoor public places for individuals over the age of five.

## Idaho

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 27, 2021, Lt. Gov. Janice McGeachin signed an [executive order](#) prohibiting mask mandates issued by the state or its “political subdivisions.” The executive order was rescinded by Gov. Brad Little on May 28, 2021.

## Idaho

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Brad Little [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 19, 2021.

## Idaho

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Brad Little announced that the State transitioned to Stage 4 of the [Idaho Rebounds](#) reopening plan. In Stage 4 all gathering size restrictions are ended as are all seating restrictions for bars and restaurants.

## Idaho

*May 18, 2021 – City of Boise*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Lauren McLean announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Idaho

*May 4, 2021 – City of Boise*

On April 28, 2021, Mayor Lauren McLean announced the end of the City's outdoor mask mandate and extended the indoor mask requirement for an additional thirty days.

## Idaho

*April 27, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

Effective April 25, 2021, the Department of Labor [announced](#) that claimants must seek work unless they are returning to work for wages (not self-employment) with an employer within 16 weeks. Work search requirements apply to regular and CARES Act unemployment insurance programs. They also apply to all claimants, including self-employed individuals.

## Idaho

*April 6, 2021 – City of Sun Valley*

On April 1, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of the City's mask requirement through the month of June.

## Idaho

*April 6, 2021 – City of Boise*

On March 30, 2021, the City renewed its mask requirement for individuals over the age of two. Social gatherings remain limited to 50 individuals.

## Idaho

*March 30, 2021 – Panhandle Health District*

On March 25, 2021, the Health District voted to end the mask mandate for Northern Idaho.

## Idaho

*March 23, 2021 – Canyon County*

On March 19, 2021, the County Commissioner's extended their COVID-19 emergency declaration.



## Idaho

*February 23, 2021 – Ada County*

On February 19, 2021, the Central District Health Board terminated the County's mask mandate.

## Idaho

*February 23, 2021 – Valley County*

On February 19, 2021, the Central District Health Board terminated the County's mask mandate.

## Idaho

*February 16, 2021 – Bonneville County*

On February 8, 2021, the Health Board agreed to remove the County's mask requirement. The County had reached two weeks straight with less than 15 active cases per 10,000 people.

## Idaho

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 2, 2021, Gov. Brad Little transitioned the State into Stage 3 of its reopening plan. Up to 50 individuals may now attend a gathering.

## Idaho

*November 24, 2020 – City of Boise*

On November 23, 2020, Mayor Lauren McLean announced a health order takes effect. Businesses can have their license suspended for up to 10 days for a first violation, 20 days for the second and a year revocation on a third violation.

## Idaho

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 26, 2020, Gov. Brad Little, signed a statewide public health order moving the State into a modified Stage 3 of their reopening plan. Indoor gatherings are limited to 50 people and outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 percent capacity.

## Idaho

*November 3, 2020 – City of Coeur d'Alene*

Effective October 26, 2020, the city council's enacted mask mandate took effect for a period of 90 days. Violators of the mask mandate may be subject to a \$100 fine.

## 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 5, 2021 – Grant*

On September 23, 2021, Gov. JB Pritzker [announced](#) new initiatives for a \$40 million workforce recovery grant program aimed to get jobseekers back to work, while helping sectors impacted most by COVID-19 with workforce training, job training and support services as well as covering basic expenses that are barriers to those seeking employment.

## Illinois

*August 31, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 26, 2021, Gov. JB Pritzker reinstated the state's mask mandate for the state, requiring individuals to wear a mask indoors.

## Illinois

*August 24, 2021 – Cook County*

On August 20, 2021, Cook County Medical Officer Dr. Rachel Rubin announced that individuals over the age of two are required to wear a mask when in an indoor public place.

## Illinois

*August 24, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On August 17, 2021, Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady announced that all individuals over the age of 2 are required to wear a facial mask when in an indoor public space.

## Illinois

*August 17, 2021 – Grants*

On August 11, 2021, Governor JB Pritzker and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) announced the \$250 million [Back to Business \(B2B\) grant program](#) to support the continued recovery of small businesses across Illinois.

## Illinois

*August 17, 2021 – Vaccine Verification*

On August 11, 2021, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) [launched](#) a new immunization portal, Vax Verify, that will allow Illinois residents 18 years and older to check their COVID-19 vaccination record in the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE).

Vax Verify can be accessed at <https://idphportal.illinois.gov>.

## Illinois

*July 20, 2021 – Schools*

On July 9, 2021, Superintendent of Education Carmen Ayala announced a declaration requiring in-person learning for the 2021-2022 school year. Remote learning will be available for students that have not received the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Illinois

*July 20, 2021 – City of Chicago*

Effective August 1, 2021, the City's municipal code expands with the addition of Title 6 Worker Protections that amends minimum wage and paid sick leave requirements to include counting employees for determining the applicable minimum wage rate, posting requirements and qualifying reasons to take paid sick leave.

## Illinois

*July 20, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On July 13, 2021, the Department of Public Health announced that unvaccinated travelers from Missouri and Arkansas are required to either quarantine for 10 days or have a negative COVID-19 test.

## Illinois

*July 6, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On June 25, 2021, Mayor Lori Lightfoot signed an ordinance requiring hotels to offer displaced employees their previous positions before hiring replacement workers.

## Illinois

*July 6, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On July 25, 2021, Mayor Lori Lightfoot signed an ordinance providing new wage theft protections and expands the covered reasons for use of paid sick leave.

## Illinois

*June 15, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On June 10, 2021, Mayor Mary Lightfoot announced that the City transitioned into Phase 5 of the States reopening plan.

## Illinois

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 1, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that the State is scheduled to transition to Phase 5 of its reopening plan on June 11, 2021.

## Illinois

*May 25, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On May 18, 2021, Department of Public Health Commissioner Dr. Allison Arwady announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Illinois

*May 25, 2021 – Sangamon County*

On May 18, 2021, the Department of Health announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Illinois

*May 25, 2021 – Will County*

The County announced that applications were available for a \$10,000 grant from local small business owners who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here for additional information.](#)

## Illinois

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that the State would adhere to [CDC guidelines](#) and permit individuals to resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing.

## Illinois

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker [announced](#) that State is transitioning to the [Bridge Phase](#) of its reopening plan.

## Illinois

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 6, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker [announced](#) that the State would transition to the [Bridge Phase](#) of its reopening plan.

## Illinois

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker announced that the State would not issue a vaccination passport.

## Illinois

*May 4, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On April 21, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance prohibiting employers from retaliating against workers who receive the COVID-19 vaccine during working hours. Employees may use any available paid sick leave or paid time off. Non-adherence may result in a fine of \$1,000 to \$5,000.

## Illinois

*May 4, 2021 – City of Springfield*

On April 30, 2021, Mayor Jim Langfelder announced that the City's mask mandate would remain in place until May 31, 2021.

## Illinois

*March 30, 2021 – Consumer Loans*

On March 23, 2021, Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed the Predatory Loan Prevention Act capping consumer loan interest rates at 36%.



## Illinois

*March 30, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On March 24, 2021, the City announced that its vaccine anti-retaliation ordinance provides protection for employees from being fired or retaliated against for taking time off to receive a COVID-19 vaccination, employers can face fines from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for violations.

## Illinois

*March 16, 2021 – Employee Leave*

The Illinois Department of Labor released [guidance](#) on compensation/paid leave for employees receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine. Under the Illinois Minimum Wage Law (IMWL) and the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), if an employer requires employees to get vaccinated, the time the employee spends obtaining the vaccine is likely compensable, even if it is non-working time.

## Illinois

*February 16, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On February 9, 2021, Mayor Lori Lightfoot announced that restaurants would now be able to accommodate up to 50 individuals per room.

## Illinois

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 2, 2021, Region 4 (Bond, Clinton, Madison, Monroe, Randolph, St. Clair, and Washington counties) transitioned from Tier 1 mitigation to Phase 4.

## Illinois

*February 9, 2021 – Kankakee County*

On February 1, 2021, the County transitioned from Tier 1 mitigation to Phase 4.

## Illinois

*February 9, 2021 – Will County*

On February 1, 2021, the County transitioned from Tier 1 mitigation to Phase 4.

## Illinois

*February 9, 2021 – Cook County*

On February 2, 2021, the Department of Public Health (IDPH) today announced Region 10, suburban Cook County, is moving to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan.

## Illinois

*February 9, 2021 – Rock County*

On February 4, 2021, the Public Health Department announced a public mask mandate for individuals over the age of five and is in effect until May 5, 2021.

## Illinois

*February 2, 2021 – City of Chicago*

On January 31, 2021, the Department of Public Health announced the City was transitioned to Phase 4 of the Illinois' coronavirus mitigation plan.

## Illinois

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 21, 2021, the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) announced Region 6 (Champaign, Clark, Clay, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, De Witt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Fayette, Ford, Iroquois, Jasper, Lawrence, Macon, Moultrie, Piatt, Richland, Shelby, Vermillion) is returning to Phase 4 of the Restore Plan and Region 7 (Kankakee and Will) is advancing to Tier 1.

## Illinois

*January 26, 2021 – City of Springfield*

On January 20, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement and non-adherence fines. In addition, bars may now remain open until 1:00 a.m. while obeying State health guidelines.

## Illinois

*January 26, 2021 – Cook County*

On January 23, 2021, the Department of Health announced that restaurants and bars that serve food may reopen for indoor dining. Capacity is limited to 25% or 25 individuals.

## Illinois

*January 19, 2021 – City of Peoria*

On January 12, 2021, the City Council approved a 50% fee reduction for liquor licenses and video gaming license renewal in certain cases.

## Illinois

*January 19, 2021 – City of East Dubuque*

On January 12, 2021, the City Council voted to allow businesses to serve customers in parking spaces beginning May 1, 2021 through October 24, 2021.

## Illinois

*January 19, 2021 – Macon County*

On January 14, 2021, the County Board voted to allow businesses to open up at 25% capacity as long as social distancing protocols are practiced.

## Illinois

*January 12, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 4, 2021, Gov. JB Pritzker announced that the State was extending its mask mandate for an additional 150 days.

## Illinois

*December 22, 2020 – Jackson County*

On December 14, 2020, the County Board voted to give the Jackson County Health Department the ability to enforce orders/directives from the Illinois Department of Public Health effective January 1, 2021.

## Illinois

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 20, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker mandated that indoor services at bars and restaurants were prohibited. Fitness centers/gyms may not provide indoor classes. Retail establishments have a maximum capacity of 25%. Casinos and museums must cease operations.

## Illinois

*November 24, 2020 – City of Springfield*

On November 17, 2020, the City Council approved an addendum to its mask mandate, moving forward, facial coverings must be worn in all indoor places. Individuals not adhering to the policy can be fined \$50, operators and owners of public spaces found not enforcing the mask mandate can be fined \$250 for a first violation and \$500 for each subsequent violation.

## Illinois

*November 24, 2020 – City of Springfield*

On November 17, 2020, the City Council approved grant funds for the city's COVID-19 small business grant program. 120 businesses with 50 or less employees can receive a grant of \$5000.

## Illinois

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker's mitigations take effect for Region 5 (Southern Illinois), Region 7 (Wil & Kankakee counties) and Region 8 (Kane & DuPage). Bars and restaurants are required to reduce party size to 6 people and the indoor/outdoor gathering size maximum is 10 individuals.

## Illinois

*November 17, 2020 – City of Chicago*

Effective November 13, 2020, the City's Emergency Travel Order took place creating categories for states (Yellow, Orange, Red). Individuals arriving from red state are required to quarantine for 14 days. Those traveling from a state classified as orange are required to test negative for COVID-19 within 72 hours prior to their arrival in Chicago or quarantine for 14-days. Those arriving from a yellow state are not subject to a quarantine or COVID-19 testing.

## Illinois

*November 17, 2020 – City of Chicago*

Effective November 16, 2020, Mayor Lori Lightfoot's stay at home advisory took effect. The advisory asks individuals to stay home unless for essential services, avoid non-essential services, no guests in homes and to cancel Thanksgiving plans.

## Illinois

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 4, 2020, Gov. J.B. Pritzker places mitigation policies on Region 2 (North Central Illinois). Moving forward, restaurants: are prohibited from offering indoor or bar services, must require reservations, are required to seat tables at least 6 feet apart and no co-mingled parties. In addition, they must close by 11:00 p.m.

## Illinois

*November 10, 2020 – City of Springfield*

On November 4, 2020, the City Council mandated that facial coverings be worn in all retail establishments or be subjected to a fine. Fines are up to \$50 for an individual and up to \$500 for a business.

## Illinois

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective October 28, 2020, Gov. JB Pritzker, put mitigation measures in place for Regions 4 (Metro East) and 10 (Suburban Cook County). Measures were enacted for Regions 9 and 11 (City of Chicago) on October 30, 2020. Bars and restaurants are prohibited from serving customers indoors and must close by 11:00 p.m., while tables must be six feet apart and all guests are required to have a reservation. Effective November 1, 2020, Region 3 and on November 2, 2020, Region 6, bars and restaurants are prohibited from offering indoor service while outdoor service will have to close by 11 p.m. Gatherings are limited to 25 people or 25 percent of a room's capacity.

## 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 "warming 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, 2020, 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/businessstoolkits/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 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 30, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an [executive order](#) extending the State's disaster declaration for an additional thirty days.

## Indiana

*August 10, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 30, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an [executive order](#) that extends the State's public health emergency through August 31, 2021.

## Indiana

*August 10, 2021 – Monroe County*

Effective August 5, 2021, the County Commissioners reinstate their mask mandate for those vaccinated and unvaccinated when indoors in a public place.

## Indiana

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 30, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb extended the State's [Covid-19 emergency](#) until July 30, 2021.

## Indiana

*July 20, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On July 12, 2021, the Indiana Court of Appeals [ruled](#) that the State must comply with Superior Court Judge John Hanley's June 25 emergency order to resume participation in the federal pandemic unemployment programs.

## Indiana

*July 6, 2021 – Marion County*

Effective July 1, 2021, the County's COVID-19 restrictions were rescinded allowing businesses to open at 100% capacity.

## Indiana

*June 15, 2021 – City/Council of Indianapolis*

On June 7, 2021, the City-County Council rescinded its mask mandate for fully vaccinated individuals and increased capacity limits for indoor service at restaurants, bars, fitness Centers/gyms and libraries (75% capacity).

## Indiana

*June 15, 2021 – Marion County*

On June 8, 2021, County Health Department announced that the mask mandate had terminated but businesses may still require masks at their locations.

## Indiana

*May 25, 2021 – City of Indianapolis*

On May 19, 2021, Mayor Joe Hogsett announced that the City's mask mandate will remain in place until June 7, 2021.

## Indiana

*May 25, 2021 – Marion County*

On May 19, 2021, the County announced that its mask mandate would remain in place through June 7, 2021.

## Indiana

*May 25, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On May 19, 2021, the County Council voted to rescind its ordinance, that allowed the St. Joseph County Health Department to fine businesses that did not enforce mask requirements among employees.

## Indiana

*May 25, 2021 – Laporte County*

On May 21, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to permit individuals to go without a mask when in unincorporated areas of the County.

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an [executive order](#) effective June 1, 2021, requiring individuals to submit weekly reports showing they've been actively looking for work.

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 19, 2021.

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – City of Indianapolis*

On May 10, 2021, the City Council voted to maintain the City's mask mandate and allow restaurants to remain open at 75% capacity and bars at 50%.

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – Marion County*

On May 13, 2021, Marion County Public Health Department Director Virginia Caine announced that the County would maintain its mask mandate despite [recent guidance](#) from the CDC.

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – Monroe County*

On May 14, 2021, the County Health Department announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Indiana

*May 18, 2021 – City of Bloomington*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor John Hamilton announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Indiana

*May 11, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On May 4, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to ensure that individuals will not be required by government mandate or by any business to share their vaccination status.

## Indiana

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 29, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb [announced](#) that the State extended its COVID-19 state-of-emergency until May 31, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 27, 2021 – Starke County*

On April 20, 2021, the County Health Department announced that COVID-19 cases had increased and that the County's mask mandate was extended through May 31, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 27, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On April 20, 2021, the Board of Commissioners voted to end the County's ordinance that fines employers for non-adherence to facial mask requirements.

## Indiana

*April 20, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On April 13, 2021, the County Council voted to extend ordinances that allow the County to levy fines on businesses that do not adhere to their mask requirements.

## Indiana

*April 13, 2021 – Grants*

On April 7, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that \$60 million will be added to the Indiana Small Business Restart Grant program. Businesses can receive reimbursement for payroll and non-payroll expenses like rent or mortgage, utilities, insurance premiums, food delivery software service, lease payments, and safety investments incurred between March 1, 2020 and May 1, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 13, 2021 – Elkhart County*

On April 5, 2021, County Health Officer Bethany Wait issued a public health order extending the County's mask mandate through May 14, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 13, 2021 – Wayne County*

On April 7, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to terminate the County's mask requirement.

## Indiana

*April 13, 2021 – Monroe County*

On April 8, 2021, Health Administrator Penny Caudill announced that the County's mask requirement would remain in place until May 28, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 6, 2021 – Whitley County*

On April 1, 2021, the County Commissioners announced that the County would not enforce a mask mandate.

## Indiana

*April 6, 2021 – Vigo County*

Effective April 6, 2021, Mayor Duke Bennett removes the County mask mandate.

## Indiana

*April 6, 2021 – LaPorte County*

On April 1, 2021, County Health Officer Dr. Sandra Deausy extended the County's mask requirement through April 30, 2021.

## Indiana

*April 6, 2021 – Allen County*

On April 1, 2021, County Health Commissioner Dr. Matthew Sutter announced that the County's mask mandate would not be renewed.

## Indiana

*April 6, 2021 – Hamilton County*

On April 1, 2021, the Country Health Department announced that the County's mask mandate would not be renewed.

## Indiana

### *March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 23, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that the State's mask requirement would be terminated on April 6, 2021, though local officials maintain the ability to enact their own restrictions.

## Indiana

### *March 30, 2021 – City of Indianapolis*

On March 25, 2021, Mayor Joe Hogset announced that the City's mask requirement would remain in place until health officials in Marion County request an end to the public health order.

## Indiana

### *March 30, 2021 – Monroe County*

On March 26, 2021, Mayor John Hamilton announced that the County's social gathering restrictions and mask mandates would stay in place despite Gov. Eric Holcomb's statewide requirement.

## Indiana

### *March 30, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On March 27, 2021, County Health Officer Robert Einterz M.D. issued a public health order extending the County's mask mandate until May 27, 2021.

## Indiana

### *March 16, 2021 – Elkhart County*

On March 9, 2021, the Board of Commissioners voted to amend its mask ordinance so that individuals would no longer receive a fine for not wearing a facial mask.

## Indiana

### *March 9, 2021 – City of West Lafayette*

On March 1, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask requirement.

## Indiana

### *March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 25, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced a 30-day extension of the State's COVID-19 public health emergency.

## Indiana

*February 23, 2021 – Business Liability*

On February 18, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the [Senate Enrolled Act 1](#) bringing civil liability protection for COVID related claims to businesses.

## Indiana

*February 23, 2021 – Tippecanoe County*

On February 17, 2021, the County Health Department announced that bars and restaurants were no longer required to close at 1:00 a.m.

## Indiana

*February 23, 2021 – Floyd County*

On February 16, 2021, the County Commission extended its mask mandate through March 31, 2021.

## Indiana

*February 9, 2021 – Schools*

On February 4, 2021, Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box announced that teachers and students exposed to someone with COVID-19 can waive the 14-day quarantine if they are at least three feet apart and wear a face covering.

## Indiana

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced a change to the State's gathering requirements. Moving forward counties designated as red or orange are limited to 25% of the overall capacity of a facility. Counties designated as yellow are limited to 50%. Those that are blue can set levels at 100%.

## Indiana

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 28, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that he was extending the declared public health emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Indiana

*February 2, 2021 – Clark County*

On January 26, 2021, the County Health Department terminated curfew restrictions for restaurants and bars.



## Indiana

### *January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 22, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced an extension of the State's facial mask requirements through January 31, 2021.

## Indiana

### *January 26, 2021 – Floyd County*

On January 20, 2021, County health officer, Dr. Thomas Harris extended the 10:00 p.m. curfew for restaurants, bars and nightclubs. In addition, the maximum seating capacity for restaurants is 75%.

## Indiana

### *January 12, 2021 – Safety Precaution*

On January 6, 2021, the Department of Health announced that ten counties were added to the red category of its county infection map, 57 counties are now in the highest risk category.

## Indiana

### *January 12, 2021 – Elective Surgery*

Effective January 6, 2021, Gov. Eric Holcomb permitted non-emergency elective surgeries to resume.

## Indiana

### *January 5, 2021 – Floyd County*

On December 30, 2020, the County extended its mask mandate through February 15, 2021.

## Indiana

### *January 5, 2021 – Healthcare Workers*

On December 23, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb extended the temporary licensing of healthcare workers for 90 days, allowing individuals who are not currently licensed to practice in Indiana to have a temporary license. This order applies to retired healthcare professionals, certain healthcare students and out-of-state healthcare professionals.

## Indiana

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb extended the State's Covid-19 public health emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Indiana

*January 5, 2021 – St. Joseph County*

On December 29, 2020, County Health Officer Robert Einterz announced that the County's mask mandate will remain in place until March 31, 2021.

## Indiana

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 9, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced that social gatherings will be capped based on each County's status in the ISDH metric map (25 red, 50 orange, 100 yellow, 250 blue). In addition, hospitals may not conduct non-emergency elective procedures.

## Indiana

*December 15, 2020 – Howard County*

On December 8, 2020, the County Commissioners implemented an ordinance moving the County into a red designation. Gatherings (indoors & outdoors) have a maximum of 25 individuals.

## Indiana

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 2, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an executive order that extended the state's public health emergency through December 31, 2020.

## Indiana

*December 1, 2020 – Howard County*

On November 20, 2020, the Board of Commissioners approved an ordinance limiting in person services at 75%.

## Indiana

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 14, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb issued an executive order rescinding the Back on Track Plan and moving to a county-based color-coded system. [The color-coded system can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Indiana

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 15, 2020, individuals are required to wear a facial mask and social distance. Businesses are required to post signs requiring customers to wear masks when in the establishments.

## Indiana

*November 24, 2020 – St. Joseph County*

On November 17, 2020 the county commissioners passed an ordinance that will fine those not adhering to its county mask order between \$50 and \$250.

## Indiana

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 15, 2020, Gov. Eric Holcomb's restrictions for counties designated orange. Gatherings are limited to 50 people, and large events will need the approval of the local health department.

## Indiana

*November 10, 2020 – Bartholomew County*

On November 6, 2020, County Health Officer Dr. Brian Niedbalski announced that the County was returning to Phase 4.5 of the State's reopening plan.

## Indiana

*November 10, 2020 – Monroe County*

On November 4, 2020, the County announced the hiring of four compliance officers to enforce its Covid-19 health 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 5, 2021 – Iowa City*

On September 29, 2021, Mayor Bruce Teague extended the City's indoor mask mandate for an indefinite period.

## Iowa

*August 24, 2021 – Iowa City*

On August 19, 2021, Mayor Bruce Teague issued a mask mandate for individuals over the age two when in an indoor setting. In addition, a civil emergency was declared.

## Iowa

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 25, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds [extended](#) the public health emergency for thirty days.

## Iowa

*June 1, 2021 – City of Ames*

On May 25, 2021, the City Council passed an ordinance rescinding the City's mask ordinance.

## Iowa

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 19, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds approved [legislation](#) that precludes municipalities, counties and K-12 schools from instituting their own mask requirements.



## Iowa

*May 25, 2021 – Jackson County*

On May 18, 2021, the County supervisors voted to terminate its mask mandate.

## Iowa

*May 25, 2021 – Iowa City*

On May 18, 2021, Mayor Bruce Teague announced that he terminated the City's mask mandate.

## Iowa

*May 25, 2021 – Linn County*

On May 24, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to terminate its mask requirement.

## Iowa

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 12, 2021.

## Iowa

*May 18, 2021 – City of Des Moines*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Frank Cownie announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Iowa

*May 18, 2021 – City of Cedar Rapids*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Brad Hart announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Iowa

*May 18, 2021 – Dubuque County*

On May 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Iowa

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds [extended](#) the State's coronavirus emergency until May 30, 2021.

## Iowa

*May 4, 2021 – City of Cedar Rapids*

On May 3, 2021, Mayor Brad Hart announced that individuals are no longer required to wear masks when outdoors in small groups.

## Iowa

*April 20, 2021 – Jackson County*

On April 13, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved an extension of its mask mandate until June 1, 2021.

## Iowa

*April 13, 2021 – City of Cedar Falls*

On April 5, 2021, the City Council announced that the City's mask requirement was extended through May 19, 2021.

## Iowa

*March 9, 2021 – Dental Services*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that dental practices may now provide all dental services if they adhere to the Dental Board's safety guidance. The practice is required to inventory personal protective equipment and have a plan to conserve the equipment.

## Iowa

*March 9, 2021 – Clay County*

On March 2, 2021, Chairman of the County Board of Health Dr. Janessa Mechler announced that the County was terminating its mask mandate.

## Iowa

*March 2, 2021 – Dubuque County*

On February 25, 2021, the County Supervisors approved an extension of its mask requirement until June 15, 2021.

## Iowa

*February 23, 2021 – Johnson County*

On February 18, 2021, the Board of Supervisors announced that the mask requirement was extended through March 26, 2021.

## Iowa

*February 16, 2021 – Greene County*

On February 8, 2021, the County Supervisors approved a measure to extend its mask requirement until March 31, 2021.

## Iowa

*February 16, 2021 – City of Ames*

On February 9, 2021, the City announced that their mask requirement would continue, despite the mandate expiring at a state level.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 5, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced an end to the partial face mask mandate, public health restrictions on businesses, and limits on public gatherings.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – City of Cedar Rapids*

On February 5, 2021, Mayor Brad Hart stated that the City's mask requirement would remain, despite the State announcing their mask mandate was removed.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – City of Des Moines*

On February 5, 2021, Mayor Frank Cownie stated that the City's mask requirement would remain, despite the State announcing their mask mandate was removed.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Johnson County*

On February 6, 2021, the Board of Health announced that the County's mask requirement would remain in place until February 19, 2021.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Clay County*

On February 5, 2021, the County announced that the mask requirement would stay in place until the 14-day positivity rate falls below five percent.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Iowa City*

On February 5, 2021, the City announced that their mask mandate would remain in place through May 31, 2021.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Linn County*

On February 7, 2021, County Officials announced that its mask requirement would remain in place even though the state announced their mask mandate was removed.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – City of Dubuque*

On February 5, 2021, the City announced that their mask mandate would remain in place indefinitely.

## Iowa

*February 9, 2021 – Carroll County*

Effective February 15, 2021, the County's mask mandate will expire after the County Supervisors declined to extend it.

## Iowa

*February 2, 2021 – Schools*

On January 29, 2021, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that schools are now required to give parents an option to send their children to school for in-person learning. Schools are to be open for in-class instruction five days per week.

## Iowa

*January 26, 2021 – City of Cedar Falls*

On January 21, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement through March 3, 2021 for individuals over the age of five.

## Iowa

*January 19, 2021 – Iowa City*

On January 12, 2021, Mayor Bruce Teague extend the City's mask mandate until May 31, 2021. Masks are required in all public places when social distancing is not possible.

## Iowa

*January 19, 2021 – Greene County*

On January 14, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to extend the County's mask mandate through March 31, 2021.

## Iowa

*January 19, 2021 – Johnson County*

On January 15, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors approved an extension of the Declaration of the Public Health Disaster until February 19, 2021.

## Iowa

*December 29, 2020 – Webster County*

On December 22, 2020, the County Supervisors approved a mask requirement for individuals over the age of 3.

## Iowa

*December 22, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 16, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that bars and restaurants can resume normal hours.

## Iowa

*December 8, 2020 – Clay County*

On December 1, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved a facial mask requirement for individuals when out in public.

## Iowa

*November 24, 2020 – Long Term Care Facilities*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced that the State would allocate \$14 Million in CARES funds to long term care facilities in order to assist with testing and staffing.

## Iowa

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 17, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds issued a proclamation requiring individuals over the age of two to wear a mask. Gatherings are limited to 15 individuals indoors and 30 individuals outside. Restaurants and bars must close at 10:00 p.m.

## Iowa

### *November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 10, 2020, Gov. Kim Reynolds announced an extension of the public health emergency for an additional 30 days. Indoor gatherings have a maximum capacity of 25 individuals. Individuals gatherings in a group with more than 100 individuals must wear a facial mask.

## Iowa

### *November 17, 2020 – Dubuque County*

On November 11, 2020, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt a mask mandate. Violators may be charged with a misdemeanor for noncompliance.

## Iowa

### *November 17, 2020 – Wright County*

On November 10, 2020, the Board of Health issued a facial covering requirement for individuals to wear a mask in any indoor public space.

## Iowa

### *November 3, 2020 – Harrison County*

On October 29, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved the enactment of a facial mask requirement for all individuals over the age of two.

## 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 28, 2021 – City of Prairie Village*

On September 20, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of the City's mask mandate through October 31, 2021.

## Kansas

### *September 14, 2021 – Wyandotte County*

On September 8, 2021, the County Commission voted to extend the County's mask mandate for an additional two months.

## Kansas

### *August 24, 2021 – City of Prairie Village*

On August 16, 2021, the City Council voted to install a mask mandate for all individuals (over the age of 5) when in an indoor public space. Businesses have the option of opting out if they receive proof of vaccination for anyone entering the establishment.

## Kansas

*August 10, 2021 – Jackson County*

On August 4, 2021, County Executive Frank White Jr. announced issuance of a public health order. All individuals, regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a facial mask when in an indoor public space.

## Kansas

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 15, 2021, the state's COVID-19 emergency order expired when the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) did not meet.

## Kansas

*June 22, 2021 – Lyon County*

On July 17, 2021, County Commissioners voted to not extend its emergency disaster declaration.

## Kansas

*June 15, 2021 – Grants*

On June 9, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly [announced](#) the 105 counties and 10 metropolitan cities receiving funding from the U.S. Department of Treasury and the American Rescue Plan (ARPA).

## Kansas

*June 15, 2021 – June 15, 2021 – Platte County*

On June 12, 2021, the Board of Trustees adopted rules that masks are not required for individuals 2 weeks after they have been fully vaccinated.

## Kansas

*June 1, 2021 – Wyandotte County*

On May 28, 2021, the County's mask mandate expired. Businesses however, are able to require a facial mask in its establishment.

## Kansas

### *May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly [announced](#) that the State adopted the [CDC's latest guidance](#) that fully-vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear masks indoors or outdoors or physically distance, except in circumstances such as those required by businesses, public transportation, or health care facilities.

## Kansas

### *May 25, 2021 – Healthcare Delivery*

On May 19, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly signed [KS S.B. 238](#) requiring that emergency medical services operators be overseen by medical directors or physicians, clarifying duties and functions of the State Board of Pharmacy – thereby providing for the confidentiality of investigations, inspections and audits, as well as establishing fees on out-of-state facilities, defining tele-pharmacy and requiring the adoption of rules and regulations.

## Kansas

### *May 25, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 19, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly signed [KS H.B. 2137](#) permitting restaurants to sell alcohol to go.

## Kansas

### *May 25, 2021 – Douglas County*

On May 19, 2021, the County Commissioners announced that their mask requirements would remain in place.

## Kansas

### *May 18, 2021 – Safety Precaution*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly [announced](#) that effective June 13, 2021, state offices will return to in person operations. Masks or other facial coverings will continue to be required for all State of Kansas employees and visitors to any State of Kansas facilities under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

## Kansas

### *May 11, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On May 6, 2021, the Department of Health and Environment updated the States quarantine list to includes individuals traveling to and from Colorado.

## Kansas

*May 11, 2021 – City of Topeka*

On May 10, 2021, the City Commission voted to remove the County mask mandate effective May, 17, 2021. Businesses have the ability to request that patrons wear a mask.

## Kansas

*May 4, 2021 – City of Manhattan*

On August 30, 2021, Mayor Wynn Butler announced that the City's mask requirement would stay in effect until May 16, 2021.

## Kansas

*May 4, 2021 – Johnson County*

On April 28, 2021, the Board of Commissioners announced that the County was terminating its mask requirement.

## Kansas

*May 4, 2021 – Wyandotte County*

On April 30, 2021, The Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas, Commission issued an emergency health order requiring individuals to wear a facial mask unless they are outdoors and adhering to social distancing guidelines.

## Kansas

*April 20, 2021 – Douglas County*

On April 14, 2021, the County Commission approved an extension of its mask mandate through May 26, 2021.

## Kansas

*April 20, 2021 – Shawnee County*

On April 15, 2021, the County Commission voted to not extend the County's mask mandate.

## Kansas

*April 13, 2021 – Schools*

On April 5, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly signed legislation mandating all public-school districts offer full-time, in-person instruction. [KS S.B. 63](#)

## Kansas

*April 13, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On April, 8, 2021, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment updated its travel quarantine list to include travelers from Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

## Kansas

*April 13, 2021 – Allen County*

On April 6, 2021, the County Commissioners voted against mandating a facial mask requirement. Opting to recommend as a safety precaution.

## Kansas

*April 13, 2021 – Bourbon County*

On April 6, 2021, the County Commission voted to allow businesses determine if a face make should be worn in their establishment.

## Kansas

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 1, 2021, the Legislative Coordinating Council (LCC) voted to terminate Gov. Laura Kelly's mask requirement leaving the State without a mask mandate.

## Kansas

*April 6, 2021 – Morris County*

On March 31, 2021, the County Commissioners announced the termination of its mass gathering and mask orders.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 24, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly [extended](#) that states COVID-19 emergency until May 28, 2021.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Johnson County*

On March 25, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to extend the County's public health order requiring masks and social distancing through April 30, 2021.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Reno County*

Effective March 24, 2021, the Board of Commissioners ends the countywide mask requirement.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Chase County*

On March 23, 2021, the County Commission voted to opt out of the State's mask mandate.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Sedgwick County*

On March 24, 2021, the County Commission voted to terminate its mask mandate.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Riley County*

On March 25, 2021, the County Commissioners approved an extension of their mask requirement.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Shawnee County*

On March 29, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to extend the County's mask requirement but let any party potentially aggrieved to allow customers or employees to opt out.

## Kansas

*March 30, 2021 – Barton County*

On March 29, 2021, the County Commission voted to terminate its mask mandate.

## Kansas

*March 23, 2021 – Sedgwick County*

On March 16, 2021, the County Commissioners terminated its mask mandate for public and private schools.

## Kansas

*March 23, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On March 15, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to end the County mask mandate but highly recommend that individuals continue to do so.

## Kansas

*March 23, 2021 – Russell County*

On March 15, 2021, the County Commissioners approved a measure to terminate the County's mask requirement.

## Kansas

*March 23, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On March 15, 2021, the City Council extended the City's mask mandate until May 16, 2021.

## Kansas

*March 23, 2021 – Marshall County*

On March 15, 2021, the County commissioners voted to terminate the County's mask mandate.

## Kansas

*March 16, 2021 – Reno County*

On March 9, 2021 the County Commission approved the continuation of the County's mask mandate through March 30, 2021.

## Kansas

*March 9, 2021 – Cloud County*

On March 1, 2021, the County Board of Commissioners voted to terminate the County's facial mask requirement.

## Kansas

*March 2, 2021 – Doniphan County*

On February 22, 2021, the County Commissioners terminated the County's facial mask requirement.



## Kansas

*March 2, 2021 – Riley County*

On February 24, 2021, County Health Officer Julie Gibbs announced the extension of the County's mask requirement. In addition, restrictions on restaurants and bars that previously had to close at 12:00 a.m. and seated customer limitations have ended. There is no longer a maximum capacity for gatherings.

## Kansas

*February 23, 2021 – City of Topeka*

On February 16, 2021, the City Council elected to add \$500,000 to its business relief fund amending the 2019 Consolidated Action plan's budget.

## Kansas

*February 23, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On February 17, 2021, the County Commissioners approved an extension of its mask mandate until March 1, 2021.

## Kansas

*February 23, 2021 – Reno County*

Effective February 24, 2021. The county's gathering size limitation will not be extended per order of Interim County Health Officer Karen Hammersmith.

## Kansas

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 25, 2021, Gov. Laura Kelly extended the State's coronavirus emergency declaration through March 31, 2021.

## Kansas

*February 2, 2021 – City of Leavenworth*

On January 26, 2021, the City Commission announced an extension to its mask requirement through March 31, 2021.

## Kansas

*February 2, 2021 – Johnson County*

On January 28, 2021, the Board of Commissioners extended their mask mandate and emergency declaration.

## Kansas

*January 26, 2021 – Dodge City*

On January 19, 2021, the City Commission voted to terminate the City's mask requirement in place since November.

## Kansas

*January 19, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On January 12, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved an extension of their mask mandate through February 1, 2021.

## Kansas

*January 19, 2021 – Reno County*

On January 15, 2021, the County extended its health order through February 24, 2021.

## Kansas

*January 5, 2021 – Jackson County*

On December 29, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners voted to terminate the County's mask, gathering and social distancing requirements.

## Kansas

*January 5, 2021 – Brown County*

On December 29, 2020, the County Board of Commissioners voted to terminate the County's mask mandate.

## Kansas

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 17, 2020, travelers entering the state after being part of a gathering with 500 or more individuals not wearing masks or social distancing are required to quarantine for seven to ten days.

## Kansas

*December 22, 2020 – City of Manhattan*

On December 15, 2020, the City Commission voted to extend its facial mask requirement until April 1, 2021.

## Kansas

*December 8, 2020 – City of Manhattan*

On December 2, 2020, the City Commission voted to extend its facial mask ordinance through April 1, 2020.

## Kansas

*December 1, 2020 – Johnson County*

Effective November 25, 2020, the County's small business grant application becomes available. Small businesses may apply for a \$10,000 grant to address economic hardship due to Covid-19. [The application can be found here.](#)

## Kansas

*December 1, 2020 – Ottawa County*

On November 23, 2020, the County Commission approved an ordinance requiring the wearing of face coverings and social distancing in public spaces. Individuals, businesses and organizations not adhering to the ordinance may be charged with a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of \$25 for a first violation, \$50 for a second and \$100 for third and subsequent violations.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 18, 2020, Gov. Laura Kelly issued an executive order that gives county commissions one week to implement a face covering ordinance. If they do not create their own, they will be automatically opted into the face covering mandate from the state. Cities and counties that have already enacted a face covering protocol may keep their current practice in place.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Brown County*

On November 16, 2020, the County Commission approved a mask mandate through December 7, 2020.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Johnson County*

On November 19, 2020, the County Commissioners voted to fine businesses up to \$500 if they do not comply with the county's public health order.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Lyon County*

Effective November 15, 2020, the County Board of Health's mask mandate took place. Facial coverings are required in any public space.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Marshall County*

Effective November 16, 2020, the County Health Department's mask mandate went into place.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – Douglas County*

On November 20, 2020, the Lawrence-Douglas County Public Health Department required individuals over the age of five to wear a face covering. In addition, indoor gatherings are limited to 100 people or 50% of the lowest occupancy load. Establishments serving food or drinks are required to close at 10:00 p.m.

## Kansas

*November 24, 2020 – City of Leavenworth*

On November 21, 2020, the City Commission's mask mandate took effect for individuals over the age of five.

## Kansas

*November 17, 2020 – Cloud County*

On November 16, 2020, the County Commission approved a mask mandate for all individuals in an indoor space if social distancing is not possible. Individuals or businesses not adhering to the rule may be subject a first violation fine of \$25+ court fees, \$50+ court fees for the second violation and \$100+ court fees for the third and any additional infractions.

## Kansas

*November 10, 2020 – Lyon County*

Effective November 6, 2020, the Lyon County Board of Health and the Lyon County Health Officer extend the mask mandate until January 14, 2021.

## Kansas

*November 3, 2020 – Sedgwick County*

Effective October 22, 2020, the County issued an Emergency Public Health Order requiring individuals to wear a facial covering when in public.

## 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

*June 29, 2021 – Unemployment Benefit*

On June 24, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) a one-time \$1500 bonus to individuals that rejoin the workforce.

## Kentucky

*June 1, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 28, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) that all events and businesses with 1,000 or fewer people present can increase to 75% capacity. Indoor and outdoor events with more than 1,000 people can be held at 60% capacity.

## Kentucky

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) an end to the State's mask requirement due to [guidance provided by the CDC](#).

## Kentucky

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 6, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) that on May 28, 2021 all events and businesses with 1,000 or fewer people present can increase to 75% capacity. In addition, starting May 28, 2021, indoor and outdoor events with more than 1,000 people can be held at 60% capacity.

## Kentucky

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that effective May 28, 2021 restaurant and bar curfews will end. In addition, indoor and outdoor businesses, venues and events serving less than 1,000 individuals will be permitted to operate at 75% capacity.

## Kentucky

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 26, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) that the State's mask mandate will no longer be in effect when individuals are outside at events or venues with 1,000 people or fewer individuals.

## Kentucky

*April 27, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 19, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear and Dr. Steven Stack, commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health, updated Kentuckians on the state's [Healthy at Work](#) requirements. The Healthy at Work [minimum requirements list](#) has been simplified and now applies to all businesses.

## Kentucky

*April 20, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 12, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear [announced](#) that when 2.5 million Kentuckians have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, the State will remove most capacity restrictions.

## Kentucky

*April 13, 2021 – State Taxes*

Effective immediately through December 31, 2024, out-of-state employers and nonresident employees doing disaster or emergency-related work during a disaster response period and are designated disaster response businesses or employees are exempt from local and state income/withholding tax. [KY H.B. 84](#)

## Kentucky

*April 13, 2021 – City of Louisville*

On April 9, 2021, Mayor Ashley Stolzmann announced that individuals are not required to wear face coverings when outdoors in the City.

## Kentucky

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 25, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that the State's mask requirement would be renewed for an additional thirty days.

## Kentucky

*March 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 18, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that bars and restaurants would be permitted to stop serving alcohol at 12:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 a.m.

## Kentucky

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 2, 2021, Gov Andy Beshear [expanded](#) allowable capacity for 18 industries, including restaurants, bars, movie theaters and gyms/fitness centers.

## Kentucky

*March 9, 2021 – Schools*

Beginning the week of March 28, 2021 public schools are required to offer at least two days of in-person instruction each week. Parents may still opt to keep their children learning in a remote setting.

## Kentucky

*March 2, 2021 – Schools*

On February 23, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear issued an order with a recommendation that all schools provide some form of in-class instruction.

## Kentucky

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 1, 2021, Gov. Andy Beshear announced a thirty-day extension of the State's mask mandate.

## Kentucky

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 28, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that the State extended its mask mandate for an additional thirty days.

## Kentucky

*December 15, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 10, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear announced that restaurants can reopen at a maximum capacity of 50%. Restaurants and bars must stop food service at 11:00 p.m. and are required to close at 12:00 a.m. In addition, the State's facial mask requirement has been extended for an additional 30 days.

## Kentucky

*December 8, 2020 – Schools*

Effective December 7, 2020, public and private elementary schools in counties not in a designated red zone area are permitted to reopen. Middle/High school will be conducted remotely through January 4, 2020.

## Kentucky

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 3, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear extended the State's mask mandate for an additional 30 days. All individuals are required to wear a face mask when in public.

## Kentucky

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 4, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced that the State's mask mandate was being extended for an additional 30 days.

## Kentucky

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 18, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear announced restaurants and bars are prohibited from providing indoor dining. Fitness centers/gyms are limited to a capacity of 33% and the capacity for an indoor venue is 25 people. Event spaces and theaters are limited to 25% capacity.

## Kentucky

*November 24, 2020 – Schools*

Effective November 23, 2020, Gov. Andy Beshear mandates that all K-12 public and private schools close for in-person classes. Middle and high schools will continue with remote or virtual instruction through January 4, 2021. Elementary schools may reopen for in-person instruction on December 7, 2020 if their county is not in the red zone and they utilize safety precautions.

## 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](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 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 28, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [extended](#) the State's indoor mask mandate until October 27, 2021.

## Louisiana

*August 17, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

Effective August 16, 2021, the City requires individuals to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative test (72 hours prior) to be able to eat in a restaurant or consume a beverage in a bar.

## Louisiana

*August 10, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On August 5, 2021, the City Council passed an ordinance that automatically waives the fine for simple possession of marijuana under City law.

## Louisiana

*August 3, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 2, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [announced](#) the reinstatement of his mask mandate for all individuals over the age of 5.

## Louisiana

*August 3, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On July 30, 2021, Mayor Latoya Cantrell announced that all individuals are required to wear a facial mask when in an indoor public place.

## Louisiana

*June 8, 2021 – Income Tax*

On June 6, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards signed [LA Act 54-S.B. 11](#) providing an individual and corporation income tax exemption for state and federal COVID-19 relief benefits that includes loans, grants, rebates, tax credits, advance refunds, or other qualified disaster relief benefits.

## Louisiana

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 25, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [issued](#) an executive order for a new COVID-19 emergency order ending all remaining business capacity restrictions and the vast majority of masking requirements.

## Louisiana

*May 18, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

Effective May 15, 2021, the City's NOLA Ready website announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Louisiana

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 5, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [announced](#) that the LA Wallet app was available for individuals that choose to access their COVID-19 vaccination records.

## Louisiana

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [announced](#) that he rescinded the State's mask mandate but will allow businesses and local governments to implement their own policies.

## Louisiana

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards [eased](#) restrictions on live music and allows some businesses, like salons, to re-open their waiting areas. Outdoor events will no longer have crowd limitations. For theaters, event spaces, festivals and fairs and other outdoor events, there will be no limitations on outdoor capacity. Indoors, a facility may operate at 75% capacity while enforcing six feet of social distancing or at 100% capacity with masking required and enforced.



## Louisiana

*May 4, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On April 28, 2021, Mayor LaToya Cantrell announced that the City's gathering size requirement was raised to 250 people indoors and 500 outdoors. Businesses will be permitted to reopen at 100% capacity.

## Louisiana

*April 6, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 30, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards updated his [public health emergency order](#). Businesses must maintain six feet of social distancing, as well as other mitigation measures deemed necessary by the Louisiana Department of Health and the State Fire Marshal and posted on [OpenSafely.La.gov](#). The order runs for 28 days and expires on April 28, 2021. In addition, the order removes the limitations on the service of alcohol in bars and restaurants, defaulting to local ordinances. Salons and beauty shops, gyms and fitness centers, malls and casinos also will not have capacity limits, though social distancing and the mask mandate remain in place.

## Louisiana

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 2, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the State would transition from Phase 2 to Phase 3 of its reopening plan and extended the State's mask requirement.

## Louisiana

*March 9, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On March 2, 2021, Mayor LaToya Cantrell announced that the City will remain in a modified Phase 2 due to recently loosening restrictions following the Mardi Gras holiday.

## Louisiana

*February 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 9, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the State's mask requirement and Covid -19 mitigation policies will remain in effect for an additional three weeks.

## Louisiana

*February 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 9, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards that the State would remain in the Phase 2 Modified Stage. Bars must close for indoor service if their parish has a positivity rate greater than 5%. Bars that are permitted to open for indoor service are limited to 25% capacity. Restaurants, retail establishments, fitness centers/gyms, personal care and movie theaters are limited to 50% capacity.

## Louisiana

*February 16, 2021 – City of Lafayette*

On February 9, 2021, the City Council decided to instruct the Lafayette Police Department to not enforce the state mask mandate.

## Louisiana

*February 2, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On January 28, 2021. Health Department Director Dr. Jennifer Avegno announced that the City was moving to modified Phase 2 restrictions. Indoor gatherings are capped at 10, outside 25, while bars are closed for indoor service throughout this phase and through Mardi Gras.

## Louisiana

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 12, 2021, Gov. John Bel Edwards extended his modified Phase 2 order and strongly recommended that all businesses in Louisiana move to remote work for as many employees as possible.

## Louisiana

*January 12, 2021 – City of New Orleans*

On January 6, 2021, Mayor LaToya Cantrell announced that the City moved back to a “Modified Phase 1” limiting businesses to a capacity of 25%.

## Louisiana

*December 29, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards extended his modified Phase Two order, including Louisiana's statewide mask mandate, to January 13, 2021. Restaurants are limited to 50% of their indoor capacity. Bars in parishes above 5% positivity must close to indoor sales and consumption, but may open for outdoor consumption at tables only and at 25% capacity, with a maximum of 50 people. Social distancing is required. Take-out and delivery will still be available. Retail businesses, fitness centers/gyms, barber and beauty shops, nail salons and movie theaters may open at 50% capacity.

## Louisiana

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 4, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards extended the state's Covid-19 emergency order until December 23, 2020.

## Louisiana

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 25, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the state was moving to a revised Phase 2 of its reopening plan.

## Louisiana

*December 1, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 25, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that restaurants, retailers, gyms, personal care businesses, and movie theaters are limited to 50% capacity. Bars are permitted to remain open at a 25% capacity if they are in a parish that has a positivity rate of 5% or less. Indoor and outdoor gatherings are limited to 25% capacity or a maximum of 75 individuals indoors or 150 people outdoors.

## Louisiana

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 5, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards announced that the State would remain in Phase 3 and keep its current COVID-19 mitigation measures in place for another 28 days.

## 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 Parish*

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

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 2, 2021, The Mills Administration [announced](#) that it will begin enforcement of its COVID-19 vaccination requirement for health care workers on October 29, 2021, providing an additional month for workers to complete their vaccination protocol.

## Maine

*August 17, 2021 – Grants*

On August 12, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills [announced](#) an economic recovery grant program to support Maine's charter transportation businesses statewide and customer-facing businesses and organizations that are open to the public and within 25 miles driving distance of a US-Canada border crossing. Funded by \$10 million in federal CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF), the Charter Transportation and Border Business Assistance Grant Program will support the economic recovery of businesses disrupted by the extended closure of the US-Canada border.

## Maine

### *Jobs & Recovery Plan*

On July 19, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills [signed](#) ME L.D. 1733 the Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan. Funding childcare, housing, broadband, health care subsidies, workforce training and economic recovery grants.

## Maine

### *June 22, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On June 15, 2021, the Department of Labor and the Department of Economic and Community Development [announced](#) that it would provide \$1500 to employees that start work between June 15, 2021-June 30, 2021.

## Maine

### *June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 11, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills announced that the state of emergency would terminate on June 30, 2021.

## Maine

### *June 8, 2021 – Terminated Employees*

On May 25, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills signed [H.P. 480](#) requiring insurers to provide forms to group policyholders, and certificate holders for the purpose of informing terminating group members of their right to purchase any individual health plan available in the State.

## Maine

### *May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills [announced](#) that all capacity limits, mask mandates and requirements to physically distance in all indoor and outdoor settings are terminated effective May 24, 2021.

## Maine

### *May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills announced that individuals who have been fully vaccinated for COVID-19 are no longer required to wear face coverings outside.



## Maine

### *May 4, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On April 27, 2021, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention announced that individuals traveling to the State will not be required to provide a negative test or quarantine when entering the state.

## Maine

### *April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 14, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills extended the [State of Civil Emergency](#) until May 13, 2021.

## Maine

### *March 30, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 24, 2021, the State of Maine updated the [Seated Food and Drink Service Checklist](#). In addition, outdoor entertainment venues were permitted to operate at 75% capacity on March 26, 2021 and will be able to fully reopen May 24, 2021.

## Maine

### *March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 17, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills [extended](#) the state-of-civil-emergency until April 15, 2021.

## Maine

### *March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills announced the reopening plan, "[Moving Maine Forward](#)."

## Maine

### *March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 26, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills permits indoor venues the ability to host 50% of its permanent capacity. It is set to increase to 75% on May 24th, 2021.

## Maine

### *February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 17, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills extended the [State of Civil Emergency](#) through March 18, 2021.

## Maine

### *February 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 28, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills announced that businesses are no longer required to close at 9:00 p.m.

## Maine

### *January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 19, 2021, Gov. Janet Mills extended the State's COVID-19 emergency order until February 17, 2021.

## Maine

### *January 5, 2021 – Business Operations*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills extended the State's order requiring restaurants, bars, and indoor/outdoor amusement venues to close at 9 p.m.

## Maine

### *December 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills extended the State of Civil Emergency through January 20, 2021.

## Maine

### *December 15, 2020 – Unemployment Benefit*

On December 9, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced that the State would provide a one-time \$600 direct payment to individuals through the Pandemic Relief Program (PRP).

## Maine

### *December 15, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 11, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced that owners and operators of all indoor public spaces must refuse access to individuals not wearing a face covering.

## Maine

### *December 8, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 4, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced the continuance of her order requiring all seated food and drink service and indoor and outdoor entertainment venues to close by 9 p.m.

## Maine

### *December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 24, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills extended the state's civil emergency until December 23, 2020.

## Maine

### *November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 16, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills announced that Massachusetts was no longer included in the state's travel restrictions.

## Maine

### *November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 20, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills placed a mandatory close time for all outdoor and indoor amusement venues, movie theaters, performing arts venues, casinos, and businesses that provide seated food and drink service. Included are social clubs, restaurants, and bars and tasting rooms currently open for outdoor service.

## Maine

### *November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 4, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills places mitigation policies on the State, limiting indoor gatherings to 50 people. Bars will remain closed. Facial coverings are required in public spaces regardless of social distancing ability.

## Maine

### *November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 4, 2020, travelers to the State must quarantine for 14 days or present a recent negative test on arrival. Visitors from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut are required to adhere to the travel restrictions as well.

## Maine

### *November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 29, 2020, Gov. Janet Mills extended the State's civil emergency until November 27, 2020.

## 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 Mille 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

*September 14, 2021 – Charles County*

On Friday, Sept. 10, the Board of Commissioners extended its indoor public mask mandate.

## Maryland

*August 24, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 18, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that nursing home and hospital workers are required to be vaccinated or submit to regular testing.

## Maryland

*August 17, 2021 – Charles County*

On August 10, 2021, the Board of Commissioners voted to reinstate their indoor public mask mandate for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

## Maryland

*August 10, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On August 5, 2021, the County Council reinstated its mask mandate requiring all individuals to wear a face mask when in a public setting.

## Maryland

*August 10, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

On August 5, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott reinstated the mask mandate requiring all individuals to wear a face mask when in a public setting.

## Maryland

*August 10, 2021 – Prince George's County*

On August 5, 2021, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks reinstated the County's mask mandate requiring all individuals to wear a face mask when in a public setting.

## Maryland

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 15, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that the COVID-19 state of emergency would end on July 1, 2021. In addition, all restrictions and emergency mandates will be rescinded.

## Maryland

*June 22, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

On June 16, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott announced that effective July 1, 2021, the city's mask mandate would be rescinded.

## Maryland

*June 15, 2021 – Washington County*

On June 7, 2021, the County announced that their state-of-emergency would terminate on June 14, 2021.

## Maryland

*June 15, 2021 – Anne Arundel County*

On June 9, 2021, County Executive Steuart Pittman ended the County's COVID-19 state-of-emergency.

## Maryland

*June 8, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On June 1, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that the State will discontinue the enhanced pandemic federal unemployment benefits and reinstate work search requirements.

## Maryland

*June 8, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

On June 4, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott announced that the City's mask requirement would remain in place until 65% of residents have received their first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

## Maryland

*June 1, 2021 – Prince George's County*

On May 26, 2021, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced that the County's indoor mask mandate was terminated.

## Maryland

*June 1, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On May 27, 2021, Health Officer Dr. Travis Gayles announced that 50% of residents received a COVID-19 vaccine allowing the county to transition to Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.



## Maryland

*May 25, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On May 18, 2021, the County Council announced an end to its mask mandate and raised its indoor capacity limit to 250 individuals.

## Maryland

*May 25, 2021 – Harford County*

On May 18, 2021, the County Council extended temporary outdoor dining setups through December 31, 2021.

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 15, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) the termination of statewide mask mandate for vaccinated and unvaccinated people.

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Grants*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan extended the application for the State's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program through May 24, 2021. [Click here for the application.](#)

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that on May 15, 2021, all COVID-19 restrictions on businesses including all capacity restrictions on outdoor entertainment, art, and sports venues and indoor entertainment venues and conventions, and all remaining restrictions on indoor and outdoor dining are terminated.

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Baltimore County*

On May 13, 2021, County Executive Johnny Olszewski announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Prince George's County*

On May 14, 2021, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Calvert County*

On May 14, 2021, the County Board of County Commissioners terminated capacity restrictions and their indoor mask mandate.

## Maryland

*May 18, 2021 – Cecil County*

On May 14, 2021, County Executive Danielle Hornberger announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 28, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that individuals are no longer required to wear a face mask when outdoors.

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 28, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [announced](#) that restaurants and bars can serve individuals when they are standing and that capacity and distancing rules were no longer in effect.

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – County of Anne Arundel*

On April 27, 2021, County Executive Steuart Pittman ended the County's capacity limits on indoor and outdoor social gatherings.

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – Ocean City*

On April 29, 2021, Mayor Rick Meehan announced that individuals would not be required to wear a mask when in public or on the boardwalk.

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – Prince George's County*

On April 30, 2021, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced the County would no longer require that a mask be worn outdoors if social distancing rules were maintained.

## Maryland

*May 4, 2021 – Howard County*

On April 29, 2021, County Executive Calvin Ball announced that individuals are not required to wear a mask if they have been vaccinated.

## Maryland

*March 23, 2021 – Wage Garnishment*

On March 15, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan signed an [executive order](#) preventing stimulus payments from being garnished. Banks are prevented from using the stimulus payments to satisfy debts that are subject to legal garnishment.

## Maryland

*March 23, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

Effective March 26, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott, permits indoor dining to resume at 50% capacity and outdoor dining to increase to 75% capacity.

## Maryland

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 9, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan [removed](#) capacity limits on the majority of businesses and opened up large indoor and outdoor venues at 50% capacity.

## Maryland

*March 16, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On March 9, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that the state's quarantine requirements for out-of-state travelers would be terminated.

## Maryland

*March 16, 2021 – Anne Arundel County*

On March 10, 2021, County Executive Steuart Pittman announced that he will issue a new executive order that will keep the county's social gathering limits at a maximum of 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors.

## Maryland

*March 16, 2021 – Howard County*

On March 10, 2021, County Executive Calvin Ball announced that capacity limits on restaurants, retail, religious facilities, fitness centers, and personal services had ended.

## Maryland

*March 2, 2021 – Schools*

On February 23, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan, announced an order requiring individuals over the age of five to wear a facial mask on school property, including in classrooms, cafeterias, hallways, gyms, buses and auditoriums.

## Maryland

*February 23, 2021 – Grants*

On February 15, 2021 Gov. Larry Hogan signed the Relief Act of 2021, providing \$500 for families and \$300 for individuals. In addition, the act provides tax relief for those on unemployment and small businesses, expanding the earned income tax credit and providing \$100 million in additional grants to businesses and nonprofits. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Maryland

*February 23, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

On February 22, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott removed the 1-hour maximum time limit for patrons at bars and restaurants.

## Maryland

*February 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 11, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan issued an order allowing hospitals and nursing homes to receive visitors effective March 1, 2021.

## Maryland

*February 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 28, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that he was cancelling the statewide curfew on restaurants and bars. Restaurants and bars will no longer be required to close at 10:00 p.m. but may only service up to a 50% capacity.

## Maryland

*February 2, 2021 – Schools*

On January 25, 2021, Gov. Larry Hogan announced COVID-19 funding for public (20.7 million) and private schools (35.8 million) in order to assist with reopening.

## Maryland

*January 26, 2021 – City of Baltimore*

Effective January 22, 2021, Mayor Brandon Scott allows restaurants to reopen for indoor and outdoor service. Customers are limited to one hour and are required to give their contact information upon entry.

## Maryland

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 17, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan issued an order for out-of-state visitors and returning residents to test negative for COVID-19 or self-quarantine for 10 days upon entering the State. In addition, individuals should refrain from attending public and private gatherings of more than 10 people in one location and should practice physical distancing to the maximum extent possible.

## Maryland

*December 15, 2020 – City of Baltimore*

Effective December 11, 2020, Mayor Brandon Scott's executive order closes indoor and outdoor dining at all restaurants. The restaurants will still be able to provide takeout, drive-thru and delivery services. Religious buildings, fitness centers/gyms, malls, and museums may remain open with a maximum capacity of 25%.

## Maryland

*December 15, 2020 – Prince George's County*

On December 10, 2020, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks announced that restaurants would no longer be able to provide indoor dining. Capacity for retail establishments and fitness centers/gyms is reduced to 25%.

## Maryland

*December 15, 2020 – Anne Arundel County*

On December 10, 2020, County Executive Steuart Pittman announced that restaurants may only provide take-out dining. Capacity for retail establishments, fitness centers/gym and personal services is reduced to 25%.

## Maryland

*December 1, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On November 24, 2020, Health Official Travis Gayles issued a health directive prohibiting indoor gatherings of 10 individuals or more in a private residence. In addition, businesses are limited to 25 people indoors and outdoors gatherings have a maximum of 25 individuals.

## Maryland

*December 1, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On November 20, 2020, the County Council amended its “Ban the Box” legislation. The definition of an employer is expanded to include one or more full-time employees in Montgomery County. In addition, a background check may only be conducted after a conditional offer has been made.

## Maryland

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 20, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan’s emergency order takes place requiring restaurants and bars to close at 10:00 p.m. Capacity at retail establishments is limited to 50%.

## Maryland

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 10, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that restaurants and bars open for indoor service have a maximum capacity of 50 percent.

## Maryland

*November 17, 2020 – Prince George’s County*

On November 14, 2020, County Executive Angela Alsobrooks issued an executive order reducing gatherings to 10 individuals indoors and 25 outdoors. Restaurants are reduced to a capacity of 50 percent outdoors and 25 percent indoors.

## Maryland

*November 17, 2020 – Baltimore County*

On November 14, 2020, County Executive Johnny Olszewski announced that indoor gatherings were limited to 10 individuals and outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 individuals. Restaurants and bars are required to close at 12:00 a.m.

## Maryland

*November 17, 2020 – Anne Arundel County*

On November 14, 2020, County Executive Stuart Pittman announced that outdoor gatherings were reduced to 25 individuals. Restaurants are reduced to a capacity of 25 percent of the maximum.

## Maryland

*November 17, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On November 13, 2020, County Executive Marc Elrich ordered that gatherings be limited to a capacity of 25 individuals.

## Maryland

*November 10, 2020 – Grants*

On November 5, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan announced that a \$250 million economic recovery package was being made available to restaurants, independent artists, art organizations, entertainment venues, and “main street” businesses across the State.

## Maryland

*November 10, 2020 – City of Baltimore*

Effective November 12, 2020, Mayor Jack Young limits indoor and outdoor gatherings to ten individuals. In addition, foodservice facilities, malls, fitness centers/ gyms, churches and casinos will be limited to 25 percent of their maximum capacity. Restaurants are required to stop food service at 10 p.m.

## Maryland

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 30, 2020, Gov. Larry Hogan extended the Covid-19 state-of-emergency.

## 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 5, 2021 – Sick Leave*

On September 29, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker approved [MA H 4127](#) extending the State's COVID-19 emergency sick leave program until April 1, 2022.

## Massachusetts

*September 14, 2021 – City of Medford*

On September 7, 2021, the Director of Public Health MaryAnn O'Connor announced an extension of the City's indoor mask mandate for all individuals over the age of five.

## Massachusetts

*September 14, 2021 – City of Springfield*

On September 10, 2021, Mayor Domenic Sarno announced that the city requires face coverings in public settings through November 1, 2021. Businesses can be fined up to \$300 for not enforcing the mandate.

## Massachusetts

*August 31, 2021 – City of Boston*

On August 23, 2021, the Boston Public Health Commission announced that all individuals are required to wear a mask or face covering, whenever they are indoors (on the premises of a business, club, place of assembly or other place that is open to members of the public, including but not limited to retail establishments, restaurants, bars, performance venues, social clubs, event spaces, and municipal buildings). Restaurant, indoor bar, and dance venue customers may only remove face coverings when they are actively eating or drinking. Patrons standing or ordering at the bar must be masked. Guests must also be masked on indoor dance floors.

## Massachusetts

*August 31, 2021 – City of Newton*

On August 27, 2021, Mayor Ruthanne Fuller announced the institution of a mask requirement for all individuals over the age of two when in an indoor public place.

## Massachusetts

*August 17, 2021 – City of Northampton*

On August 9, 2021, the Board of Health issued a mask mandate requiring all individuals to wear a face covering when indoors in public.

## Massachusetts

*June 22, 2021 – Grants*

On June 17, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker [announced](#) a \$30 million in state funding across four grant programs administered by the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC) to assist small businesses.

## Massachusetts

*June 22, 2021 – City of Easthampton*

On June 15, 2021, Mayor Nicole LaChapelle announced that the City's state of emergency would end on July 1, 2021.

## Massachusetts

*June 8, 2021 – Paid Sick Leave*

On May 28, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker signed [legislation](#) that provides full time workers with up to forty hours of paid sick leave through September 30, 2021 due to COVID-19 related conditions.

## Massachusetts

*June 1, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 25, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker [announced](#) legislation that grants municipalities authority to extend special permits for restaurants offering outdoor dining issued under the State of Emergency through November 29, 2021.

## Massachusetts

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 28, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker [announced](#) that the State's pandemic state-of-emergency will terminate on June 15, 2021.

## Massachusetts

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker [announced](#) that the Commonwealth would end all remaining COVID-19 restrictions including the facial covering mandate effective May 29, 2021.

## Massachusetts

*May 18, 2021 – City of Salem*

On May 11, 2021, the Board of Health voted to end the City's outdoor mask mandate. Masks are required if social distancing is not possible.

## Massachusetts

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that the State would no longer require individuals to wear a facial mask when outside.

## Massachusetts

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 17, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker [announced](#) that the State was transitioning to Step 1 of Phase 4 of its reopening plan. Effective March 22, 2021, gathering limits for event venues and in public settings will increase to 100 people indoors and 150 people outdoors. Outdoor gatherings at private residences and in private backyards will remain at a maximum of 25 people, with indoor house gatherings remaining at 10 people.

## Massachusetts

*March 23, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On March 18, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that visitors to the State are no longer required to quarantine or provide a negative test.

## Massachusetts

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 8, 2021 the Department of Public Health included fully vaccinated individuals to its list of out-of-state travelers who are not required to quarantine. Individuals that have been fully vaccinated for 14 days are not required to quarantine for 10 days or produce a negative COVID-19 test result.

## Massachusetts

*March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 25, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that effective March 1, 2021 the commonwealth would enter Step 2 of Phase 3. Moving forward, restaurants are no longer required to maintain capacity limits. Indoor performance venues may operate at 50% capacity.

## Massachusetts

*February 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective February 8, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker increased capacity limits to 40% for restaurants, bars and fitness centers/gyms.

## Massachusetts

*January 26, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 21, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced an end to the statewide business curfew and nighttime stay-at-home advisory. The 25% capacity limitation for restaurants, offices, stores and recreational businesses remains in place.

## Massachusetts

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 21, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that the State would remain in the first step of Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

## Massachusetts

*January 12, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 7, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker announced an extension to the State's Covid-19 restrictions through January 24, 2021. Restaurants, movie theaters, performance venues, casinos, offices, places of worship, retail businesses, fitness centers, health clubs, libraries, golf facilities, museums, and "sectors not otherwise addressed" have a maximum capacity of 25%.

## Massachusetts

*January 12, 2021 – City of Boston*

On January 5, 2021, Mayor Martin Walsh announced that the City will remain in a modified Phase Two, Step Two of the Reopening Massachusetts plan for at least three more weeks.

## Massachusetts

*January 5, 2021 – Tele-Health*

On January 1, 2021, Gov. Charlie Baker enacted a requirement for insurance companies to cover tele-health visits the same way they cover in-person care, and provide a short-term model for how those services will be paid.

## Massachusetts

*December 29, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker (R) announced that restaurants, movie theaters, fitness centers/gyms, offices, and venues, must limit capacity to 25%.

## Massachusetts

*December 22, 2020 – City of Boston*

Effective December 16, 2020, the Public Health Commission enacted an order prohibiting bar seating unless a waiver is provided by the Licensing Board. In addition, fitness centers/gyms may only provide appointment only training with one customer or two from the same household. Outdoor training may take place with a maximum of 25 individuals. Museums, aquariums, movie theaters, and indoor historic sites must cease operations. Indoor gatherings are limited to 10 individuals and outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 individuals.

## Massachusetts

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 8, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that the State would return to Phase 3/Step 1 of its reopening plan. Individuals planning a gathering with more than 25 people must notify their local health board. Museums, aquariums, bowling alleys, movie theaters, gyms and fitness centers are required to close.

## Massachusetts

*December 15, 2020 – City of Gloucester*

On December 8, 2020, the City Council approved an ordinance allowing businesses to provide seating, displays, or takeout using public or private sidewalks, parking lots and parking spaces.



## Massachusetts

*December 15, 2020 – City of Boston*

On December 14, 2020, Mayor Marty Walsh announced that the City was moving back to Phase 2, Step 2 of the State's reopening plan.

## Massachusetts

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 3, 2020, the Department of Health announced that 17 communities were being moved back to Phase 3/Step 1 in the State's reopening plan. The affected communities are:

*Barnstable – Blackstone – Dartmouth – Douglas – Edgartown – Hampden – Lancaster –  
Ludlow*

*Lunenburg – Peabody – Rehoboth – Salisbury – Southbridge – Southwick – Sterling – Sutton  
– Taunton*

## Massachusetts

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 3, 2020, the Department of Health announced that 23 communities were being moved into the state's high-risk category. The affected communities are:

*Abington – Acushnet – Billerica – Charlton – Granby – Hanover – Holden – Hudson –  
Newbury – North Attleborough – North Brookfield – Palmer – Pittsfield – Plainville –  
Randolph – Southborough – Spencer – Stoneham – Stoughton – Sturbridge – Tewksbury –  
Wareham – Wilmington*

## Massachusetts

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 6, 2020, Gov. Charlie Baker announced that a stay-at-home order had been put in place instructing individuals to stay home between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. Restaurants are required to close at 9:30 p.m. Gatherings are reduced to 10 individuals, and the limit at outdoor events is now 25.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> (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 reopening 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

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 22, 2021, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) released updates to its [emergency rules](#) for COVID-19 Workplace Safety.

## Michigan

*June 29, 2021 – COVID Relief*

On June 23, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer [signed](#) legislation to invest \$2.2 billion in federal COVID relief funding to support the recovery of individuals, families, and businesses struggling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The new funding assists families through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the Emergency Rental Assistance program.

## Michigan

*June 29, 2021 – Barry County*

On June 21, 2021, the County Commissioners announced that their state-of-emergency would terminate on June 30, 2021.

## Michigan

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 22, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer [announced](#) that effective June 22, 2021, capacity in both indoor and outdoor settings will increase to 100% and the state will no longer require residents to wear a face mask.

## Michigan

*June 1, 2021 – Ottawa County*

On May 25, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to end its COVID-19 state of emergency declaration.

## Michigan

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 20, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer [announced](#) an updated 'Vacc to Normal' plan. As of June 1, 2021, capacity limits will lift for outdoor events. Additionally, indoor capacity limits will increase to 50%, allowing indoor social gatherings such as weddings and funerals to move closer to normalcy. As of July 1, 2021, the State will no longer limit capacity at indoor or outdoor gatherings.

## Michigan

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that on May 24, 2021, individuals may return to in-person work if 55% of individuals have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination. [MI Vacc to Normal](#)

## Michigan

*May 18, 2021 – City of East Lansing*

On May 11, 2021, the City Council voted to end its outdoor mask requirement.

## Michigan

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer [announced](#) that fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a face covering indoors and outdoors.

## Michigan

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel ended the State's outdoor mask mandate unless there is a gathering of 100 or more individuals.

## Michigan

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 29, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced a program that lifts restrictions based on vaccination rates. Under the plan, the work at home order will be ended when 55% of eligible residents receive the 1<sup>st</sup> dose of vaccine and two weeks have passed. Capacity limits will be raised when 60% of residents have received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose and two weeks pass. Indoor capacity requirements will be ended when 65% of eligible residents receive the 1<sup>st</sup> dose of vaccine and two weeks have passed. The state mask requirement will be rescinded after 70% of residents have been vaccinated.

## Michigan

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 13, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer extended [workplace coronavirus restrictions](#) for an additional six months. Employers are required to create a preparedness plan, have procedures for dealing with infected employees and procedures for cleaning and disinfection. In addition, employers prohibit office work if employees' jobs can feasibly be done remotely.

## Michigan

*April 6, 2021 – Genesee County*

The County's Small Business Assistance Program is making grants (up to \$10,000) available to small businesses that have low or moderate income, have less than 25 employees and show loss of revenue due to COVID-19. Send an email to request more information, [by clicking here](#).

## Michigan

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 19, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services announced that individuals may remove face masks during residential gatherings if all in attendance have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19.



## Michigan

### *March 16, 2021 – Relief Bill*

On March 9, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer approved a \$2.5 billion COVID-19 relief bill, which includes funding for rental assistance, vaccine administration, and testing and tracing.

## Michigan

### *March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 2, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that restaurants and bars will now operate at 25% capacity inside, will have a 50% restriction and will be able to provide services to up to 100 customers. In addition, the State curfew is moved back to 11:00 p.m. Retail stores will have a 50% capacity limit, fitness center/gym capacity is raised to 30%. Movie theaters, bowling alleys and banquet halls may now service up to 300 individuals inside or 1,000 outdoors.

## Michigan

### *March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 2, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced that indoor gatherings at residential venues are limited to 15 individuals from no more than 3 households, while outdoor gatherings at residential venues are limited to 50 individuals.

## Michigan

### *March 2, 2021 – City of East Lansing*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate until March 16, 2021.

## Michigan

### *February 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective February 1, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's order allowed indoor dining to resume. Patrons are required to wear a mask when not eating or drinking. In addition, the order allows for non-residential gatherings of up to 10 people from two households.

## Michigan

*February 2, 2021 – City of East Lansing*

On January 28, 2021, the City Council approved an emergency ordinance requiring compliance with public health orders. Individuals can be fined up to \$500 for non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols.

## Michigan

*January 26, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 21, 2021, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that indoor dining can resume on February 1, 2021. In addition, an order will be issued permitting gatherings of up to ten individuals from two households to occur.

## Michigan

*January 26, 2021 – City of East Lansing*

On January 19, 2021, the City Council extended the state of emergency and mask requirement for the downtown area until February 28, 2021.

## Michigan

*January 5, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On December 28, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer extended benefits to self-employed and gig workers and provided all unemployment recipients with an additional \$300 per week.

## Michigan

*January 5, 2021 – Assistance Funds*

On December 29, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that she has signed a bill to provide \$55 million to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19 in grants up to \$20,000. The bill also includes \$3.5 million for grants of up to \$40,000 each for live music and entertainment venues, and includes \$45 million in direct payments to workers who have been laid off or furloughed as a result of the virus.

## Michigan

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 7, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that the State would continue its partial lockdown until December 20, 2020.

## Michigan

*December 15, 2020 – Schools*

Effective immediately, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer suspends in-person learning for high-school students until December 20, 2020.

## Michigan

*December 15, 2020 – Taxes*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced that small business restaurants could postpone their monthly sales, use and withholding tax until January 20, 2020.

## Michigan

*December 8, 2020 – Grants*

On November 30, 2020, The Pure Michigan Small Business Relief Initiative was announced by the Michigan Strategic Fund making available \$10 million in grants for small businesses affected by Covid-19.

## Michigan

*December 8, 2020 – City of Lansing*

On November 30, 2020, the City Council voted to issue misdemeanors for individuals violating public health orders. Violators can be fined up to \$500.

## Michigan

*December 8, 2020 – Oakland County*

On December 1, 2020, County Executive David Coulter announced the availability of grants through the Oakland Together Restaurant Relief Program. Beginning December 15, 2020 interested bar and restaurant owners can obtain information by going to.

[Click here for details.](#)

## Michigan

*November 17, 2020 – Grants*

The Small Business Association of Michigan and the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity announced the availability of 41,000 - \$10,000 grants for small businesses to expand their outdoor capacities. [Information on the Grants can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Michigan

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 15, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced a Three Week “Pause,” mandating that the following close: theaters, stadiums, arenas, dine-in restaurants, bars, bowling centers, ice skating facilities, indoor water parks and group fitness classes.

## Michigan

*November 3, 2020 – Grants*

On October 27, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer announced the Teacher COVID-19 Grant and the Support Staff COVID-19 Grant programs to provide financial support to teachers and staff.

## Michigan

*November 3, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 2, 2020, all dine-in establishments must keep customers' names and phone numbers for contact-tracing purposes.

## Michigan

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Procedures*

Effective October 28, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services issued an order for indoor venues without fixed seating to have a maximum capacity of 50 individuals.

## 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

*August 10, 2021 – City of Duluth*

On August 2, 2021, Mayor Emily Larson approved an ordinance permitting an employee to use their "earned sick and safe time" if their place of employment is closed, due to public health reasons. Employers are required to provide notice of "ESST/SET" rules to new employees or otherwise be subjected to potential violations and/or corrective measures.

## Minnesota

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 29, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz announced an end effective to the State's COVID-19 peacetime emergency per vote by the [Minnesota House and Senate](#).

## Minnesota

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 14, 2021, the Minnesota Executive Council approved a thirty-day extension of Gov. Tim Walz's peacetime emergency [executive order](#).

## Minnesota

*June 8, 2021 – City of Minneapolis*

On June 1, 2021, Mayor Jacob Frey terminated the City's mask mandate.

## Minnesota

*Houston County*

On July 13, 2021, the County Commissioners ended the COVID-19 Emergency Declaration.

## Minnesota

*June 8, 2021 – City of St. Paul*

On June 1, 2021, Mayor Melvin Carter terminated the City's mask mandate.

## Minnesota

*June 1, 2021 – City of Duluth*

On May 24, 2021, the City Council voted to rescind its mask mandate aligning with CDC guidelines.

## Minnesota

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 21, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz issued an executive order permitting fully vaccinated individuals who are two weeks out from their second shot or received a shot from Johnson & Johnson to go without a mask.

## Minnesota

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz [announced](#) that the State's mask mandate was ending, aligning with new CDC guidelines for fully vaccinated individuals.

## Minnesota

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021 Gov. Tim Walz [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 emergency order for an additional thirty days.

## Minnesota

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 6, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz [announced](#) that bars and restaurants no longer have to adhere to curfews and that outdoor gathering limit on gatherings of 500 or fewer people have ended.

## Minnesota

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 14, 2021, the Executive Council expanded Gov. Tim Walz's emergency powers for an additional thirty days.

## Minnesota

*April 20, 2021 – City of Minneapolis*

Effective May 1, 2021, the Hospitality Worker Right to Recall takes effect requiring hospitality and event centers employers to recall employees, if and when they are needed in reverse order of seniority.

## Minnesota

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 15, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz issued an [executive order](#) extending the State's COVID-19 peacetime emergency until April 14, 2021.

## Minnesota

*March 23, 2021 – Freeborn County*

On March 17, 2021, the Board of Commissions voted to terminate the County's COVID-19 state-of-emergency.

## Minnesota

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 12, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz announced that restaurants and bars may expand their indoor capacity to 75%. Indoor social gatherings can expand to 15 individuals with no household limit. Outdoor gatherings can expand to 50 individuals without a household limit.

## Minnesota

*February 23, 2021 – Schools*

On February 17, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz announced his plan to [return students to the classroom](#), updating the Safe Learning Plan. Beginning, February 22, 2021 all middle and high school students can return to the classroom for hybrid or in-person learning.

## Minnesota

*February 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 12, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz issued an executive order allowing restaurants to serve up to 250 people or 50% of capacity. Indoor entertainment venues and fitness centers/gyms are permitted to serve up to 250 individuals or 25% of capacity.

## Minnesota

*February 9, 2021 – City of Superior*

On February 2, 2021, the City Council voted to reenact the City's mask requirement. In addition, the City's state-of-emergency was extended through April 30, 2021.

## Minnesota

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 13, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz announced an extension to the State's Covid-19 emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Minnesota

*January 12, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 6, 2021, Gov. Tim Walz announced that, effective January 11, 2021, restaurants and bars can reopen to indoor dining at 50% capacity. In addition, outdoor entertainment venues increase to 250 individuals or 25% capacity. Indoor entertainment venues, can reopen at 25% capacity.

## Minnesota

*January 12, 2021 – Stevens County*

Stevens County CARES State Relief Grants Program Grant Applications are available for businesses and non-profits through January 27, 2021. [Click here to apply.](#)

## Minnesota

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 16, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz announced that ten individuals from two households can gather indoors and fifteen individuals from three household for an outdoor gathering.

## Minnesota

*December 22, 2020 – Minneapolis*

On December 17, 2020, the Downtown Council announced the availability of a small business grant program. [Click here to view/download the grant applications.](#)

## Minnesota

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 18, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz announced that effective November 20, 2020, restaurants would no longer be able to provide indoor dining. In addition, fitness centers/gyms, bowling alleys, theaters and bingo halls must cease operations.

## Minnesota

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 13, 2020, Gov. Tim Walz's new Covid-19 restrictions took place. Indoor and outdoor private gatherings will be limited to 10 individuals from a maximum of three households. Bars and restaurants are limited to a 50 percent of maximum capacity.

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

## Mississippi

*October 5, 2021 – City of Oxford*

On September 28, 2021, the Board of Alderman voted to rescind its mask mandate.



## Mississippi

*September 21, 2021 – City of Jackson*

On September 15, 2021, Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba announced that the City would maintain and continue to enforce its mask requirement.

## Mississippi

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 13, 2021, Gov. Tate Reeves [extended](#) the State's Covid-19 State of Emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Mississippi

*August 31, 2021 – City of Oxford*

On August 24, 2021, the Board of Aldermen voted to require individuals over the age of six to wear a face mask indoors and outdoors if social distancing was not possible.

## Mississippi

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 12, 2021, Gov. Tate Reeves [announced](#) via twitter that he extended the state of emergency for an additional 30 days.

## Mississippi

*August 17, 2021 – Warren County*

On August 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors initiated a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of 8 unable to keep a 6-foot distance from other people.

## Mississippi

*August 3, 2021 – Washington County*

On August 2, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors announced that they would enforce an indoor mask mandate.

## Mississippi

*June 29, 2021 – Leflore County*

On June 21, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors voted to terminate its mask mandate.

## Mississippi

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 10, 2021, via [Facebook](#), Gov. Tate Reeves announced that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 12, 2021.

## Mississippi

*May 11, 2021 – Oktibbeha County*

On May 3, 2021 the County Supervisors voted to terminate the County's mask requirement. Businesses will still have the right to require mask-wearing.

## Mississippi

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Tate Reeves [ended](#) all indoor and outdoor gathering restrictions.

## Mississippi

*May 4, 2021 – Noxubee County*

On April 26, 2021, the County Supervisors voted to rescind the County's mask mandate.

## Mississippi

*April 20, 2021 – Adams County*

On April 19, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to terminate the County's mask requirement effective May 1, 2021.

## Mississippi

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 2, 2021. Gov. Tate Reeves announced an end to the statewide county mask mandates. In addition, businesses will be able to operate at full capacity without any State-imposed rules.

## Mississippi

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 3, 2021, Gov. Tate Reeves an order that 75 counties were required to maintain a mask mandate. The following counties are affected:

Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, De Soto, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Grenada, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Itawamba, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Lee, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha and Yazoo Counties

## Mississippi

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 15, 2021, Gov. Tate Reeves extended his executive order requiring masks be worn by individuals over the age of six in 73 counties.

## Mississippi

*December 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that all but four counties in the state are under a facial mask mandate. The four unaffected counties are:

*Claiborne – Issaquena – Sharkey – Tunica*

## Mississippi

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced changes to the Safe Recovery Act. Moving forward, indoor gatherings have a maximum of 10 individuals and outdoor gatherings have a maximum of 50, when social distancing cannot be practiced.

## Mississippi

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 1, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that an additional 13 counties are required to have individuals wear a face mask when in public. Gatherings are limited to 10 individuals indoors and 50 individuals outdoors if social distancing protocols cannot be met. The following counties are affected:

*Adams - Amite - Coahoma - Franklin - Jefferson - Kemper - Monroe - Noxubee - Oktibbeha  
- Quitman - Scott - Sunflower - Washington*

## Mississippi

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 24, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that the following counties are under a mask mandate and gathering limitation of 10 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.

*Alcorn - Attala - Bolivar - Chickasaw - Choctaw - Jefferson Davis - Jones Lafayette -  
Lawrence - Lincoln - Lowndes - Neshoba - Panola - Perry - Prentiss Stone - Tippah -  
Tishomingo - Union*

## Mississippi

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves announced that individuals in the following counties are required to wear a mask mandated under the state's "Safe Recovery" plan.

*Hinds - Madison - Pontotoc - Tate - Winston - Itawamba - Montgomery*

## Mississippi

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 26, 2020, Gov. Tate Reeves issued an order extending the State's mask mandate to the following counties, Benton, Carroll, Harrison, Jones, Leake, Madison and Marshall. Gathering capacity is 10 people indoors and 50 people outdoors.

## Mississippi

*November 3, 2020 – City of Vicksburg*

On October 30, 2020, Mayor George Flaggs Jr. announced that the City's mask requirement would continue until December 2, 2020. Restaurants and bars can continue to operate at full capacity with social distancing protocols in place.

## 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

*September 28, 2021 – Kansas City*

On September 23, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until October 7, 2021.

## Missouri

*September 28, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On September 27, 2021, County Executive Sam Page announced that a new mask requirement was effective immediately for all individuals after the age of 5.

## Missouri

*September 7, 2021 – Jackson County*

On August 30, 2021, the County Legislature approved an extension of its mask mandate through October 7, 2021.

## Missouri

*September 7, 2021 – City of St. Louis*

On August 30, 2021, the Board of Alderman voted to extend the City's mask mandate

## Missouri

*August 31, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 27, 2021, Gov. Mike Parsons terminated an executive order ending the State-of-Emergency that had been in effect since March 13, 2020.

## Missouri

*August 31, 2021 – Jackson County*

On August 30, 2021, the County Legislature extended its mask mandate until October 7, 2021, for all individuals regardless of whether they have been vaccinated.

## Missouri

*August 24, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On August 19, 2021, Circuit County Judge Nellie Ribaud issued a preliminary injunction to prevent the County from enforcing its July 26, 2021, mask mandate.

## Missouri

*August 3, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On July 27, 2021, the County Council voted to overrule County Executive Sam Page and rescind his mask mandate.

## Missouri

*August 3, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On July 28, 2021, Mayor Quinton Lucas reinstated the City's mask requirement for all individuals.



## Missouri

*City of St. Louis*

On July 23, 2021, Mayor Tishaura O. Jones announced that individuals over the age of five are required to wear a mask in an indoor public place and on public transportation.

## Missouri

*St. Louis County*

On July 23, 2021, County Executive Sam Page announced that individuals over the age of five are required to wear a mask in an indoor public place and on public transportation.

## Missouri

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 15, 2021, Gov. Mike Parson [signed](#) MO H.B. 271 designed to bring greater accountability for local leaders when imposing public health orders and prohibits local COVID-19 vaccine passports.

## Missouri

*May 25, 2021 – City of Springfield*

On May 17, 2021, the City Council voted to remove the city's COVID-19 ordinance effective May 27, 2021.

## Missouri

*May 25, 2021 – Douglas County*

On May 19, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to maintain its health order and mask requirement.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Mike Parsons [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 12, 2021.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – Boone County*

Effective May 12, 2021, the Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Service's mask mandate expired.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – Jackson County*

On May 14, 2021, County Executive Frank White announced that the County allowed its COVID-19 health order to expire.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – Clay County*

Effective May 14, 2021, the County Public Health Department announced that the County's health order requiring individuals to wear a facial mask indoors has ended.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – City of St. Louis*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Tishaura Jones announced "Health Order 18," essentially ending all previous COVID-19 rules.

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Quinton Lucas announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Missouri

*May 18, 2021 – City of Independence*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Eileen Weir announced that masks are not required indoors or outdoors and all social distancing capacity restrictions have been lifted. However, those who have not been vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear a mask in all public settings.

## Missouri

*May 4, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On April 26, 2021, Mayor Quinton Lucas updated the City's health order removing all indoor restrictions with the exception of wearing a facial mask.

## Missouri

*May 4, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On May 3, 2021, County Executive Sam Page announced that restaurants are permitted to reopen without capacity restrictions.

## Missouri

*May 4, 2021 – City of St. Louis*

On May 3, 2021, Mayor Tishaura Jones announced that restaurants are permitted to reopen without capacity restrictions.

## Missouri

*May 4, 2021 – Jackson County*

On April 29, 2021, County Executive Frank White Jr. announced that individuals are required to utilize a face mask when in a business or in public. However, they are no longer required to be worn outdoors.

## Missouri

*April 27, 2021 – City of Ozark*

On April 19, 2021, Mayor Bradley Jackson announced that the City's mask mandate would be rescinded on April 22, 2021.

## Missouri

*April 20, 2021 – Boone County*

On April 13, 2021, Health director Stephanie Browning announced that the County extended its health order until May 12, 2021.

## Missouri

*April 13, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On April 8, 2021, the City Council approved a measure permitting restaurants to utilize outdoor dining. In order to be eligible a restaurant must limit seating to parking spaces that does not block aisles, driveways or walkways.

## Missouri

*March 30, 2021 – Johnson County*

On March 25, 2021, the County Health Department's Board of Trustees voted to not extend the county's mask requirement.

## Missouri

*March 30, 2021 – Livingston County*

Effective March 16, 2021, the County's mask mandate and emergency declaration expired per the direction of the County's Health System.

## Missouri

*March 30, 2021 – Jackson County*

On March 26, 2021, County Executive Frank White Jr. announced that effective April 9, 2021, the County is amending its health order to terminate capacity limits for businesses and gatherings. However, social distancing guidelines and the mask mandate still apply.

## Missouri

*March 16, 2021 – Lincoln County*

On March 9, 2021, the County Health Department announced that the county's mask mandate was terminated.

## Missouri

*March 9, 2021 – Columbia/Boone County*

On March 1, 2021, the Department of Public Health and Human Services announced that gatherings have a maximum of 50 individuals. Large group gatherings and events held at businesses open to the public have a maximum capacity of 50% of the occupancy limit, or 200 individuals.

## Missouri

*March 9, 2021 – Cape Girardeau County*

On March 8, 2021, the County Public Health Board of Trustees rescinded the County's mask requirement.

## Missouri

*March 9, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On March 8, 2021, County Executive Sam Page announced that businesses are permitted to remain open until 12:00 a.m. Outdoor event venues will have a maximum of 50% capacity if event has less than 500 individuals. If 500 individuals are expected a plan must be submitted to and be approved by the County.

## Missouri

*March 2, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On February 26, 2021, County Board Members voted to extend its mask requirement until March 25, 2021.

## Missouri

*March 2, 2021 – City of Joplin*

On February 26, 2021, the City announced on its Facebook page that its mask mandate would not be extended.

## Missouri

*February 23, 2021 – Kansas City*

On February 19, 2021, Mayor Quinton Lucas announced that bars and restaurants are no longer required to close at 12:00 a.m. In addition, gathering capacity levels have also been ended.

## Missouri

*February 16, 2021 – St. Louis County*

Effective February 11, 2021, Businesses, bars, and restaurants are permitted to operate at 50% capacity per County Executive Dr. Sam Page.

## Missouri

*February 16, 2021 – Grundy County*

On February 12, 2021, health officer Elizabeth Gibson announced that the County's public health order was extended for an additional 60 days.

## Missouri

*February 9, 2021 – Andrew County*

On February 3, 2021, the County Commissioners extended their mask requirement until February 28, 2021.

## Missouri

*January 26, 2021 – Camden County*

On January 19, 2021, the County Commission approved an ordinance designed to protect the 2nd Amendment rights of residents in keeping with federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations.

## Missouri

*January 26, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On January 20, 2021, the County Board of Trustees approved an extension of the County's mask mandate until February 25, 2021.

## Missouri

*January 19, 2021 – City of Kansas City*

On January 13, 2021, Mayor Quinton Lucas announced an extension of the City's mask mandate. In addition, bars and restaurants may now close at 12:00.

## Missouri

*January 5, 2021 – St. Louis County*

On December 30, 2021, County Executive Sam Page announced that restaurants may provide indoor dining effective January 4, 2021. Capacity is limited to 25% and establishment must abide by social distancing guidelines. Customers are required to wear a mask when interacting with a server. Indoor and outdoor dining must end at 10:00 p.m.

## Missouri

*December 29, 2020 – Jefferson County*

On December 22, 2020, the County Health Board of Trustees approved an extension of the County's facial mask mandate until January 21, 2021.

## Missouri

*December 22, 2020 – City of Springfield*

On December 15, 2020, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate through April 9, 2021.

## Missouri

*December 22, 2020 – Boone County*

On December 17, 2020, Health Director Stephanie Browning extended the county's facial mask requirement until January 19, 2021. In addition, bars and restaurants that are prohibited from selling alcohol after 10:30 p.m.

## Missouri

*December 15, 2020 – St. Louis County*

On December 14, 2020, County Executive Sam Page announced that the county would extend its “Safer at Home” order. Restaurants may only provide patio dining, curbside and take-out. Businesses have a maximum capacity of 25%.

## Missouri

*December 15, 2020 – Lincoln County*

Effective December 11, 2020, the County's health department board of trustee's mandated that all individuals over the age of ten wear a face mask when in contact with others in a public or private space.

## Missouri

*December 8, 2020 – City of Ozark*

On December 7, 2020, Mayor Rick Gardner announced the City's mask ordinance has been extended until April 30, 2020. All individuals over the age of 11 are required to wear a mask.

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – Boone County*

November 24, 2020, Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Director Stephanie Browning announced a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of 10.

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – St. Charles County*

On November 24, 2020, St. Charles County Department of Public Health Director Demetrius Cianci-Chapman has issued a public health order mandating that restaurants and bars close at 11:00 pm.

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – St. Louis County*

Effective immediately, the Small Business Rapid Deployment Fund is available to assist small businesses that have been severely impacted by COVID-19. The grants are available in \$5000 increments. [Click here for detailed information on the funds.](#)

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – Adair County*

On November 23, 2020, the County Health Department approved a mask mandate for individuals over the age of five.

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – Phelps County*

Effective November 30, 2020, the County Commission's mask mandate is in place. Face coverings must be worn while inside businesses and outside, if social distancing is not possible.

## Missouri

*December 1, 2020 – Jefferson County*

On November 25, 2020, the County Health Board announced that individuals over the age of 10 are required to wear a face covering when in public and near non-household members.

## Missouri

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Mike Parson announced that he extended the state's Covid-19 emergency until March 2021.

## Missouri

*November 24, 2020 – Franklin County*

Effective November 20, 2020, the County Commission's mask requirement took effect. Individuals over the age of 10 are required to wear a face covering in public indoor spaces.

## Missouri

*November 24, 2020 – City of Joplin*

On November 19, 2020, the City Council voted to enact a mask mandate for all individuals through February 28, 2020.



## Missouri

*November 17, 2020 – City of Kansas City*

Effective November 20, 2020, Mayor Quinton Lucas's executive order takes place limiting indoor gatherings to 10 individuals. Restaurants and other venues are required to close at 10:00 p.m. and have a maximum capacity of 50 percent. Facial coverings are required indoors and outdoors when social distancing is not possible.

## Missouri

*November 17, 2020 – St. Louis County*

On November 13, 2020, county executive, Dr. Sam Page announced that residents should stay home except to go to work or school, shop, exercise or get medical care. In addition, inside service at restaurants and bars is prohibited. Businesses, fitness centers/gyms and places of worship are limited to 25 percent capacity.

## Missouri

*November 3, 2020 – Cape Girardeau County*

On October 27, 2020, the County Health Center board voted to continue its facial mask mandate.

## 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 rcted 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

*August 10, 2021 – FAQ's Vaccine Requirements*

The Montana Department of Labor & Industry has released several [FAQs](#) clarifying [Montana House Bill 702](#). Amendments to the State's Human Rights Act that prohibits employers from mandating that employees receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Montana

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 30, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte [ended](#) the COVID-19 state of emergency.

## Montana

*June 8, 2021 – ARPA Support*

On June 2, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte [announced](#) the launch of a website and call center for the state's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) program. The site and call center bring information on funding projects and grants under the purview of Montana's four ARPA commissions: water and sewer, communications, economic stabilization and workforce development, and health and human services. <https://arpa.mt.gov>.

## Montana

*June 1, 2021 – Discrimination*

Effective immediately, an individual cannot be discriminated against due to their vaccination status or if they have/don't have an immunity passport. [MT H.B 702](#).

## Montana

*May 25, 2021 – Big Horn County*

On May 21, 2021, the County issued a press release rescinding its mask mandate in order to adhere to State regulations.

## Montana

*May 25, 2021 – Park County*

On May 17, 2021, the County Board of Health rescinded their Emergency Health Order ending the County's mask mandate.

## Montana

*May 18, 2021 – Medical Privacy*

Effective immediately, [MT H.B. 702](#) prohibits discrimination based on an individual's vaccination status or possession of an immunity passport.

## Montana

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte signed the [Entrepreneur Magnet Act](#), designed to attract entrepreneurs by providing exemptions for qualifying businesses from having to pay capital gains tax on the sale of employee-owned stock.

## Montana

*May 18, 2021 – Park County*

Effective May 17, 2021, the County Board of Health ended its Emergency Health Rule. Fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a facial covering.

## Montana

*May 11, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 4, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte announced the State would no longer participate in the federal unemployment program that paid unemployed workers an extra \$300 per week. In addition, the State will offer \$1,200 Return-to-Work bonuses for people who get off unemployment benefits after May 4, 2021 and complete four paid weeks of employment.

## Montana

*May 11, 2021 – Missoula County*

On May 10, 2021, City-County Health Officer Ellen Leahy announced that the County's mask mandate was ended due to the County meeting its case/vaccination goals.

## Montana

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 13, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte [announced](#) that he would not permit State entities to require any sort of Vaccine passport.

## Montana

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 19, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte signed legislation allowing local elected officials to change or rescind health mandates made by local health boards.

## Montana

*April 13, 2021 – Gallatin County*

On April 5, 2021, Health Officer Matt Kelley extended the County's mask mandate and announced that restaurants and bars can increase their table capacity to eight individuals.

## Montana

*March 23, 2021 – Big Horn County*

On March 19, 2021, the County Public Health Board announced that restaurants, bars and casinos can operate at 100% capacity with social-distancing and self-service food bars, counters, and buffets may reopen while following health guidelines.

## Montana

*February 23, 2021 – Cascade County*

On February 17, 2021, the County Board of Health voted to install a mask requirement for individuals over the age of five.

## Montana

*February 23, 2021 – Lake County*

On February 17, 2021, the Board of Health voted to extend its emergency ordinance and mask requirement for an additional 30 days. Event group sizes are 50 indoors and 100 outdoors.

## Montana

*February 23, 2021 – City of Missoula*

On February 18, 2021, the Board of Health issued updated guidelines. Moving forward, capacity at group events increased to 50 individuals indoors and 100 outdoors, removing capacity limits except as necessary to meet distancing requirements.

## Montana

*February 23, 2021 – Hill County*

On February 18, 2021, the County Board of Health approved implementing a mask mandate for individuals over the age of five.

## Montana

*February 23, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On February 19, 2021, County health officer Sandy Sacry announced that individuals over the age of five are required to wear a mask when in an indoor space.

## Montana

*February 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 10, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte announced that the State's mask requirement would expire and would not be renewed.

## Montana

*February 16, 2021 – Missoula County*

On February 11, 2021 the City-County Health Department announced that the County would continue its mask requirement even though the state mandate was terminated.

## Montana

*February 16, 2021 – Lewis & Clark County*

On February 11, 2021 the County Health Officer Drenda Niemann announced that the County would continue its mask requirement even though the state mandate expired.

## Montana

*February 16, 2021 – Big Horn Montana*

On February 12, 2021, the County Board of Commissioners announced that its current Public Health Order will continue despite the state mask requirement being terminated.



## Montana

*January 26, 2021 – Gallatin County*

On January 20, 2021, the County Health Board extended its mask requirement.

## Montana

*January 19, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 13, 2021, Gov. Greg Gianforte announced that restaurants, bars, breweries, distilleries and casinos are longer required to close at 10 p.m. or have a maximum capacity of 50%.

## Montana

*January 12, 2021 – Cascade County*

On January 6, 2021, the County Board of Health voted to mandate masks for individuals in the county. In addition, in person gatherings are limited to fifty individuals and businesses can operate at 50% capacity.

## Montana

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 20, 2020, Bars, restaurants, and casinos are required to close at 10:00 p.m. curfew and are limited to 50% capacity. Gatherings are limited to 25 individuals when social distancing is not possible.

## 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 5, 2021 – Elective Procedures*

On September 29, 2021, Gov. Pete Ricketts extended the [Directed Health Measure](#) suspending elective surgeries that can wait four weeks without changing a patient outcome due to staffing issues at hospitals.

## Nebraska

*October 5, 2021 – Lincoln-Lancaster County*

On September 28, 2021, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department (LLCHD) announced that its mask mandate had been extended until October 28, 2021.

## Nebraska

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 28, 2021, Gov. Pete Ricketts [announced](#) the termination of the State's COVID-19 state of emergency.

## Nebraska

*June 1, 2021 – City of Omaha*

On May 24, 2021, the City Council voted to end its mask mandate.

## Nebraska

*February 16, 2021 – City of Omaha*

On February 9, 2021, the City Council approved a mask extension for individuals through May 25, 2021.

## Nebraska

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 29, 2021, Gov. Pete Ricketts announced that the State was transitioning to the Green phase from the Blue phase of its reopening plan.

## Nebraska

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 11, 2020, Gov. Pete Ricketts announced that State would move from the orange phase to the yellow of its reopening plan.

## Nebraska

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 30, 2020, Gov. Pete Ricketts extended the State's facial mask and social distancing protocols through December 31, 2020.

## Nebraska

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Pete Ricketts new Covid-19 measures took place requiring that individuals in bars, gyms, and churches be kept 6 feet apart and maintain a 25 percent indoor capacity limit.

## Nebraska

*November 17, 2020 – City of Omaha*

On November 10, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until February 23, 2021.

## Nebraska

*November 10, 2020 – Lincoln – Lancaster County*

Effective November 9, 2020, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department mandates masks be worn inside all indoor places except homes.

## 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

*September 21, 2021 – Sick Leave*

Effective October 1, 2021, the State's Kin Care Law allows an employee to use accrued sick leave for an absence due to an illness, injury, medical appointment or other authorized medical need of a member of the employee's immediate family under the same conditions that apply to the employee when taking such leave. [NV A.B. 190](#)

## Nevada

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 2, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak signed [Emergency Directive 050](#), which expands the mask exception for large indoor events to now include conventions within counties that have "substantial" or "high" COVID-19 transmission if all attendees are vaccinated. Counties are required to mandated mask rules for indoor public spaces and crowded outdoor spaces in line with guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention if they surpass thresholds for COVID-19 transmission.

## Nevada

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 8, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that all counties in the State will be required to abide by the face mandate.

## Nevada

*August 10, 2021 – Elko County*

On August 4, 2021, the County Commission voted to not follow Gov. Steve Sisolak's mask mandate and to prohibit door-to-door vaccine solicitations.

## Nevada

### *August 3, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 27, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak issued an order requiring individuals in twelve counties to wear a facial mask when indoors in counties with high rates of COVID-19 transmission.

## Nevada

### *Clark County*

On July 20, 2021, the County Commissioners approved a mask requirement for employees of all businesses within the county. Patrons of those businesses are not required to wear a mask.

## Nevada

### *June 8, 2021 – Hiring Practices*

On May 31, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak signed [NV S.B. 8386](#) requiring gaming and tourism employers to offer certain job positions to a laid-off employees under certain circumstances.

## Nevada

### *May 25, 2021 – Clark County*

On May 18, 2021, the County commissioners voted to remove capacity limitations and allow individuals to go without a mask effective June 1, 2021.

## Nevada

### *May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak [signed](#) an emergency directive that aligns the State's regulations with that of the CDC.

## Nevada

### *May 4, 2021 – Douglas County*

On May 1, 2021, the County's "Moving Forward" plan takes effect permitting operations not governed by a licensing board to resume operations at 100 percent occupancy without social distancing requirements.



## Nevada

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 20, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak [approved](#) a directive allowing county governments to assume control over most COVID-19 mitigation policies effective May 1, 2021. Each county will be able to make decisions based on what is best for their communities while considering transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing and other infrastructure needs specific to their areas.

## Nevada

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 13, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that effective May 1, 2021, the State's social distancing requirements will be ended. The State's mask mandate will remain enforce.

## Nevada

*April 13, 2021 – Nye County*

On April 6, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to no longer to require individuals to wear masks and to reopen at 100% capacity

## Nevada

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 15, 2021 the capacity [limits](#) for restaurants, bars, gaming floors and fitness centers/gyms increase to 50%. Individuals may gather in groups of 250 or 50% of the fire capacity.

## Nevada

*February 16, 2021 – Grants*

On February 12, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak signed into legislation a bill to provide an additional \$50 million for small businesses through the Pandemic Emergency Technical Support (PETS) program. [Click here for additional program information.](#)

## Nevada

*February 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 12, 2021, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced the capacity limit of bars, casino floors, gyms and restaurants are raised to 35%, outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 individuals.

## Nevada

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 13, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak announced the extension of the “State Pause” until January 15, 2020.

## Nevada

*December 1, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 24, 2020, the maximum capacity in casinos, restaurants and bars is 25%. Gathering are limited to 50 individuals.

## Nevada

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 24, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak requires that individuals wear a facial covering when they are in contact with anyone from outside their household.

## Nevada

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 22, 2020 Gov. Steve Sisolak announced a state mask mandate for individuals when indoors or outdoors if they are near a non-household member. In addition, gatherings are limited to 10 people from a maximum of two separate households and public events are capped to 50 people or 25% capacity.

## Nevada

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 22, 2020 Gov. Steve Sisolak announced that casinos, restaurants, and bars must reduce capacity to 25% and limit gatherings to 50 people.

## Nevada

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 10, 2020, Gov. Steve Sisolak initiated “Stay at Home 2.0.” The Governor requests that all employers and office spaces allow for telework.

## 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

*August 3, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 23, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu signed the [medical freedom law](#), individuals are not required to receive an immunization for COVID-19 in order to secure, receive, or access any public facility, any public benefit, or any public service from the state, or any political subdivision thereof, including but not limited to counties, cities, towns, precincts, water districts, school districts, schools, or quasi-public entities.

## New Hampshire

*June 15, 2021 – City of Portsmouth*

Effective July 7, 2021, the City Council voted to terminate its mask mandate originally scheduled to end on June 30, 2021.

## New Hampshire

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 28, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu [extended](#) the state-of-emergency for an additional 14 days.

## New Hampshire

*June 1, 2021 – City of Concord*

In May 26, 2021, the City Council voted to allow the City's mask mandate to expire on June 1, 2021.

## New Hampshire

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 15, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that the State's mask requirement would not be renewed on April 16, 2021.

## New Hampshire

*April 20, 2021 – Schools*

Effective April 19, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu requires all public school to open for in-person classes. Parents retain the option of having students attend class remotely.

## New Hampshire

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 25, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that the State's mask requirement would stay in place for an additional twenty-one days.

## New Hampshire

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 11, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that the state's facial mask requirement would remain in effect.

## New Hampshire

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 11, 2021 Gov. Chris Sununu announced that retail establishments may operate at 100% capacity.

## New Hampshire

*February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 12, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu extended the State's [COVID-19 state of emergency](#).

## New Hampshire

*February 23, 2021 – Schools*

On February 18, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced an order requiring schools to provide two days of in-class instruction per week effective March 8, 2021.

## New Hampshire

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 15, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu extended the State's mask requirement until March 26, 2021.

## New Hampshire

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 1, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced an extension of the state-of-emergency for an additional twenty-one days.

## New Hampshire

*December 29, 2020 – City of Portsmouth*

On December 22, 2020, the City Council approved the extension of the City's mask mandate.

## New Hampshire

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu issued an executive order establishing a mask mandate for the state through January 15, 2020. A face mask must be worn by individuals over the age of 5 when in public.

## New Hampshire

*November 3, 2020 – Business Operations*

On October 29, 2020, Gov. Chris Sununu announced that restaurants are required to obtain the name and phone number of guests in order to contact them if another guest is diagnosed with the Coronavirus.

## 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

*September 14, 2021 – City of Camden*

On September 9, 2021, Commissioner Director Louis Cappelli Jr. announced that additional grants were available for small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. For more information -

[www.camdencountyrecovers.com](http://www.camdencountyrecovers.com)

## New Jersey

*August 24, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 17, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy issued an [executive order](#) requiring employers in covered healthcare and other high-risk congregate settings (hospitals, correctional facilities, certain long-term care facilities) to require vaccinations or weekly testing for "covered workers."

## New Jersey

*August 17, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 6, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [signed](#) an executive order instituting vaccination or testing requirement for workers in health care facilities and high-risk congregate settings.

## New Jersey

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 30, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy signed [NJ S-2682/A-4016](#) creating the New Jersey Rare Disease Council.

## New Jersey

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 4, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy issued an [executive order](#) terminating the state's public health emergency.

## New Jersey

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [issued](#) an executive order ending requirements that masks be worn in outdoor public spaces.

## New Jersey

*May 25, 2021 – Schools*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [announced](#) that public schools will be required to provide full-day, in-person instruction in school year 2021/2022.

## New Jersey

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 24, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [issued](#) an executive order, effective May 28, 2021, removing the indoor mask mandate in public spaces, the six-foot social distancing requirements in both indoor and outdoor spaces, the prohibition on dance floors and eating/drinking while standing at bars and restaurants. In addition, indoor gatherings and capacity limits will be lifted effective June 4, 2021.

## New Jersey

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

In May 14, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [announced](#) that the State's public health emergency was extended for an additional thirty days.

## New Jersey

*May 18, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that individuals traveling out of State would not need to quarantine upon arrival in they are vaccinated or can provide a negative COVID-19 test.

## New Jersey

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that indoor seating at bars would be permitted. In addition, businesses such as, restaurants, fitness centers/gyms, retail shops, hair and nail salons, barber shops, movie theaters and museums will not have to adhere to a capacity limitation if they maintain social distancing guidelines.

## New Jersey

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 26, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that the outdoor gathering limit will be raised to 500 individuals. Capacity limits for indoor private catered events, will be raised to 50% capacity, with a maximum of 250 individuals. The current limit is 35% capacity of the room in which the event is held with a maximum of 150 individuals. These events must continue to follow all indoor dining protocols.

## New Jersey

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 15, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [issued](#) an executive order extending the public Health Emergency until May 15, 2021.

## New Jersey

*April 13, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On April 5, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [announced](#) that people who are fully vaccinated with an FDA-authorized vaccine, and persons who clinically recovered from COVID-19 in the past three months who are traveling domestically within the United States, do not need to be tested for COVID-19 before or after travel to New Jersey and do not need to self-quarantine upon return. Unvaccinated travelers and residents returning from any U.S. state or territory beyond the immediate region (New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Delaware) should self-quarantine at their home, hotel, or other temporary lodging.

## New Jersey

*April 13, 2021 – Grants*

On April 12, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy signed legislation which provides \$15 million in COVID-19 relief aid for small businesses throughout the state.

## New Jersey

*April 6, 2021 – Vaccine Mandate*

On March 19, 2021, the State issued guidance for employers that require employees to be vaccinated for COVID-19 prior to coming back to work. An employee is not required to be vaccinated if they have a disability, if their doctor has advised them not to, if they are pregnant or breastfeeding, or due to sincerely held religious beliefs.

## New Jersey

*April 6, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 29, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy signed [Executive Order No. 234](#). Effective April 2, 2021 the gathering limit (outdoors) is raised to 200 individuals. Indoor gatherings remain at 25 individuals.

## New Jersey

*April 6, 2021 – Grants*

On April 1, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy signed [legislation](#) providing \$25 million in small business aid.

## New Jersey

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 18, 2021, the Department of Health released COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ's. [they may be reviewed here.](#)

## New Jersey

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 17, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy extended the State's public health emergency through April 16, 2021.

## New Jersey

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 19, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy [increases](#) the maximum capacity to 50% for bars, restaurants, personal care services and indoor recreation.

## New Jersey

*February 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 3, 2021, Governor Murphy signed an Executive Order ending the statewide 10 p.m. curfew for in-person, indoor restaurant service. In addition, indoor capacity limits increase to 35% for food or beverage establishments, including restaurants, cafeterias, private non-profit clubs and food courts (with or without a liquor license), bars, entertainment and recreational businesses, casinos, gyms, personal care services, including barber shops and nail salons.

## New Jersey

*February 9, 2021 – Grants*

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to small minority-owned businesses that have been impacted by the Coronavirus or social unrest. Applications are due by February 26, 2021. [Click here for grant applications.](#)

## New Jersey

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 19, 2021, Gov. Phil Murphy announced an extension of the State's COVID-19 emergency order through February 17, 2021.

## New Jersey

*December 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy extended the state's Covid-19 emergency order until January 20, 2021.

## New Jersey

*December 15, 2020 – Middlesex County*

The Small Business Relief Grant (SBRG) is still available for small businesses affected by Covid-19. [Click here to apply.](#)

## New Jersey

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 7, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy's order requires outdoor gatherings to have a maximum of 25 individuals.

## New Jersey

*December 8, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective immediately, Gov. Phil Murphy's administrative order allows indoor entertainment venues to conduct operations in an adjacent outdoor area under the same capacity limits that apply to their normal indoor operations.

## New Jersey

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 30, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy limited outdoor gatherings to a maximum of 25 individuals.

## New Jersey

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that Vermont had been added to their travel restriction list. In addition, outdoor gatherings are limited to 150 individuals.

## New Jersey

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 22, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy issued an executive order extending the state's public health emergency for an additional 30 days.

## New Jersey

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy issued an executive order limiting indoor gatherings to 10 people. Effective November 23, 2020, outdoor gatherings are limited to a maximum of 150 people.

## New Jersey

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 12, 2020, restrictions on restaurants and bars take place. Indoor service must end at 10:00 p.m. but may remain open for outdoor services past 10:00.

## New Jersey

*November 17, 2020 – City of Newark*

On November 10, 2020, Mayor Ras Baraka announced that indoor and outdoor gatherings should not exceed 10 people, nursing homes must stop allowing family visits and all team sports must stop for 14 days. In addition, the following zip codes (07104, 07105, and 07107) must adhere to a 9:00 p.m. weekday curfew and a weekend curfew of 10:00 p.m.

## New Jersey

*November 17, 2020 – City of Trenton*

Effective November 16, 2020, all businesses must close at 10:00 pm. Only Gas stations may stay open only to dispense gas. Restaurants may provide drive-through services until 11:00 p.m.

## New Jersey

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 5, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy's executive order mandates that employees wear face masks when entering the workplace, maintain social distancing protocols and that companies provide sanitation products to employees. In addition, employers must conduct daily health checks, such as: temperature screenings, visual symptom checking, self-assessment checklists, and/or health questionnaires, prior to each shift, consistent with CDC guidance.

## New Jersey

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 27, 2020, Gov. Phil Murphy announced that California and Massachusetts were added to the State's visitor quarantine list.

## New Jersey

*November 3, 2020 – City of Newark*

On October 26, 2020, Mayor Ras Baraka instituted a curfew requiring non-essential businesses to close at 8:00 p.m. Restaurants may continue outdoor dining until 11 p.m.

## New Jersey

*November 3, 2020 – City of Patterson*

On October 28, 2020, Mayor Andre Sayegh signed an executive order requiring all business to close at 12:00 AM. Gas stations may remain open but only to dispense fuel.



## 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

*September 21, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 15, 2021, the New Mexico Department of Health [announced](#) an extension of the State's mask requirement until October 15, 2021.

## New Mexico

*August 24, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 17, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham [announced](#) that the state will temporarily re-implement a facemask mandate requiring all individuals to wear one when in an indoor public place.

## New Mexico

*June 29, 2021 – Dona Ana County*

On June 22, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to rescind its mask mandate.

## New Mexico

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 18, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham [announced](#) that the state would terminate its color-coded, county-by-county system and all COVID-19 health restrictions on commercial and day-to-day activity in two weeks, allowing for the thousands of vaccinations administered this week as part of a statewide public health push to take full effect.

## New Mexico

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 18, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham [announced](#) that effective July 1, 2021, all pandemic-related occupancy restrictions on all forms of commercial activity will be lifted. All businesses across the state may once again operate at 100% of maximum capacity.

## New Mexico

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 2, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that all counties were now in the State's least restrictive level of its reopening plan.

## New Mexico

*June 1, 2021 – City of Santa Fe*

On May 25, 2021, the City announced that its mask mandate will be rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## New Mexico

*May 25, 2021 – City of Las Cruces*

On May 21, 2021, Mayor Ken Miyagishima issued an emergency proclamation that allows businesses the ability to establish their own mask requirements.

## New Mexico

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, the Department of Health [announced](#) the state adopted of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's updated guidance](#) on facemasks for those who are fully vaccinated.

## New Mexico

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 5, 2021, the Department of Health [updated](#) the [statewide COVID-19 map](#). Two counties are at the Green Level and one county remains at the Yellow Level; zero counties are at the Red Level. The following Eight counties advanced to the least restrictive level: Bernalillo, Catron, Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Otero, Sandoval, San Juan and Valencia.

## New Mexico

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham [issued](#) a proclamation extending the State's emergency order through May 28, 2021.

## New Mexico

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 28, 2021, Health Secretary Tracie Collins announced the modification of the State's [Red to Green Reopening Framework](#). The program adjustments make it easier for a county to transition into a less restrictive phase.

## New Mexico

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective January 26, 2021, an employer must notify the Environment Department of the Occupational Health and Safety Bureau within four hours of notification that an employee has tested positive for COVID-19. [11.5.1 NMAC](#)



## New Mexico

*April 13, 2021 – Sick Leave*

On April 7, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed the [Healthy Workplaces Act](#) effective July 1, 2022. Employees accrue at least one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours worked, and are permitted to use up to 64 hours in a 12-month period.

## New Mexico

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 24, 2021, the Department of Health updated the [county reopening map](#). Thirteen counties are at the Turquoise Level and 10 are at the Green Level. The majority of the State's counties are now at or approaching the least restrictive levels. Ten counties are at the Yellow Level as of March 24, 2021. None are at the Red Level, signifying the highest risk. Seventeen counties advanced to a less restrictive level since the most recent biweekly map update.

## New Mexico

*March 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 16, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham signed [House Bill 255](#), allowing for home delivery of alcohol by restaurants and bars.

## New Mexico

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 10, 2021, the Department of Health updated the statewide Covid-19 map.

The updated map can be found here: <https://cvprovider.nmhealth.org/public-dashboard.html>

## New Mexico

*March 9, 2021 – Grants/Funding*

On March 3, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham approved [Senate Bill 1 and 3](#), designed to assist individuals and businesses. The package includes \$600 tax rebates to State-defined frontline and low-wage workers (earning less than \$15.00 per hour), \$200 million for small business grants, \$500 million for small business loans, and a four-month tax holiday for some food and beverage businesses.

## New Mexico

### *March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham issued an [executive order](#) extending the State's COVID-19 emergency order through April 2, 2021.

## New Mexico

### *March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 24, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced the addition of a turquoise level to the State's risk level classification system. Four counties reached the Turquoise Level, the newly designated least-restrictive level, and four counties were at the Red Level, signifying very high risk.

- The counties that met one of the health metric thresholds and may operate at the Yellow Level beginning Feb. 24 are: **Bernalillo, Chaves, Cibola, Colfax, Curry, Grant, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Lea, Lincoln, Luna, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Socorro and Valencia.**
- The counties that met both of the health metric thresholds and may operate at the Green Level beginning Feb. 24 are: **De Baca, Los Alamos, Mora, Quay, Taos and Torrance.**
- The counties that met both of the health metric thresholds for two consecutive biweekly map updates and may operate at the Turquoise Level beginning Feb. 24 are: **Catron, Harding, Sierra and Union.**
- The counties that met neither of the health metric thresholds and must operate at the Red Level are: **Doña Ana, Eddy, McKinley and Otero.**

## New Mexico

### *February 16, 2021 – Travel Requirements*

Effective February 11, 2021, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham terminated the State's traveler quarantine requirement.

## New Mexico

### *February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 5, 2021, Gov. Michelle Grisham extended that State's COVID-19 order until March 5, 2021.

## New Mexico

*February 9, 2021 – Socorro County*

On January 27, 2021, the Department of Health moved the County from the red level to yellow in its reopening plan.

## New Mexico

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021 the Department of Health announced updates to the statewide Covid-19 map. One County is designated green, seven yellow and 25 red. [Click here to view the County Map.](#)

## New Mexico

*December 22, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 16, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced a new amendment to the state's emergency public health order. Essential retail spaces, like grocery stores and other "big box" retailers may increase their capacity based on the county in which they are located.

Green level counties – 50% max capacity

Yellow level counties – 33% max capacity

Red level counties – 25% max capacity

## New Mexico

*December 8, 2020 – Grants*

On December 18, 2020, small businesses impacted by Covid-19, may apply for up to \$50,000 in grant money through the CARES Continuity Grants program. [Click here to view an informational webinar.](#)

## New Mexico

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 27, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham announced that the state would transition to a tiered county-by-county COVID-19 risk system on December 2, 2020.

## New Mexico

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 13, 2020, Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham issued an executive order advising individuals to stay at home unless it is essential to health, safety and welfare. Restaurants may provide curbside pickup and delivery services; on-site dining is prohibited. Gatherings of up to 5 people from different households are still permitted.

## 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 Grisham 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 Kathlynn 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

*September 7, 2021 – Worker Safety*

On September 6, 2021, Gov. Kathy Hochul [announced](#) that the commissioner of health has designated COVID-19 a highly contagious communicable disease that presents a serious risk of harm to the public health under New York State's HERO Act. Employers are required to implement workplace safety plans in the event of an airborne infectious disease.

## New York

*September 7, 2021 – Shared Work Benefits*

On September 6, 2021, Gov. Kathy Hochul [signed](#) legislation changing the cap on Shared Work Benefits from 26 straight weeks to an amount of time equal to 26 weeks' worth of benefits. The shared work program allows employers to keep employees and avoid layoffs by allowing staff members to receive partial Unemployment Insurance benefits while working reduced hours.

## New York

*August 10, 2021 – New York City*

On August 3, 2021, Mayor Bill De Blasio announced that unvaccinated individuals will not be able to utilize restaurants, entertainment venues and fitness centers. Vaccinated individuals are required to show proof of vaccine.

## New York

*August 3, 2021 – Tax Credit Program*

On July 29, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo today announced the launch of a \$35 million Restaurant Return-to-Work Tax Credit program, designed to help expand employment opportunities for workers and provide relief to COVID-impacted restaurants.

## New York

*July 20, 2021 – NY HERO Act*

On July 6, 2021, the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL) released the [Airborne Infectious Disease Exposure Prevention Standard](#) and [Industry Specific Model Exposure Prevention Plans](#) (“Model Plan” or Model Plans”) as required by the HERO Act.

## New York

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 24, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the state disaster emergency would end on June 24, 2021.

## New York

*June 22, 2021 – Grants*

On June 10, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that that applications are now open for the \$800 million COVID-19 [Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program](#). The program reimburses New York small businesses with grants of up to \$50,000 for COVID-related expenses incurred between March 1, 2020, and April 1, 2021.

## New York

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 15, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that nearly all of the State’s restrictions has been rescinded as 70% of residents have received first dose of COVID-19 vaccine.



## New York

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 7, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that most of the remaining COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted when 70% of individuals aged 18 or older have received the first dose of their COVID-19 vaccination series. The state's program "New York Forward" that provides industry specific guidelines that include; capacity restrictions, social distancing, cleaning and disinfection, health screening, and contact information for tracing, will become optional for retail, food services, offices, gyms and fitness centers, amusement and family entertainment, hair salons, barber shops and personal care services, among other commercial settings.

## New York

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 27, 2021, the State Department of Labor [issued](#) guidance to all employers that any necessary recovery period from the COVID-19 vaccine is covered under the State's Paid Sick Leave Law.

## New York

*May 25, 2021 – Vaccination Pass*

On May 22, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that the Excelsior COVID-19 Vaccination Pass will be valid for 365 days, up from 180 days. Those who already have a Vaccination Pass may obtain a new one in order to take advantage of this extension.

## New York

*May 25, 2021 – New York City*

On May 24, 2021, Mayor Bill de Blasio [announced](#) that New York City schools would not offer remote learning courses when school reopens after summer break.

## New York

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that the State would align with [CDC guidance](#) allowing vaccinated individuals to go without a mask.

## New York

*May 18, 2021 – New York City*

On May 15, 2021, all fitness centers/gyms expanded to 50% capacity.

## New York

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that effective May 19, 2021, capacity restrictions on businesses such as restaurants, retailers, and personal care service businesses with social distancing guidelines in place will end. Outdoor social gathering limits increase to 500; indoor Social Gathering Limit Increases to 250 on May 10, 2021.

## New York

*May 11, 2021 – Health & Safety Standards*

On May 5, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [signed](#) the New York Health and Essential Rights Act (HERO) requiring the New York Commissioners of Labor and Health to develop a model airborne infectious disease exposure prevention standard ("Model Plan") for employers. The Plan includes social distancing requirements, health screenings, disinfecting requirements, the designation of an employee to enforce compliance and anti-retaliation requirements. Non-adherence can bring a civil fine of at least \$50 per day for failure to adopt a safety plan, \$200 per day if the employer has already committed such an infraction in the past six years. An employer is subject to a fine of \$1,000 to \$10,000 if they do not implement or fail to abide by the Plan, or up to \$20,000 if the employer has already committed this violation at least once in the last six years. The Act becomes effective June 4, 2021.

## New York

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that the State would modify its mask mandate to align with [CDC guidelines](#) allowing for individuals to go mask-less when outdoors.

## New York

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective May 15, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's [order](#) allows casinos and gaming to expand to 50% capacity. Office spaces will expand to 75% capacity. Capacity limits on fitness centers/gyms outside of New York City will expand to 50%. Effective May 17, 2021, the bar and restaurant curfew will end.

## New York

*April 13, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 5, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo removed the curfews for casinos, movie theaters, bowling alleys, billiard halls, gyms and fitness centers.

## New York

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 26, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) the launch of the Excelsior Pass, an application designed to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test. The app can be utilized on a voluntary basis by businesses and individuals.

## New York

*April 6, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

Effective April 1, 2021, visitors and returning residents are no longer required to self-quarantine upon arrival or display a negative COVID-19 test. Travelers are still required to fill out an online Traveler Health Form.

## New York

*March 30, 2021 – Paid Leave*

The State of New York released FAQs in regard to paid leave for COVID-19 vaccinations and [may be read here](#).

## New York

*March 16, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

Effective April 1, 2021, visitors will no longer be required to quarantine when arriving from another state. Travelers are still required to complete a Traveler Health Form.

## New York

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 2, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that event, arts and entertainment venues can reopen at a capacity of 33%.

## New York

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 7, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo [announced](#) that effective March 19, 2021, restaurants outside of New York City will be permitted to reopen at 75% capacity. NYC restaurants will remain at 35% maximum capacity.

## New York

*March 9, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On March 3, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that domestic travelers would no longer be required to quarantine when arriving in the State if they have been fully vaccinated within the last 90 days.

## New York

*March 9, 2021 – New York City*

Effective March 5, 2021, movie theaters are permitted to open at a capacity of 35% with a 50 person per screen maximum.

## New York

*March 9, 2021 – New York City*

Effective immediately, the City Council voted to create a board to review the health and safety guidance that agencies and private employers issued to their respective employees throughout the COVID-19 pandemic ([INT 2161-2020](#)).

## New York

*February 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective February 14, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo's order extends closing times to 11:00 for restaurants, bars, fitness centers/gyms, and casinos. Effective March 26, 2021, indoor family entertainment centers and places of amusement will be permitted to reopen at 25% capacity. Effective April 9, 2021, outdoor amusement parks can reopen at 33% capacity.

## New York

*February 23, 2021 – New York City*

On February 22, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that movie theaters will be permitted to reopen on March 5, 2021 at 25% capacity or 50 individuals per screen.

## New York

*February 9, 2021 – New York City*

On February 7, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that effective February 12, 2021, restaurants would be able to offer indoor dining at 25% capacity.

## New York

### *February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that all orange zone restrictions, and some yellow zone restrictions, have been lifted statewide, with remaining yellow zones in New York City and Newburgh where communities continue to qualify under the State's metrics for yellow zones.

## New York

### *February 2, 2021 – New York City*

On January 29, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that restaurants would be permitted to reopen on February 14, 2021. Indoor dining will be limited to 25% of capacity.

## New York

### *January 19, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 14, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that all restaurants located in orange zones with the exception of those in New York City will be permitted to resume indoor dining at 50% capacity.

## New York

### *January 12, 2021 – Schools*

On January 4, 2021, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that schools could remain open in areas with a 9% or greater positivity rate, if the positivity among students and school staff was lower than the positivity in the surrounding community.

## New York

### *January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 26, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo provided updated guidance on releasing individuals from quarantine as a result of an exposure to COVID-19. Moving forward, individuals are required to self-quarantine for 10 days if they do not experience any symptoms, down from 14 days under the previous rule.

## New York

### *January 5, 2021 – Small Business Loans*

On December 25, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo signed into law the Small Business Truth in Lending Act requiring all alternative financing companies to clearly disclose the cost of borrowing (\$500,000 or less) to small business clients.

## New York

*December 22, 2020 – Niagara County*

On December 14, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the County had been moved to the yellow precautionary zone.

## New York

*December 22, 2020 – Genesee County*

On December 14, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the County had been moved to the yellow zone.

## New York

*December 22, 2020 – Oneida County*

On December 14, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the County had been moved to the yellow zone.

## New York

*December 15, 2020 – New York City*

On December 11, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that restaurants would no longer be able to provide indoor dining.

## New York

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 24, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced the sections of Staten Island, Monroe County and Onodaga County have been moved to the Orange Warning Zone.

## New York

*December 1, 2020 – New York City*

On November 29, 2020, Mayor Bill De Blasio announced that pre-K and elementary students would be able to return for in-person classes on December 7, 2020.

## New York

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 13, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo ordered that all restaurants, fitness centers/gyms and bars be closed by 10:00 p.m. each evening.

## New York

*November 24, 2020 – New York City*

Effective November 19, 2020, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced that all public schools would be closed due to Covid-19.

## New York

*November 24, 2020 – Westchester County*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the county was being designated as yellow, limiting indoor dining to four customers at a table and religious services to 50% capacity.

## New York

*November 24, 2020 – Rockland County*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the county was being designated as yellow, limiting indoor dining to four customers at a table and religious services to 50% capacity.

## New York

*November 24, 2020 – Orange County*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that the county was being designated as yellow, limiting indoor dining to four customers at a table and religious services to 50% capacity.

## New York

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 11, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that any businesses with a state liquor license must close by 10:00 p.m. Gyms are also required to close at 10:00 p.m. Indoor gatherings have a maximum capacity of 10 people.

## New York

*November 10, 2020 – Schools*

On October 30, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that schools in red or orange zones are permitted to reopen once all of the students and staff have been tested for Covid-19.

## New York

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 4, 2020, travelers to the State are required to have been tested for Covid-19 3 days prior to their arrival and then be tested again on the 4th day. State residents who leave for 24 hours or less do not need to be quarantined but do need to be tested on the 4th day. Residents of Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are exempt.

## New York

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 27, 2020, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that Arizona and Maryland were added to the State's visitor quarantine list.

## New York

*November 3, 2020 – Columbia County*

On October 27, 2020, Public Health Director Jack Mabb announced that individuals not abiding by the facial mask mandate can be subject to a fine up to \$1000 and that businesses can be fined up to \$15,000 for having a gathering with over 50 individuals.

## 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

*September 28, 2021 – Buncombe County*

On September 21, 2021, the County Commissioners approved an extension of its mask mandate through October 29, 2021.

## North Carolina

*September 28, 2021 – Guilford County*

On September 22, 2021, County Health Director Dr. Iulia Vann announced that the mask requirement would remain in place until January 8, 2022, unless vaccination rates rise, or the positivity rates lessens.

## North Carolina

*September 14, 2021 – Scotland County*

On September 9, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors voted to extend its mask requirement for an additional thirty days.

## North Carolina

*September 7, 2021 – New Hanover County*

On August 31, 2021, the County Health and Human Services Board voted to mandate face masks for individuals over the age of two when in a public place.

## North Carolina

*August 24, 2021 – New Hanover County*

On August 17, 2021, the County Health and Human Services (HHS) Board voted to require face coverings in all indoor public places for individuals over the age of two.

## North Carolina

*August 24, 2021 – Buncombe County*

On August 18, 2021, the County Commission initiated a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of five when in an indoor public place.

## North Carolina

*August 24, 2021 – Mecklenburg County*

Effective August 18, 2021, individuals in unincorporated sections of the county are required to abide by a facial mask requirement when in a public indoor space.

## North Carolina

*August 24, 2021 – Wake County*

Effective August 2021, the towns of Garner, Knightdale, Morrisville, Rolesville, Zebulo and unincorporated county areas will require individuals to wear a facial mask in an indoor public place.

## North Carolina

*August 17, 2021 – Guilford County*

On August 10, 2021, the Board of Health voted to require individuals to wear a mask when indoors.

## North Carolina

*August 17, 2021 – City of Raleigh*

On August 12, 2021, Mayor Mary Ann Baldwin reinstated the City's mask mandate for vaccinated and non-vaccinated individuals.

## North Carolina

*August 17, 2021 – City of Winston-Salem*

Effective August 20, 2021, Mayor Allen Joines's mask mandate takes effect for all individuals when in an indoor public and private place.

## North Carolina

### *Safety Precautions*

On July 21, 2021, in a [press conference](#), Gov. Roy Cooper announced that the state would not renew its facial mask mandate on its expected expiration date, July 30, 2021.

## North Carolina

### *June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 11, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper [extended](#) his mask requirement for “at risk” settings (public transportation, schools, health care and child care facilities).

## North Carolina

### *May 25, 2021 – Guilford County*

On May 14, 2021 the County announced that its mask mandate will be rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## North Carolina

### *May 25, 2021 – Orange County*

On May 18, 2021, County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Renee Price announced that the County’s mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## North Carolina

### *May 25, 2021 – City of Winston-Salem*

On May 17, 2021 the City issued a press release rescinding the City’s mask requirements.

## North Carolina

### *May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper [terminated](#) the statewide mask mandate for vaccinated and unvaccinated people. In addition, all business capacity restrictions, social distancing requirements, and gathering limits are ended.

## North Carolina

### *May 18, 2021 – City of Greensboro*

On May 13, 2021, the City Council announced the its mask mandate was terminated aligning with [CDC guidelines](#) allowing individuals to go without a mask if they have been vaccinated.

## North Carolina

*May 18, 2021 – Buncombe County*

On May 14, 2021, the Board of Commissioners announced that the County's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## North Carolina

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 28, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper [issued](#) an executive order removing the State's outdoor mask mandate. The Governor also stated that if at least two-thirds of adult North Carolinians get at least one shot to protect themselves against Covid-19, the State will lift its indoor mask mandate.

## North Carolina

*April 27, 2021 – City of Charlottesville*

On April 19, 2021, the City Council voted to terminate its COVID-19 ordinance.

## North Carolina

*March 30, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 26, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper's [executive order](#) took place permitting retail establishments, personal care and museums/aquariums to operate at 100% of capacity indoors and outdoors. Restaurants, fitness centers/gyms, breweries and wineries may open at 75% of capacity. Bars and movie theaters can reopen at 50% capacity. In addition, the 11:00 p.m. alcohol curfew has ended.

## North Carolina

*March 23, 2021 – Brunswick County*

On March 22, 2021, Commissioner chair Randy Thompson ended the County's state-of-emergency.

## North Carolina

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 24, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper announced an end to the State's stay-at-home order and 10:00 curfew effective February 26, 2021.

## North Carolina

### *March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective February 26, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper allowed the following businesses to expand their capacity to 50% while keeping safety precautions in place; restaurants, breweries, fitness centers/gyms, personal care facilities, retail operations and pools. Outdoor venues, outdoor bars and outdoor amusement parks may operate at 30% capacity but will no longer be maxed at a capacity of 100 people.

## North Carolina

### *February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Roy Cooper announced an extension the State's stay-at-home order, which includes a curfew on nonessential businesses between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., through Feb. 28, 2021.

## North Carolina

### *February 2, 2021 – Mecklenburg County*

On January 28, 2021, Health Director Gibbie Harris extended the County's COVID-19 order through February 28, 2021.

## North Carolina

### *January 12, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 6, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced the extension of the statewide curfew (10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.) until January 29, 2021.

## North Carolina

### *December 29, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 21, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper issued an executive order permitting bars, restaurants, hotels and distilleries to package and sell mixed drinks to-go. Cocktail orders can include multiple drinks, but only one drink per person.

## North Carolina

### *December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 8, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper announced a modified "stay at home" order. Individuals must stay at home from 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. Businesses are required to close by 10 p.m. and onsite alcohol sales must stop at 9 p.m.

## North Carolina

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 17, 2020, Governor Roy Cooper and Dr. Mandy Cohen, Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (NC DHHS) announced a new COVID-19 County Alert System. [Information on the County Alert System can be found by clicking here.](#)

## North Carolina

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 23, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper issued an executive order requiring individual dining at restaurants to wear a facial covering unless they are actively eating or drinking.

## North Carolina

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 25, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper's executive order takes place. Retail establishments with 15,000 or more square feet must have an employee stand at entrances to ensure that customers wear a face mask and adhere to capacity restrictions. Gatherings are limited to 10 individuals indoors.

## North Carolina

*November 24, 2020 – Chesterfield County*

Effective November 18, 2020, the County Council's mask mandate takes place for all individuals over the age of 10. In addition, all grocery store, pharmacy, restaurant and retail workers are required to wear masks. Individuals not adhering to the requirement may receive a \$25 fine.

## North Carolina

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 10, 2020, Gov. Roy Cooper issued an executive order, limiting indoor gatherings to 10 individuals and keeping the state in Phase 3 of its reopening plan.

## 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

*September 28, 2021 – Cass County*

On September 20, 2021, the County Commissioners have reinstated a mask policy for members of the public and county employees.

## North Dakota

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 10, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 19, 2021.

## North Dakota

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum announced that the state was expanding a joint initiative to vaccinate Canadian truck drivers that enter North Dakota, that will now include drivers from the province of Saskatchewan.

## North Dakota

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 20, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum and Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister today [announced](#) the Essential Worker Cross-Border Vaccination Initiative, where North Dakota will administer COVID-19 vaccinations to Manitoba-based truck drivers transporting goods to and from the United States.

## North Dakota

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 21, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum announced he is ending the State's COVID-19 emergency order effective April 30, 2021. In addition, the governor signed legislation requiring legislative leaders to request that the governor call lawmakers for a special session if he issues a state of emergency. [ND H.B. 1118](#)

## North Dakota

*April 27, 2021 – Employer Liability*

On April 23, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum [signed legislation](#) designed to protect healthcare providers from COVID-19 civil liability lawsuits retroactive to January 1, 2020.

## North Dakota

*March 9, 2021 – Grand Fork County*

On March 8, 2021, County Health Officer Joel Walz rescinded the County's mask requirement though individual businesses may still require them of customers.

## North Dakota

*February 23, 2021 – City of Fargo*

On February 17, 2021, the City Commission voted to extend the City's mask requirement through March 22, 2021.

## North Dakota

*February 9, 2021 – Steele County*

On February 3, 2021, the County Commission voted to extend its mask requirement.

## North Dakota

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum announced that the State was being moved into the green low risk level effective January 29, 2021.

## North Dakota

*February 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum announced that restaurants and bars would have a maximum capacity of 80% as long as they maintained social distancing protocols.

## North Dakota

*February 2, 2021 – City of Fargo*

On January 26, 2021, the City Commission voted to extend its mask requirement through February 18, 2021.

## North Dakota

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 18, 2020 Gov. Doug Burgum's statewide mask mandate expired.

## North Dakota

*January 19, 2021 – City of Fargo*

On January 12, 2021, the City Commissioners approved an extension of their facial mask mandate through February 18, 2021.

## North Dakota

*January 19, 2021 – Grand Forks County*

Effective January 18, 2021, Health Officer Dr. Joel Walz's mask mandate extension took place. Facial masks are required in all indoor businesses and public settings and outdoors when physical distancing isn't possible.

## North Dakota

*January 12, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 7, 2021, Gov. Doug Burgum announced that bars, restaurants and other food service establishments can operate at 65% of the licensed facility capacity, not to exceed 200 patrons. Seating arrangements and tables must still allow for at least 6 feet of physical distance between individual parties; dance areas must be closed; service must be provided to seated patrons only; and masks must be worn by owners, managers and employees at all times, and by patrons except when eating or drinking.

## North Dakota

*December 29, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 21, 2020, Gov. Doug Burgum announced the termination of the 10:00 curfew for restaurants and bars though their maximum capacity remains at 50%.

## North Dakota

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 9, 2020, Gov. Doug Burgum extended that State's facial mask mandate. Individuals are required to wear a mask in indoor and outdoor settings. Restaurants and bars have a maximum capacity of 50% and are prohibited from serving customers in-person after 10:00 p.m. Individuals not complying with the order may receive a fine (up to \$1000).

## North Dakota

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 13, 2020, Gov. Doug Burgum announced that face coverings are required in indoor businesses and indoor public settings as well as outdoor public settings where physical distancing isn't possible effective through December 13, 2020. Bars, restaurants and food service establishments are limited to 50 percent of their licensed seated capacity, not to exceed 150 patrons, and are closed to in-person service between the hours of 10 p.m. and 4 a.m.

## North Dakota

*November 3, 2020 – City of Bismarck*

On October 27, 2020, the City commission voted to approve a mask mandate, individuals are required to wear a mask when indoors in a public setting or exposed to people outside their household if social distancing measures cannot be maintained. Gatherings are limited to 50 individuals and must be approved by the City's environmental health division.

## North Dakota

*November 3, 2020 – Sioux County*

On October 28, 2020, the County Commission voted to enact a mask requirement for individuals over the age of 5 when in a public area.

## 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 Burgum 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

*September 21, 2021 – City of Dayton*

On September 15, 2021, the City Commission voted to require individuals to wear a face mask when inside a public place.

## Ohio

*September 14, 2021 – City of Columbus*

On September 8, 2021, Mayor Andrew Ginther announced the issuance of an executive order requiring facial coverings in all public indoor locations.

## Ohio

*August 24, 2021 – City of Athens*

On August 16, 2021, the City Council voted to install a mask mandate for all individuals when in an indoor public space.

## Ohio

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 17, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that he rescinded the state of emergency.

## Ohio

*June 15, 2021 – City of Columbus*

On June 8, 2021, Mayor Andrew Ginther terminated the City's mask mandate aligning with guidelines from the Ohio Department of Health and the CDC.

## Ohio

*May 25, 2021 – City of Akron*

On May 17, 2021, the City Council voted to ends its in public mask mandate.

## Ohio

*May 25, 2021 – City of Dayton*

On May 19, 2021, the City Commission voted to end its mask mandate.

## Ohio

*May 25, 2021 – City of Toledo*

On May 19, 2021, Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz announced that effective June 2, 2021, the City's mask mandate will be rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Ohio

*May 25, 2021 – Franklin County*

On May 24, 2021, the Board of Health voted to terminate the County's mask mandate.

## Ohio

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine announced that vaccinated individuals are no longer required to adhere the State's mask mandate.

## Ohio

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 10, 2021, Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) Interim Director Matt Damschroder [announced](#) that individuals will be required to resume weekly work-search activities as part of future applications for unemployment payments. Allowable work-search activities include applying for a job, attending a resume-writing course, or creating and maintaining a reemployment plan on [OhioMeansJobs.com](#).

## Ohio

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine [announced](#) via Twitter that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 26, 2021.

## Ohio

*May 11, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 3, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine announced via twitter that fully vaccinated nursing home and assisted living facility staff no longer need to submit to weekly COVID-19 testing. Non-vaccinated staff are required to be tested twice per week.

## Ohio

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine revised the health order that no longer requires fully vaccinated people to quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19.

## Ohio

*April 13, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 5, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Health [announced](#) updated health orders: indoor capacity remains at 25%, outdoor gatherings have no limit with social distancing standards in place.

## Ohio

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 11, 2021, the state updated the [Ohio Public Health Advisory System](#), the color coded four tier system of County reopening.

## Ohio

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 2, 2021, Gov. Mike DeWine issued an order that indoor entertainment venues may operate at 25% capacity and outdoor venues may operate at 30%.

## Ohio

*February 16, 2021 – Travel Requirements*

Visitors to the state from Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, South Dakota and Mississippi are advised to quarantine for 14 days.

## Ohio

*February 2, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On January 27, 2021, the Department of Health removed Georgia and Tennessee from its travel advisory list.

## Ohio

*February 2, 2021 – City of Youngstown*

The Youngstown Business Stabilization Fund will provide grants to businesses with 3 – 25 employees in amounts up to \$10,000 to assist with payroll, rent, insurance and other new pandemic-related costs incurred as of March 15, 2021. [Find grant details here.](#)

## Ohio

*February 2, 2021 – Summit County*

On January 29, 2021, County Executive Ilene Shapiro and Health Commissioner Donna Skoda extended its stay-at-home advisory until February 28, 2021.

## Ohio

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 31, 2020, Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud ordered residents to stay home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. unless engaged in work or essential activities. The order is in effect through January 23, 2021.

## Ohio

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 10, 2020, GOV. Mike Devine announced the extension of the State's curfew (10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.) through January 2, 2021.

## Ohio

*December 8, 2020 – Cuyahoga County*

On December 4, 2020, the county's Small Business Stabilization Fund began taking applications for local restaurants that have been affected by Covid-19. [Click here for grant details.](#)

## Ohio

*December 1, 2020 – City of Columbus*

On November 23, 2020, the City announced the availability of \$10,000 grants for small businesses that need assistance due to Covid-19. [Click here for grant information details.](#)

## Ohio

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 17, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine announced a statewide 10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. curfew. Individuals may still go to work, food shop and obtain medical care during quarantined periods.



## Ohio

*November 24, 2020 – City of Akron*

On November 16, 2020, the City Council voted to limit private gatherings to six non-household members. Facial coverings are required for gatherings with less than six individuals. Non-adherence may lead to a fine of \$250.

## Ohio

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 11, 2020, Gov. Mike DeWine issued an executive order authorizing the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation to close businesses for up to 24 hours that receive a violation for not enforcing face covering mandates. In addition, each business is required to post a face covering requirement sign at all public entrances.

## 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

### *May 25, 2021 – City of Norman*

On May 18, 2021, the City Council voted to rescind the City's mask requirement.

## Oklahoma

### *May 18, 2021 – City of Stillwater*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Will Joyce has ended the City's emergency declaration and mask ordinance.

## Oklahoma

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, Gov. Kevin Stitt [announced](#) that the COVID-19 state-of-emergency was being terminated.

## Oklahoma

*May 11, 2021 – Telemedicine*

On May 6, 2021, Gov. Kevin Stitt signed Legislation ensuring payment parity for physicians that provide patient care through telemedicine effective November 1, 2021. [OK S.B. 674](#)

## Oklahoma

*May 4, 2021 – City of Tulsa*

On April 28, 2021, Mayor G.T. Bynum announced that he would be terminating the City's mask mandate for employees of restaurants and bars.

## Oklahoma

*May 4, 2021 – City of Norman*

On April 28, 2021, the City Council voted to require masks for residents through June 1, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*May 4, 2021 – Oklahoma City*

On April 29, 2021, the City Council allowed their mask requirement to expire, no longer mandating that individuals wear masks.

## Oklahoma

*May 4, 2021 – Oklahoma City*

On April 30, 2021, Mayor David Holt announced that the City's state-of-emergency had ended.

## Oklahoma

*April 27, 2021 – City of Broken Arrow*

On April 20, 2021, the City Council rescinded its mask mandate that had been in place since March 2, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*April 20, 2021 – Oklahoma City*

On April 13, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate through April 30, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*March 30, 2021 – City of Tulsa*

On March 24, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of the City's mask requirement through April 30, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 11, 2021, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced the termination of public gathering restrictions.

## Oklahoma

*March 2, 2021 – City of Stillwater*

On February 22, 2021, the Mayor Will Joyce announced that the City's mask requirement would be extended until May 25, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*March 2, 2021 – City of Edmond*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its face mask requirement and declaration of emergency until March 28, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*March 2, 2021 – City of Norman*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of the City's mask mandate through June 1, 2021 and expanded plans for the Norman Regional Health System

## Oklahoma

*March 2, 2021 – Oklahoma City*

On February 23, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask requirement through March 5, 2021.



## Oklahoma

*January 26, 2021 – Oklahoma City*

On January 19, 2021, the City Council announced an extension to the City's face mask mandate through March 5, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 13, 2021, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced an extension to the State's Covid-19 emergency for an additional thirty days.

## Oklahoma

*January 19, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 13, 2021, Gov Kevin Stitt announced that bars and restaurants would not be required to close to at 11:00 p.m. for indoor dining.

## Oklahoma

*January 19, 2021 – City of Tulsa*

On January 13, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until April 30, 2021. Facial masks are now required to be worn in all public places when social distancing is not possible.

## Oklahoma

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced an executive order requiring restaurants and bars to close at 11:00 p.m. with the exception of delivery and take-out. Public gatherings will be limited to 50% capacity.

## Oklahoma

*December 1, 2020 – City of Tulsa*

On November 24, 2020, the City Council voted to require a business to request that customers adhere to city-wide facial covering and social distancing rules. A business can be fined up to \$1,200 or the owner may receive up to 6 months in jail if they fail to ensure compliance.

## Oklahoma

*December 1, 2020 – Oklahoma City*

On November 24, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until January 22, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*December 1, 2020 – Oklahoma County*

Effective immediately, businesses affected by Covid-19 may apply for grants up to \$100,000 to help with expenses and lost revenue. [Click here for grant details.](#)

## Oklahoma

*November 24, 2020 – City of Shawnee*

On November 16, 2020, the City Council passed an extension to the City's emergency public face covering ordinance through June 30, 2021.

## Oklahoma

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 15, 2020, Gov. Kevin Stitt announced that restaurants and bars must close for in person services at 11:00 p.m. In addition, social distancing and sanitization protocols must be met.

## Oklahoma

*November 17, 2020 – City of Norman*

On November 10, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the City's mask mandate until March 1, 2021.

## 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 – Edmund*

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

*September 21, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On September 15, 2021, declared a State-of-Emergency due to lack of resources to adhere to the State's Covid-19 guidelines.

## Oregon

*August 31, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 24, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that individuals are required to wear a face mask when outdoors and physical distancing is not possible.

## Oregon

*August 24, 2021 – Benton County*

On August 17, 2021, the Board of Commissioners issued a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of five when in an outdoor public place.

## Oregon

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 10, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that she is instituting a mask mandate for all individuals to wear a facial mask when in an indoor public place.

## Oregon

*August 10, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 4, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that workers in the healthcare industry will be required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or be tested on a weekly basis.

## Oregon

*August 10, 2021 – Multnomah County*

On August 9, 2021, County Chair Deborah Kafoury announced that all individuals over the age of five are required to wear a mask when inside a public place.

## Oregon

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 22, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [updated](#) the county risk levels under the State's public health framework. The State will lift all risk level health and safety restrictions when 70% of individuals receive their first dose of vaccine. Due to the state being close to achieving a 70% vaccination rate in the coming days, no further county risk level movements will be announced after this week.

## Oregon

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 25, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [signed](#) a recovery-focused executive order lifting all remaining COVID-19 health and safety restrictions issued under Oregon's emergency statutes. Restrictions will be lifted when Oregon achieves a 70% first dose adult vaccination rate or on Wednesday, June 30, whichever occurs sooner.

## Oregon

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 15, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [provided](#) updates to county risk levels through the State's public health framework.

## Oregon

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective June 11, 2021, the State has updated its specific county risk level. County information can be found [here](#).

## Oregon

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 4, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced that the State's mask requirement and capacity limits will be ended when 70% of individuals have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

## Oregon

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 25, 2021 Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) updates to county risk levels under the state's public health framework. Effective through June 3, 2021 there will be 15 counties in the High- Risk level, three at Moderate Risk, and 18 at Lower Risk, including Multnomah County, which has reached a 65% adult vaccination rate and whose [equity plan](#) has been approved. A complete list of counties and their associated risk levels is available [here](#).

## Oregon

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) the following counties transitioned to the Lower Risk Level; Benton, Deschutes, Hood River, Lincoln, and Washington.

## Oregon

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 19, 2021, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) [updated](#) its requirements to mandate, businesses, employers and faith institutions have a policy in place to check the vaccination status of all individuals before they enter their establishment.

## Oregon

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that restrictions will be lifted statewide when 70% of Oregonians 16 and older receive first dose of vaccine for COVID-19.

## Oregon

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that fully vaccinated individuals were no longer required to wear a facial mask aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).



## Oregon

*May 18, 2021 – State Poster*

The State of Oregon released the Masks Required Poster. [The poster is available by clicking here.](#)

## Oregon

*May 18, 2021 – State Poster*

The State of Oregon released the COVID-19 Hazards Poster. [Click here to view and download.](#)

## Oregon

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) that the State will follow the CDC guidance, which only applies to fully vaccinated individuals. Individuals who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear masks or social distance in most public spaces.

## Oregon

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [updated](#) the county risk levels under the State's public health framework. Effective May 7, 2021, 15 counties will return to High Risk. In total, 24 counties will be at High Risk, four at Moderate Risk, and eight at Lower Risk. A complete list of counties and their risk levels is available [here](#).

## Oregon

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Oregon OSHA) announced that the State indefinitely extended workplace rules requiring employees to wear masks and maintain physical distance.

## Oregon

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 29, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [extended](#) the state-of-emergency until June 28, 2021.

## Oregon

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 20, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [announced](#) updates to the State's county risk levels.

## Oregon

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 6, 2021, the State [updated](#) its County risk level tiering.

## Oregon

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 9, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown [updated](#) the county risk levels under the state's public health framework. Effective March 12 through March 25, there will be two counties in the Extreme Risk level, nine at High Risk, 12 at Moderate Risk, and 13 at Lower Risk. A complete list of counties and their associated risk levels is available [here](#).

## Oregon

*March 16, 2021 – Schools*

On March 12, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown issued an [executive order](#) requiring all Oregon public schools to offer universal access to hybrid or full in-person instruction by the weeks of March 29 for grades K-5, and April 19 for grades 6-12.

## Oregon

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 23, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced that 16 counties improved in risk level, with 10 of those improving from Extreme Risk. Effective February 26, 2021 through March 11, 2021, there will be five counties in the Extreme Risk level, 11 at High Risk, 10 at Moderate Risk, and 10 at Lower Risk. A complete list of counties and their associated risk levels is available [here](#).

## Oregon

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 25, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced an extension the State's state of emergency.

## Oregon

*February 23, 2021 – City of Portland*

On February 16, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced that bars and restaurants would be permitted to reopen indoor dining rooms at a 25% capacity or 50 individuals.

## Oregon

*February 23, 2021 – City of Medford*

On February 18, 2021, the City Council approved an extension allowing outdoor parking lot seating for restaurants.

## Oregon

*February 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 9, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced updates to County Risk Levels. [Information on Risk Levels can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Oregon

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 26, 2021, Gov. Kate Brown announced updates to the County Risk Levels. Four different risk levels for counties are utilized based on COVID-19 spread—Extreme Risk, High Risk, Moderate Risk, and Lower Risk—and assigns health and safety measures for each level. [Specific County Information can be found here.](#)

## Oregon

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective January 15, 2021, 26 counties will be in the State's Extreme Risk level, two will be at high risk, two will be at moderate risk, and six will have lower risk restrictions. [Click here for details.](#)

## Oregon

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 29, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced updates to County risk levels under the State's new public health framework. Effective January 1, 2021 through January 14, 2021 there will be 24 counties in the Extreme Risk level, 5 at High Risk, zero at Moderate Risk, and 7 at Lower Risk. [Click her for the list of counties and their associated risk levels.](#)

## Oregon

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 17, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown extended the “State of Emergency” until March 3, 2021.

## Oregon

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 15, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced the 29 counties were now in extreme risk category, one at the moderate risk level and six in the lower risk section.

[Click here to view County risk details.](#)

## Oregon

*December 15, 2020 – Crook County*

Effective December 9, 2020, applications for grants up to \$10,000 are now available for small businesses. The application period goes through December 16, 2020. [Click here to view and/or complete grant applications.](#)

## Oregon

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 3, 2020, the following counties were moved to the extreme-risk category of Gov. Kate Brown’s “Public Health Framework.”

*Baker – Clackamas – Columbia – Crook – Deschutes – Douglas – Grant – Hood River – Jackson – Jefferson – Josephine – Klamath – Lake – Lane – Linn – Malheur – Marion – Morrow – Multnomah – Polk – Umatilla – Union – Wasco – Washington – Yamhill*

## Oregon

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 3, 2020, the following counties were moved to the high-risk category of Gov. Kate Brown’s “Public Health Framework.”

*Benton – Clatsop – Coos – Curry – Lincoln*

## Oregon

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 3, 2020, the following counties were moved to the moderate-risk category of Gov. Kate Brown's "Public Health Framework."

Harney – Tillamook

## Oregon

*December 8, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 3, 2020, the following counties were moved to the lower-risk category of Gov. Kate Brown's "Public Health Framework."

Gilliam – Sherman – Wallowa – Wheeler

## Oregon

*December 1, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 25, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that restaurants and bars may resume outside dining effective December 3, 2020.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 13, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown announced that bars and restaurants may provide takeout only, gyms/fitness centers must close, indoor and outdoor gatherings are limited to six people from two different households. The statewide "freeze" will be in effect until December 2, 2020.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precaution*

Effective November 16, 2020, Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("Oregon OSHA") put in place a temporary rule mandating that employers maintain physical distancing, have workplace sanitation and cleaning daily, utilize ventilation systems, place the Oregon OSHA poster in a common area, finalize the OSHA Risk Assessment Form, provide Covid-19 training to employees and require face coverings. [The Oregon OSHA COVID-19 Poster can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Malheur County*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown's measures pause social activities until November 25, 2020. Business are asked to have employees work from home, Reduce the maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six and limit social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Marion County*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown's measures pause social activities until November 25, 2020. Business are asked to have employees work from home, Reduce the maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six and limit social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Multnomah County*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown's measures pause social activities until November 25, 2020. Business are asked to have employees work from home, Reduce the maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six and limit social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Jackson County*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown's measures pause social activities until November 25, 2020. Business are asked to have employees work from home, Reduce the maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six and limit social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people.

## Oregon

*November 17, 2020 – Umatilla County*

Effective November 11, 2020, Gov. Kate Brown's measures pause social activities until November 25, 2020. Business are asked to have employees work from home, Reduce the maximum restaurant capacity to 50 people (including customers and staff) for indoor dining, with a maximum party size of six and limit social gatherings to your household, or no more than six people.

## Oregon

*November 10, 2020 – Schools*

On October 30, 2020, the Oregon Department of Education announced that schools would be permitted to reopen if they are located in a county with less than 50 new coronavirus cases per 100,000 residents over 14 days.

## 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

*September 21, 2021 – Allegheny County*

On September 15, 2021, the County Council approved legislation that requires companies with 26 or more employees to provide five paid sick days per year.

## Pennsylvania

*August 17, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On August 11, 2021, Mayor Jim Kenney announced that facial masks are required in businesses and institutions that do not mandate or require proof of vaccination for employees, patrons, and guests within the city.

## Pennsylvania

*August 10, 2021 – Military Leave*

Effective August 29, 2021, the employment protections of the Pennsylvania Military Leave of Absence Act that apply to Pennsylvania National Guard members also apply to members of a National Guard or reserve component from another state. [P.A.H.B. 196](#)

## Pennsylvania

*August 3, 2021 – Lehigh County*

On July 30, 2021, the County announced the availability of up to \$15,000 in grants for small businesses (under 100 employees) needing assistance due to COVID-19. Applications can be found at <https://www.lehighvalleychamber.org/lehighcogrants.html>

## Pennsylvania

*August 3, 2021 – City of Pittsburgh*

On July 29, 2021, Mayor Bill Peduto signed a new temporary COVID-19 paid sick leave ordinance providing for special conditions for the operation and use of Paid Sick Leave under the Paid Sick Days Act. An employer with 50 or more employees must provide up to 80 hours of emergency paid sick leave to a full-time employee.

## Pennsylvania

*June 29, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 24, 2021, Acting Health Secretary Alison Beam [announced](#) that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals would not be required to wear a facial mask after June 28, 2021.

## Pennsylvania

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 11, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf [signed](#) legislation that extends critical components of the COVID-19 disaster declaration emergency.

## Pennsylvania

*June 15, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On June 11, 2021, the City's "safer at Home" program ended. Moving forward individuals are not required to wear a mask and restaurants can stay open after 11:00 p.m.

## Pennsylvania

*June 8, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On June 2, 2021, the City ended its capacity limits and distancing rules but kept its indoor mask requirement in place. In addition, restaurants are still required to close at 11:00 p.m.

## Pennsylvania

*June 1, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 27, 2021 Department of Health Acting Secretary Alison Beam [announced](#) that the Commonwealth's mask order will be ended by June 28, 2021.

## Pennsylvania

*June 1, 2021 – Donor Leave*

Effective June 28, 2021, the Living Donor Protection Act requires employers subject to FMLA to provide an eligible employee with the same leave to which they are entitled under the FMLA for preparation and recovery needed for surgery related to organ or tissue donation by or for the eligible employee or the eligible employee's spouse, child or parent. [PA H.B. 203](#)

## Pennsylvania

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 20, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf [renewed](#) the Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for COVID-19.

## Pennsylvania

*May 25, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On May 19, 2021, Acting Health Commissioner Dr. Cheryl Bettigol announced that the City's outdoor mask requirement would terminate, but would still require masks indoors through June 11, 2021.

## Pennsylvania

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Department of Health Acting Secretary Alison Beam announced that the Commonwealth will follow CDC's guidelines allow vaccinated individuals to go without a facial mask. The City of Philadelphia is not affected by this order.

## Pennsylvania

*May 18, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On May 11, 2021, Health Commissioner Thomas Farley announced effective May 21, 2021, capacity restrictions on stores, offices, museums and libraries will be eliminated. In addition, alcohol will be able to be served without food.

## Pennsylvania

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf [announced](#) the termination of state-mandated capacity restrictions and distancing requirements for gatherings and events and various businesses including restaurants and bars. In addition, the Department of Health announced that the State's mask order will be lifted when 70% of Pennsylvanians 18 and older have been fully vaccinated against the virus.

## Pennsylvania

*May 4, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On April 27, 2021, Health Commissioner Dr. Tom Farley announced that effective May 7, 2021, restaurants will be permitted to serve customers at 50% capacity. Restaurants with updated ventilation systems can open at 75% capacity.

## Pennsylvania

*April 6, 2021 – Telework*

Effective April 4, 2021, the State moves from Telework required to Telework highly encouraged.

## Pennsylvania

*March 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 4, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf's [announcement](#) allows restaurants to resume bar service; alcohol service will be allowed without the purchase of food; the curfew for removing alcoholic drinks from tables will be lifted; and indoor dining capacity will be raised to 75 percent for those restaurants that are currently self-certified and those that undergo the self-certification process, which involves agreeing to strictly comply to all public health safety guidelines and orders. In addition, capacity for other businesses also will be increased to 75% effective April 4, 2021, including personal services facilities, fitness centers/gyms and entertainment facilities.

## Pennsylvania

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective April 4, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that personal service facilities, fitness centers/gym, entertainment venues, theaters and malls can increase their capacity to 75%. In addition, restaurants are permitted to:

- resume bar service.
- have the curfew removed for the serving of alcohol drinks.
- allow customers to order alcohol without food.
- raise indoor capacity to 75% for those that self-certify by agreeing to strictly comply with health and safety guidelines. Restaurants that do not certify can allow for 50% capacity.

## Pennsylvania

*March 16, 2021 – Allegheny County*

On March 9, 2021, the County Council approved a paid sick leave bill that requires employers with 25 or more employees to provide paid sick leave.

## Pennsylvania

*March 9, 2021 – Grants*

On March 2, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that \$145 million was being made available to assist hotels and restaurants. Information on the [COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program \(CHIRP\)](#) can be found by [clicking here](#).



## Pennsylvania

*March 9, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On March 1, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf ended out-of-state travel restrictions for the Commonwealth.

## Pennsylvania

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 1, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that the maximum capacity for indoor events was now 15% and the outdoor capacity moving forward is 20%.

## Pennsylvania

*March 9, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On March 5, 2021, Mayor James Young announced that the City's mask mandate was extended throughout the month of March.

## Pennsylvania

*March 9, 2021 – Bucks County*

Effective March 15, 2021, the county's COVID-19 Hospitality Industry Recovery Program will provide awards (\$5000 - \$50,000) to hospitality industry organizations.

## Pennsylvania

*March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 1, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that indoor events have a maximum capacity of 15% regardless of venue size, safety guidelines must be adhered to. Outdoor events have a maximum capacity of 20% regardless of venue size with safety guidelines in place.

## Pennsylvania

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 1, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that visitors to the State would no longer be required to have a negative COVID-19 or have to quarantine for fourteen days.

## Pennsylvania

*March 2, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On February 26, 2021, Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley announced that restaurants were permitted to seat six patrons per table and that customers were no longer required to be from the same household. Retail establishments are permitted to admit 20 for every 1,000 square feet of floor space, up from 10 people.

## Pennsylvania

*February 23, 2021 – Mercer County*

Effective February 22, 2021 the Penn-Northwest Development Corp. makes available \$10,000 grants to aid businesses with retaining or hiring employees. For more information call 724-662-3705.

## Pennsylvania

*February 23, 2021 – Lancaster County*

On February 17, 2021, the County Commissioners voted to make available grants in the amount of \$5,000 to \$50,000 to restaurants and hotels needing assistance due to COVID-19. [Click here for additional information.](#)

## Pennsylvania

*February 16, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

Effective February 12, 2021, the Department of Public Health allows restaurants to provide indoor seating with a 25% - 50% capacity. Restaurants must adhere to revised ventilation requirements and complete an application. [The application can be found here.](#)

## Pennsylvania

*February 16, 2021 – City of Pittsburgh*

Effective March 15, 2021, the City's Paid Sick Days Act allows eligible employees working for a business with less than 25 employees to begin the accrual of up to 24 hours of paid sick time. Employers with 15 or more employees must provide up to 40 hours of paid sick leave each year, beginning March 15, 2020.

## Pennsylvania

*February 9, 2021 – Relief Bill*

On February 5, 2021, Gov. Tom Wolf announced the signing of legislation to provide \$912 million in relief due to Covid-19. The funds will aid private schools, rent/utility bills and hospitality businesses.

## Pennsylvania

*February 9, 2021 – Delaware County*

In February 4, 2021, the County Council approved a resolution to create the Delaware County Health Department.

## Pennsylvania

*January 26, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On January 22, 2021, Department of Labor & Industry (L&I) Acting Secretary Jennifer Berrier announced that payments for the Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC) program in the new federal CARES Act extension will resume the week of January 24, 2021.

## Pennsylvania

*January 26, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On January 22, 2021, the City announced the availability of up to \$15,000 in grants to assist restaurants and gyms effected by COVID-19.

## Pennsylvania

*January 19, 2021 – City of Philadelphia*

On January 12, 2021, Health Commissioner Dr. Tom Farley announced that indoor dining can resume to 25% of capacity. Tables are limited to four customers from the same household.

## Pennsylvania

*January 5, 2021 – Business Operations*

On December 29, 2020 Gov. Tom Wolf announced that he would not renew the state's shutdown of indoor dining, gyms, and entertainment venues. Covid safety precautions remain in place including the mask mandate.

## Pennsylvania

*December 29, 2020 – City of Philadelphia*

On December 22, 2020, Health Commissioner Dr. Thomas Farley announced an extension of the citywide COVID-19 restrictions through January 15, 2021. In addition, the City will extend restrictions on indoor dining, theaters, casinos and other indoor events until January 15, 2021.

## Pennsylvania

*December 22, 2020 – Clearfield County*

Effective December 21, 2020, businesses can apply for a \$3,000 Emergency Assistance Grant. [Click here to access applications.](#)

## Pennsylvania

*December 22, 2020 – City of Philadelphia*

On January 7, 2021, restaurant workers and their families can receive free Coronavirus testing through the Save Philadelphia Restaurants organization. [Click here for additional testing information.](#)

## Pennsylvania

*December 15, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 10, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf announced that indoor dining, fitness centers/gyms, movie theaters (entertainment venues) would be required to cease operations. Retail operations can remain open at 50% capacity. Indoor events are limited to 10 individuals, outdoor events are limited to 50 individuals.

## Pennsylvania

*December 8, 2020 – Dauphin County*

On December 6, 2020, the County Commissioners announced the availability of grants (amounts up to \$20,000) for small businesses and non-profits. [Click here for grant details.](#)

## Pennsylvania

*December 1, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 25, 2020, Gov. Tom Wolf extended the state's Covid-19 emergency order for 90 days.

## Pennsylvania

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 17, 2020, the Department of Health announced that masks are still required when indoors, now requiring a facial covering anytime there is contact with a member of a separate household. This includes in an individual's own home.

## Pennsylvania

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 17, 2020, the Department of Health mandates that visitors to the state be tested for Covid-19 within 72 hours of entering the state. The order does not apply to commuters.

## Pennsylvania

*November 17, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On November 13, 2020, the County Board of Health ordered all public and private K-12 schools to close for two weeks effective November 23, 2020.

## Pennsylvania

*November 17, 2020 – City of Philadelphia*

Effective November 20, 2020, restaurants are prohibited from providing indoor dining and may only service a party of four from the same household.

## 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

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precaution*

Effective August 23, 2021, Gov. Pedro Pierluisi's executive order requires all restaurants, theaters, activity centers, convention centers and all other dining/entertainment businesses to require all on-site workers to have received their first COVID-19 vaccine. The workers are required to be fully vaccinated by October 7, 2021.

## 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

*August 17, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 6, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee [extended](#) the state's COVID-19 emergency declaration through September 4, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*Reward Card Program*

On July 20, 2021, Governor Dan McKee, the Providence Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau (PWCVB), and Rhode Island Commerce [initiated](#) a program designed to raise spending at small businesses, due to COVID-19. The "Go Providence Pass" program will provide \$100 reward cards to guests who book and stay at participating Providence hotels.

## Rhode Island

*Business Operations*

On July 26, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee [signed](#) RI H 6119B / 2021, S 0654A permitting restaurants to continue providing outdoor dining.

## Rhode Island

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective June 6, 2021, Gov. Daniel McKee [extended](#) his supplemental emergency order through July 25, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 1, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee [announced](#) that vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals will no longer be required to wear masks outdoors in Rhode Island.

## Rhode Island

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee issued an [executive order](#) extending the State's COVID-19 emergency order through June 10, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee announced in a [press conference](#) that fully vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a mask indoors.

## Rhode Island

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee announced in a [press conference](#) that all remaining COVID-19 restrictions with the exception of the three-foot social distancing requirements at indoor businesses will terminate on May 21, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

The State released an updated its restriction chart.

<https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/MAY-GUIDANCE.jpg>

## Rhode Island

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 30, 2021, Gov. Daniel McKee issued an [executive order](#) allowing fully vaccinated individuals to go outside and not wear a mask if they adhere to social distancing guidelines.

## Rhode Island

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 22, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee announced in a press briefing that masks will not be required when outdoors after May 7, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*April 27, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 22, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee announced that restaurants and fitness centers/gyms will be able to open with an 80% capacity and three-foot social distancing.

## Rhode Island

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 21, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 mask requirement until May 20, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*April 20, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 14, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee [announced](#) that he extended the State's COVID-19 emergency order through May 13, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*March 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 16, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee issued an [order](#) to extend the State's COVID-19 emergency order through April 24, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*March 23, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 19, 2021, restaurants are permitted increase capacity to 75% indoors, allow guests to sit at the bar until midnight as long as they're eating, and can be six feet apart instead of eight. Social gatherings of 15 individuals indoors or 50 outdoors is permitted. Retail stores are permitted to have one person per 50 square feet indoor. Offices can have up to 50% of workers.

## Rhode Island

*March 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 12, 2021, Gov. Dan McKee announced that tables inside of restaurants can move from eight feet apart to six feet, effective immediately and increase capacity to 75% effective March 19, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 23, 2021, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that the State's mask mandate would remain in place until March 24, 2021.

## Rhode Island

### *February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 16, 2021, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that the State's COVID-19 [emergency order](#) was extended to March 17, 2021.

## Rhode Island

### *February 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 29, 2021 Gov. Gina Raimondo ended the State's requirement that restaurants close weekdays at 10:00 and 10:30 on the weekends.

## Rhode Island

### *February 9, 2021 – Travel Restrictions*

On February 1, 2021, the Department of Health removed Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Wyoming from its travel restrictions list.

## Rhode Island

### *February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 27, 2021, Gov. Gina Raimondo extended the State's mask mandate through February 25, 2021.

## Rhode Island

### *January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 19, 2021, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced an extension of the State's COVID-19 emergency order through February 17, 2021.

## Rhode Island

### *January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced that the State's Covid-19 restrictions would be effective until January 28, 2021.

## Rhode Island

### *December 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo announced the extension of the State's Covid-19 emergency order through January 20, 2021.

## Rhode Island

*December 1, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 30, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo's 'statewide pause' closes bar areas, recreational venues, fitness centers/gyms, and in-person college and university instruction until December 13, 2020. Indoor dining is limited to 33% capacity, and retailers are limited to one customer per 100 square feet.

## Rhode Island

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 19, 2020, Gov. Gina Raimondo prohibited social gatherings of different households.

## Rhode Island

*November 24, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective November 30, 2020, bar areas, recreational venues, fitness centers/gyms, and in-person college and university instruction will be closed. Indoor dining will have a maximum capacity of 33%, retailers will be limited to one customer per 100 square feet.

## Rhode Island

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 8, 2020, Gov. Gov. Gina Raimondo's mitigation restrictions begin. A stay-at-home advisory for individuals in in effect from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weeknights and from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weekends. Restaurants and entertainment venues are required to close from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weeknights and from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. on weekends. In addition, facial masks are required in all public places.

## Rhode Island

*November 3, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On October 30, 2020, Gov. Gina Ralmondo announced that the State's Covid-19 order was extended to December 2, 2020. In addition, gatherings are limited to 10 individuals.

## 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

*September 21, 2021 – Richland County*

On September 15, 2021, the County's emergency mask ordinance became effective. The mandate will be in place for sixty-one days.

## South Carolina

*September 14, 2021 – City of West Columbia*

On September 8, 2021, the City Council voted to institute a thirty-day mask requirement for commercial businesses.

## South Carolina

*September 14, 2021 – City of Columbia*

On September 8, 2021, the City Council voted to institute a thirty-day mask requirement for commercial businesses.

## South Carolina

*August 24, 2021 – City of Clemson*

On August 20, 2021, the City Council instituted a mask mandate for individuals when in a public or private school, daycare, preschool and all indoor essential places.

## South Carolina

*August 10, 2021 – City of Columbia*

On August 4, 2021, Mayor Steve Benjamin announced that the City would move into a state-of-emergency due to COVID-19.

## South Carolina

*June 15, 2021 – Richland County*

On June 5, 2021, the County Council allowed its mask mandate to lapse.

## South Carolina

*June 15, 2021 – Beaufort County*

On June 8, 2021, the County allowed its COVID-19 emergency orders to terminate.

## South Carolina

*June 8, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 7, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster permitted the state of emergency to terminate effective immediately.

## South Carolina

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 22, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster extended the State's COVID-19 [emergency order](#) through June 6, 2021.

## South Carolina

*May 25, 2021 – Richland County*

On May 18, 2021, the County Council voted to keep its mask mandate in place through June 5, 2021.

## South Carolina

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster issued an [executive order](#) prohibiting any county or local government from relying on prior orders or a state of emergency as the basis for a local mask mandate. In addition, local government, state agency, state employee, or any political subdivision cannot require individuals to provide proof of their vaccination status as a condition for receiving any government services or gaining access to any building, facility or geographic location.

## South Carolina

*May 18, 2021 – City of Charleston*

On May 11, 2021, the City Council voted to terminate the City's mask mandate. Businesses have the option of requiring facial masks.

## South Carolina

*May 18, 2021 – City of Greenville*

On May 11, 2021, the City Council opted out of its facial mask requirement renewal.

## South Carolina

*May 18, 2021 – City of Columbia*

On May 11, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its face mace mask mandate until June 5, 2021.

## South Carolina

*May 11, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 6, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster [announced](#) that the State would no longer participate in the federal, pandemic related unemployment benefit programs, effective June 30, 2021. Effective Programs include:

- Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA)
- Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation (PEUC)
- Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC)
- Mixed Earners Unemployment Compensation (MEUC)
- Emergency Unemployment Relief for Governmental Entities and Nonprofit Organizations
- Temporary Federal Funding of the First Week of Compensable Regular Unemployment for States with No Waiting Week

## South Carolina

*May 11, 2021 – Oconee County*

On May 4, 2021, the County Council voted to end to its mask requirement.

## South Carolina

*May 11, 2021 – Charleston County*

On May 6, 2021, the County Council allowed the County's mask mandate to expire and approved an extension of its state of emergency.

## South Carolina

*May 4, 2021 – Workplace Liability*

On April 28, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster signed the COVID-19 Liability Immunity Act. The Act protects employers from an actual, alleged, or feared exposure to COVID-19 or from the operations, products, or services provided by a business, unless a plaintiff can show by clear and convincing evidence that the business: was grossly negligent, reckless, willful, intentional or did not adhere to public health guidelines. [SC S.B. 147](#)

## South Carolina

*May 4, 2021 – Georgetown County*

On April 27, 2021, the County Council approved an extension of its mask requirement through July 30, 2021.

## South Carolina

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 22, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 emergency order until May 7, 2021.

## South Carolina

*April 20, 2021 – Beaufort County*

On April 12, 2021, the County Council voted against extending its mask mandate in unincorporated sections of the county.

## South Carolina

*April 20, 2021 – City of Charleston*

On April 13, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask requirement until May 13, 2021.

## South Carolina

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 7, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster [announced](#) an extension to the State's COVID-19 emergency order until April 22, 2021.

## South Carolina

*April 13, 2021 – City of Greenville*

On April 8, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its emergency ordinance. Non-adherence to the requirements brings a civil infraction punishable by a fine of no more than \$25 for individuals and \$100 for businesses.

## South Carolina

*April 6, 2021 – City of Myrtle Beach*

On March 31, 2021, City Manager Fox Simons extended the City's emergency declaration and terminated the mask mandate.

## South Carolina

*April 6, 2021 – City of Beaufort*

On March 30, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask requirement until April 30, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 30, 2021 – City of North Myrtle Beach*

On March 26, 2021, the City Council voted to let its emergency and mask ordinance expire on March 28, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 23, 2021 – City of Columbia*

On March 16, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask requirement until May 15, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 16, 2021 – City of Florence*

On March 8, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask requirement for an additional 60 days.

## South Carolina

*March 16, 2021 – Georgetown County*

On March 9, 2021, the City Council approved an extension to its mask requirement until April 27, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 16, 2021 – City of North Myrtle Beach*

On March 10, 2021, the City announced that restaurant patrons would no longer be required to wear a mask.

## South Carolina

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster [announced](#) he is terminating his mask mandate for state buildings and restaurants and requesting that State agency directors bring back employees still working from home.

## South Carolina

*March 9, 2021 – City of Clemson*

On March 5, 2021, the City Council voted to require individuals to wear a face mask when not eating or drinking and keep tables six feet apart but removed the capacity requirement.

## South Carolina

*March 9, 2021 – City of Charleston*

On March 6, 2021, the City Council announced that restaurants and bars would still be required to adhere to the City's mask ordinance.

## South Carolina

*March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 1, 2021, alcohol may be sold after 11:00 p.m. per Gov. Henry McMaster. In addition, events with 250 or more individuals will not need approval from the Department of Commerce.

## South Carolina

*March 2, 2021 – Georgetown County*

On February 23, 2021, the County Council approved an extension in the County's mask mandate and state of emergency until March 9, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 2, 2021 – City of Myrtle Beach*

On February 26, 2021, Mayor Brenda Bethune announced an extension of its emergency declaration until March 31, 2021.

## South Carolina

*March 2, 2021 – City of Charleston*

On March 1, 2021, restaurants and bars are no longer required to close at 11:00 p.m. though the city's mask requirement will remain in place through March 12, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 19, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster extended the State's COVID-19 emergency order until March 8, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 23, 2021 – Georgetown County*

On February 16, 2021, the County Council Approved an extension of its state of emergency and mask requirement through March 9, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 23, 2021 – City of Clemson*

On February 16, 2021, Mayor Robert Halfacre announced the City's mask mandate would remain in place until March 15, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 23, 2021 – Oconee County*

On February 16, 2021, the County Council approved an extension of its mask requirement until June 30, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 16, 2021 – Beaufort County*

On February 8, 2021, the County Council announced that facial coverings will be required in a public or commercial building until April 15, 2021.



## South Carolina

*February 16, 2021 – City of Greenville*

On February 8, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement for an additional 60 days.

## South Carolina

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 6, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster announced an extension to the State's COVID-19 emergency order until February 21, 2021.

## South Carolina

*February 9, 2021 – City of Columbia*

On February 2, 2021, the City Council passed a two-month extension to its facial mask mandate.

## South Carolina

*February 2, 2021 – Georgetown County*

On January 26, 2021, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate and state of emergency through March 9, 2021. In addition, non-adherence to the emergency order can be declared a public nuisance that can be enforced by "means provided by law".

## South Carolina

*February 2, 2021 – City of Myrtle Beach*

On February 1, 2021, Mayor Brenda Bethune announced an extension of the city's emergency declaration and mask mandate through the end of February.

## South Carolina

*January 12, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 7, 2021, Gov. Henry McMaster extended the State's Covid-19 emergency until January 22, 2021.

## South Carolina

*December 22, 2020 – City of Charleston*

On December 16, 2020, the planning commission voted to allow outdoor dining if the restaurant submits an application prior to the creation or expansion of an outdoor seating area.

## South Carolina

*December 22, 2020 – City of Greenville*

On December 14, 2020, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate. Customers and workers at retail establishments are required to wear a facial mask.

## South Carolina

*December 22, 2020 – City of Columbia*

On December 15, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the its mask mandate through February 13, 2021.

## South Carolina

*December 22, 2020 – Calhoun County*

Effective December 18, 2020, the County Council's mask ordinance takes place for all individuals over the age of ten and when in public. Individuals not adhering to the ordinance may face a fine of \$25, businesses may be fined \$100.

## South Carolina

*December 22, 2020 – Beaufort County*

On December 14, 2020, the City Council voted an extension of its emergency mask mandate. Individuals over the age of 2 are required to wear a facial covering.

## South Carolina

*December 15, 2020 – Georgetown County*

On December 8, 2020, the County Council approved a mask extension ordinance and renewed its state of emergency.

## South Carolina

*December 8, 2020 – City of North Myrtle Beach*

On December 2, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its "state of emergency" and mask requirement for an additional 60 days. Individuals are required to wear a mask including employees that interact with the public.

## South Carolina

*December 1, 2020 – City of Myrtle Beach*

On November 30, 2020, Mayor Brenda Bethune extended the City's facial mask mandate and civil emergency through December 31, 2020. Individuals not adhering the to the mask requirement may be fined \$100.

## South Carolina

*November 17, 2020 – City of Greenwood*

Effective immediately, the City Council's face mask mandate has been extended for an additional 60 days.

## South Carolina

*November 10, 2020 – City of Anderson*

On October 9, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate through January 22, 2020. Those not adhering to the mask ordinance can be fined \$25. Businesses that repeatedly violate the ordinance could be deemed to be a public nuisance and face additional enforcement action.

## South Carolina

*November 10, 2020 – City of Columbia*

On November 5, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask ordinance for an additional 61 days. In addition, fines were increased from \$25 to \$100 per individual.

## South Carolina

*November 3, 2020 – City of Myrtle Beach*

On October 27, 2020, Mayor Brenda Bethune announced an extension of the City's emergency declaration. Face masks are required when the declaration is in place.

## South Carolina

*November 3, 2020 – Georgetown County*

On October 27, 2020, the County Council voted to extend the emergency ordinance mandating that individuals wear a face covering through the end of the year.

## 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

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 21, 2021, Gov. Kristi Noem issued an order preventing the use of digital or paper documentation (passport) that enables people to show proof that they've been vaccinated.

## South Dakota

*March 16, 2021 – City of Sioux Falls*

On March 9, 2021, the City Council voted to terminate its mask requirement effective March 13, 2021.

## South Dakota

*March 16, 2021 – Telehealth*

On March 11, 2021, Gov. Kristi Noem, [announced](#) the signing of legislation that allows a provider to treat a patient without being required to see that patient in person prior to a telehealth visit.



## South Dakota

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 18, 2020, Gov. Kristi Noem extended the state's Covid-19 emergency through June 30, 2021.

## South Dakota

*December 22, 2020 – City of Sioux Falls*

On December 15, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the its mask mandate through March 13, 2021. Individuals must wear a mask unless they are under the age of five or consuming food or beverages.

## South Dakota

*December 1, 2020 – City of Deadwood*

On November 23, 2020, the City Commission voted to mandate a mask ordinance for individuals. The mandate allows private businesses to enforce their own mask requirements.

## South Dakota

*November 24, 2020 – City of Sioux Falls*

Effective November 21, 2020, the City Council's mask mandate takes place requiring individual over the age of five to wear a face covering inside businesses and city facilities.

## South Dakota

*November 24, 2020 – City of Rapid City*

On November 17, 2020, Mayor Steve Allender announced that an emergency ordinance has been approved making it mandatory for individuals to wear a face covering in an indoor public place. Not adhering to the mandate can bring a fine of up \$500 or 30 days in jail.

## 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

*August 31, 2021 – Shelby County*

On August 26, 2021, the County issued a Health Directive extending the County's mask mandate (indoor public places) for all individuals over the age of two until September 30, 2021.

## Tennessee

*August 24, 2021 – Shelby County*

On August 18, 2021, the County Health Department issued a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of two to wear a mask in indoor public places.

## Tennessee

*August 10, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 30, 2021, Gov. Bill Lee issued an [executive order](#) that extended the state-of-emergency until August 31, 2021.

## Tennessee

*May 25, 2021 – City of Nashville*

On May 21, 2021, the Metro Nashville Health Department ended Davidson County's indoor mask mandate.

## Tennessee

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Bill Lee announced that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective July 3, 2021.

## Tennessee

*May 18, 2021 – Shelby County*

On May 12, 2021, the County Health Department announced that business and restaurants are no longer required to have patrons wear masks in their establishments.

## Tennessee

*May 18, 2021 – City of Memphis*

On May 13, 2021, Mayor Jim Strickland announced that individuals would no longer be required to wear a facial mask. Private businesses and churches have the option to require the use of masks.

## Tennessee

*May 18, 2021 – Davidson County*

On May 13, 2021, the Metro Health Department announce that the County's mask requirement would remain in place.

## Tennessee

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Bill Lee [issued](#) an executive order that terminates the State's public health order. The order also ends local authority's ability to issue mask mandates.

## Tennessee

*May 4, 2021 – City of Nashville*

On April 27, 2021, the Metro Public Health Department announced that all gathering restrictions would end on May 14, 2021.

## Tennessee

*May 4, 2021 – Knox County*

On April 27, 2021, County Mayor Glenn Jacobs announced that he was allowing the County's mask requirement to terminate.

## Tennessee

*May 4, 2021 – Sullivan County*

On April 27, 2021, County Mayor Richard Venable announced that he was allowing the County's mask requirement to terminate.

## Tennessee

*May 4, 2021 – Hamilton County*

On April 28, 2021, Mayor Jim Coppinger announced that he will not extend the County's mask mandate.

## Tennessee

*April 20, 2021 – Sevier County*

County Mayor Larry Waters announced that the County's mask mandate would not be renewed on April 15, 2021.

## Tennessee

*April 13, 2021 – Sumner County*

On April 9, 2021, County Mayor Andy Holt terminated the County's mask mandate.

## Tennessee

*April 13, 2021 – City of Nashville*

On April 9, 2021, Dr. Alex Jahangir, chief of Nashville's COVID-19 task force announced that individuals were no longer required to wear a facial mask when outdoors in public places.

## Tennessee

*April 13, 2021 – Weakly County*

On April 9, 2021, Mayor Jack Bynum did not renew the County's face mask requirement.

## Tennessee

*April 6, 2021 – Sullivan County*

On March 30, 2021, County Mayor Richard Venable extended the County's mask requirement until April 30, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 30, 2021 – Henry County*

On March 25, 2021, County Mayor John Penn Ridgeway announced that the County's mask requirement would expire on March 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 30, 2021 – Hamblin County*

On March 26, 2021, the County announced, via its Facebook page, the countywide mask requirement would end on March 31, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 30, 2021 – Hamilton County*

On March 29, 2021, County Mayor Jim Coppinger extended the County's mask requirement until April 28, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 23, 2021 – Wilson County*

Effective March 19, 2021, the County terminated its mask requirement.

## Tennessee

*March 23, 2021 – Shelby County*

On March 16, 2021, the County issued a health directive permitting eight customers to sit at the same table, ending dining service at 1:00 a.m. In addition, the two-hour limit dining is terminated and businesses no longer need to maintain contact records.

## Tennessee

*March 23, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On March 16, 2021, County Mayor Jim Durrett announced that the County mask mandate would terminate March 19, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 16, 2021 – Rutherford County*

Effective March 15, 2021, County Mayor Bill Ketron allowed the County's mask mandate to terminate.

## Tennessee

*March 9, 2021 – Robertson County*

On March 8, 2021, County Mayor Billy Vogle rescinded the County's mask requirement.

## Tennessee

*March 9, 2021 – Sumner County*

On March 3, 2021, County Mayor Anthony Holt extended the County's mask requirement until April 28, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 26, 2021, Gov. Bill Lee extended the state's the COVID-19 state of emergency until April 28, 2021 and lifted visitation restrictions for nursing homes and long-term care facilities.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Knox County*

On February 24, 2021, the County Board of health announced an extension to its COVID-19 mask mandate and moved its business alcohol curfew to 12 a.m.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Sullivan County*

On February 16, 2021, County Mayor Richard Venable has extended the County's mask mandate until March 31, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On February 26, 2021, County Mayor Jim Durrett extended the County's emergency order through March 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Rutherford County*

Effective March 15, 2021, County Mayor Bill Ketron's mask requirement will end.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Sevier County*

On February 27, 2021, the county announced that its mask mandate was extended until April 15, 2021.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Williamson County*

On February 27, 2021, County Mayor Rogers Anderson announced that the County's mask requirement would not be extended.

## Tennessee

*March 2, 2021 – Tipton County*

On February 28, 2021, County Executive Jeff Huffman's mask mandate was permitted to expire.

## Tennessee

*February 2, 2021 – City of Nashville*

On January 28, 2021, Mayor John Cooper announced that the curfew in place for restaurants and bars serving alcohol is moved from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

## Tennessee

*February 2, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On January 27, 2021, Mayor Jim Durrett extended the County mask requirement until February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*February 2, 2021 – Madison County*

Effective February 1, 2021, the Jackson-Madison County Health Department extends the county's mask requirement until February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*January 26, 2021 – Dyer County*

On January 19, 2021, County Mayor Chris Young announced the County's face mask requirement was extended until February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*January 19, 2021 – Hamilton County*

On January 13, 2021, Mayor Jim Coppinger extended the County's mask mandate through March 31, 2021.

## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Sullivan County*

On December 30, 2020, County Mayor Richard Venable announced that the County had extended its mask mandate through February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Knox County*

On December 30, 2020, the County Commission voted to extend its restaurant mandatory close time (10:00 PM) and maintain a maximum capacity of 50%.

## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Montgomery County*

On December 30, 2020, County Mayor Jim Durrett extended the County's mask mandate until January 29, 2021.

## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Williamson County*

On December 23, 2021, Mayor Rogers Anderson announced an extension of the County's face mask mandate.

## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Grainger County*

On December 29, 2020, County Mayor Mike Byrd extended the County's mask mandate through January 31, 2021.



## Tennessee

*January 5, 2021 – Hamblen County*

On December 29, 2020, County Mayor Bill Brittain extended the County's mask mandate through February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*December 29, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 22, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee announced an extension to the State's Covid-19 emergency until February 27, 2021.

## Tennessee

*December 29, 2020 – Shelby County*

On December 21, 2020, the County Commission approved an ordinance to create a fine of \$50 for businesses that do not adhere to health directives.

## Tennessee

*December 29, 2020 – Sumner County*

On December 23, 2020, County Mayor Anthony Holt announced the County's mask mandate would be extended until February 27, 2020.

## Tennessee

*December 29, 2020 – Washington County*

On December 23, 2020, County Mayor Joe Grandy announced the County's mask mandate would be extended until February 27, 2020.

## Tennessee

*December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 20, 2020, Gov. Bill Lee announced that public gatherings of 10 or more individuals is prohibited.

## Tennessee

*December 15, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On December 10, 2020, County Mayor Jim Durrett issued an emergency order extending the wearing of face masks by all individuals in Montgomery County.

## Tennessee

*December 15, 2020 – Tipton County*

On December 7, 2020, County Executive Jeff Huffman reissued a county-wide mask mandate which will go into effective December 8, 2020.

## Tennessee

*December 8, 2020 – Henry County*

On December 4, 2020, the County Office of Emergency Management and Safety extended the county facial mask mandate until December 12, 2020.

## Tennessee

*December 1, 2020 – Sumner County*

On November 25, 2020, County Mayor Anthony Holt maintained the County's "declaration of emergency" mandating that individuals continue to wear a face mask and social distance.

## Tennessee

*December 1, 2020 – Roane County*

On November 24, 2020, Mayor Ron Woody issued a County-wide facial mask mandate until December 29, 2020 for individuals 12 years of age or older.

## Tennessee

*November 24, 2020 – Hamilton County*

On November 19, 2020, County Mayor Jim Coppinger announced that the county's mask mandate would remain in place until January 15, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 24, 2020 – Grainger County*

On November 21, 2020, County Mayor Mike Byrd issued an executive order enacting a mask mandate in effect until December 31, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 24, 2020 – Claiborne County*

Effective November 24, 2020, County Mayor Joe Brooks enacted a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of 12.

## Tennessee

*November 24, 2020 – Sevier County*

On November 18, 2020, County Mayor Larry Waters extended the county's facial covering requirement through December 29, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 24, 2020 – Roane County*

On November 23, 2020, County Mayor Ron Woody issued a mask mandate requiring individuals to wear a mask when in public.

## Tennessee

*November 17, 2020 – Lauderdale County*

Effective November 13, 2020, the County's facial mask covering mandate was put in place until December 15, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 10, 2020 – City of Nashville*

On November 2, 2020, Mayor John Cooper announced that restaurants and bars could operate to a capacity of 100 customers per floor and 100 customers outside. All restaurants and bars are required to close at 11:00 p.m.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Rutherford County*

On October 26, 2020, Mayor Bill Ketron issued an order to reinstate the County's facial mask mandate.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Montgomery County*

On October 27, 2020, Mayor Jim Durrett reinstated the county's facial mask mandate. In addition, business are required post a sign requiring masks on all public entrances.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Knox County*

On October 28, 2020, the Board of Health voted to extend the County's 11:00 p.m. alcohol curfew.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Hamblen County*

On October 30, 2020, County Mayor Bill Brittain extended the County's mask mandate through November 30, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Washington County*

On October 29, 2020, Mayor Joe Grandy announced that individuals must utilize a face mask when in a business if social distancing protocols cannot be met. The requirement will remain in place until December 29, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Sullivan County*

On October 29, 2020, County Mayor Richard Venable signed an executive order extending the County's mask requirement for individuals that do not have an existing condition or are over the age of two through November 30, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Sumner County*

On October 29, 2020, County Mayor Anthony Holt announced that the County's mask requirement was extended through December 29, 2020.

## Tennessee

*November 3, 2020 – Sevier County*

On October 30, 2020, County Mayor Larry Waters has extended the mask mandate for the County until November 30, 2020.

## 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 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 publicly 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 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 28, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott extended his [executive order](#) maintaining a disaster emergency due to COVID-19.

## Texas

*September 28, 2021 – City of Denton*

On September 22, 2021, the City Council extended its mask requirement through October 31, 2021. In addition, the City's declaration of a public health emergency is in place until December 31, 2021.

## Texas

*September 14, 2021 – City of El Paso*

On September 13, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its emergency declaration.

## Texas

*August 31, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 25, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an [executive order](#) maintaining the current policy prohibiting the mandating of any COVID-19 vaccinations by any government entity in the State of Texas.

## Texas

*August 24, 2021 – City of El Paso*

On August 16, 2021, Mayor Oscar Leeser announced that all individuals over the age of two are required to wear a face mask in all indoor places.

## Texas

*August 17, 2021 – City of Denton*

On August 12, 2021, the City Council voted to require childcare centers, schools and commercial entities that provide goods or services to the public in Denton to implement a health and safety policy that must require masks for all employees, customers, teachers, staff, students and visitors.

## Texas

*August 17, 2021 – Dallas County*

On August 11, 2021, County Judge Clay Jenkins issued an executive order requiring masks in businesses, schools and county buildings. On August 15, 2021, the order was amended to remove penalties for businesses following a stay from the Texas Supreme Court.

## Texas

*August 10, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 29, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott [issued](#) an executive order combining several existing COVID-19 executive orders to promote statewide uniformity and certainty in the state's COVID-19 response.

## Texas

*August 10, 2021 – Safety precautions*

On July 30, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott, [renewed](#) the State's COVID-19 Disaster Declaration.

## Texas

*July 20, 2021 – City of Austin*

On July 15, 2021, Mayor Steve Adler announced that the city was returning to Stage 3 risk-based guidelines. Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated individuals should wear a facial mask and avoid gatherings, traveling, shopping and dining.

## Texas

*July 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 1, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott [renewed](#) his COVID-19 disaster declaration.

## Texas

*June 15, 2021 – COVID-19 Documentation*

On June 7, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott signed [TX S.B. 968](#) prohibiting a business or state/local government from requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination.

## Texas

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 7, 2021 Gov. Greg Abbott [extended](#) the State's disaster declaration through the end of June.

## Texas

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an [executive order](#) that prohibits state governments entities such as counties, public school districts, public health authorities and government officials from requiring masks.

## Texas

*May 25, 2021 – City of Austin/Travis County*

On May 18, 2021, Dr. Mark Escott, Austin-Travis County Interim Health Authority, renewed [Health Authority Rules](#), which expire June 15, 2021.

## Texas

*May 25, 2021 – Harris County*

On May 18, 2021, County Judge Lina Hidalgo transitioned the County to Threat Level Orange. Unvaccinated residents should minimize contact with others, avoiding any medium or large gatherings, and only visit permissible businesses that follow public health guidance. Unvaccinated residents should continue to utilize a mask and physically distance. Fully vaccinated individuals may resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance.

## Texas

*May 18, 2021 – Business Operations*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott [signed a bill](#) permitting restaurants to continue to sell alcohol on a to go basis indefinitely.

## Texas

### *May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 17, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott announced that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 26, 2021.

## Texas

### *May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 5, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott [extended](#) the State's COVID-19 emergency until May 31, 2021.

## Texas

### *May 11, 2021 – Cameron County*

On May 8, 2021, County Judge Eddie Trevino Jr. signed an order to extend the County's mask mandate until June 7, 2021.

## Texas

### *April 13, 2021 – Health Disclosure*

On April 5, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an [executive order](#) preventing government agencies, private businesses and institutions that receive State funding, from requiring individuals to show proof of being vaccinated against COVID-19.

## Texas

### *March 30, 2021 – Bastrop County*

On March 22, 2021, the County Commissioners Court eliminated the face covering requirement for employees and visitors at county facilities.

## Texas

### *March 30, 2021 – City of Waco*

The City is transitioning to Phase 1 of its reopening plan. Conventions and meetings can be held at 75% occupancy with restrictions.

## Texas

### *March 30, 2021 – City of Austin*

On March 26, 2021, State District Judge Lora Livingston denied the State's request on Friday to cancel the City's order allowing officials to enforce mask requirements in Austin and Travis County.

## Texas

*March 23, 2021 – City of Round Rock*

On March 10, 2021, the City Council enacted an emergency ordinance enabling the City to keep its mask mandate in place until April 29, 2021.

## Texas

*March 16, 2021 – Tarrant County*

On March 2, 2021, County Judge B. Glen Whitley issued an executive order terminating the County's mask mandate for all entities providing goods or services to the public.

## Texas

*March 16, 2021 – City of Austin*

On March 9, 2021, City Council Member Greg Casar announced that the City's mask requirement would stay in effect even though the State of Texas rescinded the mandate for the entire state.

## Texas

*March 16, 2021 – Robertson County*

Effective March 10, 2021, County Judge rescinds the County's mandated mask order matching Gov. Abbott's statewide mandate.

## Texas

*March 16, 2021 – City of Odessa*

On March 9, 2021, the City Council voted to rescind the city's emergency declaration and mask requirement.

## Texas

*March 16, 2021 – City of College Station*

On March 11, 2021, the City Council approved the termination of its face covering requirements in order to comply with the statewide mandate.

## Texas

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 2, 2021, Gov. Greg Abbott [announced](#) that he is rescinding the State's mask mandate and resuming normal operations for all businesses effective March 10, 2021.

## Texas

*March 9, 2021 – City of Dallas*

On March 4, 2021, Mayor Eric Johnson signed an order requiring the wearing of masks throughout the City.

## Texas

*March 2, 2021 – Tarrant County*

On February 23, 2021, County Judge Glen Whitley announced that the County was extending its mask requirement through May 25, 2021. In addition, the County will extend its declaration of disaster.

## Texas

*February 23, 2021 – HIPAA*

On February 19, 2021, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the waiver of sanctions and penalties against a covered hospital for not complying with the following provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Rule:

- The requirements to obtain a patient's agreement to speak with family members or friends involved in the patient's care.
- The requirement to honor a patient's request to opt out of the facility directory
- The requirement to distribute a notice of privacy practices
- The patient's right to request privacy restrictions
- The patient's right to request confidential communications

## Texas

*February 9, 2021 – City of Amarillo*

On February 4, 2021, the City's mask requirement ended due to the hospitalization rate falling below 15%.

## Texas

*January 12, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 5, 2021, the County's hospitalization rate triggered Gov. Greg Abbott's executive order limiting restaurants to a capacity of 50%, suspending elective surgeries and closing bars to indoor service. The following counties are affected:

*Austin - Colorado - Fort Bend - Harris - Matagorda - Montgomery - Walker - Waller*

## Texas

*January 12, 2021 – City of El Paso*

On January 5, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of their emergency ordinance and disaster declaration.

## Texas

*December 22, 2020 – City of El Paso*

On December 16, 2020, Judge Ricardo Samaniego announced a curfew (10:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m.) going from December 23, 2020 through December 26, 2020 and December 30, 2020 through January 4, 2020.

## Texas

*December 15, 2020 – Fort Bend County*

Effective immediately, small businesses can apply for the Fort Bend Cares Act Small Business Grants. Grants range from \$5000 - \$25,000. [Click here to email questions.](#)

## Texas

*December 8, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 3, 2020, hospitalizations in the North Texas Region exceeded thresholds set by Gov. Greg Abbott. As a result, restaurants and fitness centers/gyms will be required to limit their capacity to 50%. Bars that receive over 51% of their revenue from alcohol must close. Licensed hospitals are required to discontinue elective surgeries.

## Texas

*December 8, 2020 – City of Fort Worth*

On December 1, 2020, the City Council voted to extend its mask mandate until March 2, 2020.

## Texas

*December 8, 2020 – City of Houston*

On December 2, 2020, the City Council voted to utilize an additional \$10 million in CARES Act money to fund the Small Business Economic Relief Program.



## Texas

*December 8, 2020 – City of Odessa*

On December 1, 2020, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate. Patrons of a business are required to wear a face mask and occupancy is capped at 50%. Businesses not adhering to the mandate may be fined up to \$250.

## Texas

*December 8, 2020 – City of Laredo*

Effective December 4, 2020, the City implemented a curfew for all residents that will only affect social activities outside a business between the hours of 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Violators may face a fine of up to \$1000.

## Texas

*December 1, 2020 – Tarrant County*

On November 24, 2020, County Judge Glen Whitley announced the County's mask mandate was extended to February 28, 2021.

## Texas

*November 10, 2020 – Uvalde County*

On November 9, 2020, Mayor Don McLaughlin announced that the County would extend its mask mandate.

## Texas

*November 3, 2020 – Reeves County*

Effective November 4, 2020, the County issued a mandate that all businesses require face masks through November 30, 2020.

## 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

*September 28, 2021 – Summit County*

On September 20, 2021, the County Council approved an extension of its public health emergency ordinance through the end of December.

## Utah

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 12, 2021, Gov. Spencer Cox announced that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 16, 2021.

## Utah

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 4, 2021, the Department of Health announced that the State had met all three factors in the “endgame bill” allowing public health orders to be terminated.

## Utah

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 7, 2021 Gov. Spencer Cox [ended](#) the State mask requirement effective on April 10, 2021,

## Utah

*April 13, 2021 – Salt Lake County*

On April 7, 2021, the County Council voted to terminate its mask mandate on April 10, 2021.

## Utah

*April 13, 2021 – Salt Lake City*

On April 7, 2021, Mayor Erin Mendenhall announced that the City would extend its mask mandate effective April 10, 2021 even though the State and County mandate expire on the April 9, 2021.

## Utah

*April 13, 2021 – Grand County*

On April 7, 2021, the Southeast Utah Health Department and County announced that its mask mandate would remain in effect June 15, 2021.

## Utah

*April 6, 2021 – Summit County*

On March 31, 2021, the County Council said they will not extend a limited mask order when the state mandate expires on April 10, 2021.

## Utah

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 24, 2021, Gov. Spencer Cox approved legislation removing the State's mask mandate effective April 10, 2021.

## Utah

*March 30, 2021 – Kane County*

On March 26, 2021, the County Commission announced that facial masks were no longer required to be worn in the County.

## Utah

*December 22, 2020 – Schools*

On December 17, 2020, Gov. Gary Hebert announced that students at the elementary, junior high and high school level will not be required to quarantine if both parties were wearing a mask when a potential exposure to someone with the virus occurred at a school.

## Utah

*December 22, 2020 – Business Operations*

On December 17, 2020, Gov. Gary Hebert announced that the statewide ban on alcohol sales after 10 p.m. was terminated.

## Utah

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 8, 2020, Gov. Gary Herbert announced that he had issued a new state-of-emergency enacting a statewide mask mandate. Social gatherings are limited to people in the same households and there is a temporary hold on all school extracurricular activities. Those activities include athletic and intramural events until November 23, 2020.

## Utah

*November 3, 2020 – Iron County*

On October 29, 2020, interim director of the Utah Department of Health Rich Saunders announced that the County was no longer required to maintain a face mask requirement.

## 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

*June 15, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 14, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott [announced](#) that 80% of eligible state residents received at least one dose of a coronavirus vaccine allowing him to end the State’s COVID-19 restrictions.

## Vermont

*June 8, 2021 – Grants*

On June 3, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott [announced](#) the launch of the Economic Recovery Bridge Program, expected to deliver \$30 million in financial relief to businesses who have not received state and federal funding due to eligibility constraints and to businesses who can show a continued loss of revenues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here for additional information.](#)

## Vermont

*June 8, 2021 – City of Burlington*

Effective June 15, 2021, Mayor Miro Weinberger will rescind the City's emergency order. In addition, fully vaccinated individuals in the City are no longer required to wear facial coverings in city buildings and retail stores.

## Vermont

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 21, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott [announced](#) that when 80% of Vermont's eligible population, have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, the State will enter Step 4 of the [Vermont Forward Plan](#).

## Vermont

*May 25, 2021 – City of Burlington*

On May 17, 2021, the City Council voted to maintain its mask mandate through June 7, 2021.

## Vermont

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott [announced](#) the State would move into [Step 3 of the Vermont Forward Plan](#) more than two weeks ahead of the anticipated schedule due to 60% of the population receiving at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine. In addition, the governor issued an [executive order](#) lifting the State's masking and physical distancing requirements for fully vaccinated individuals.

## Vermont

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 1, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott announced that facial masks are only required in crowded settings when social distancing isn't possible. Indoor gatherings restrictions allow for one unvaccinated individual per 100 square feet with a maximum of 150 unvaccinated people.

## Vermont

*April 13, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 6, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott announced that the State would transition to a three-month reopening plan, the [Vermont Forward](#) plan.

## Vermont

*March 30, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 24, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott's announcement allowed bars to reopen at 50% capacity with table service ending at 10 p.m.

## Vermont

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott announced that fully vaccinated individuals (COVID-19) can gather with other vaccinated individuals without limitations in a group setting.

## Vermont

*February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 19, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott announced that out of state visitors that have completed their COVID vaccine regimen will not be required to quarantine when entering the State.

## Vermont

*February 23, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 15, 2021, Gov. Phil Scott extended the state's COVID-19 [state of emergency](#) through March 15, 2021.

## Vermont

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 14, 2021, Gov. Chris Sununu announced an extension to the State's mask requirement.

## Vermont

### *December 22, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 15, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott issued an executive order to extend the Covid-19 state of emergency until January 15, 2021.

## Vermont

### *November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 11, 2020, Gov. Phil Scott issued an executive order requiring all out-of-state travelers to self-quarantine for 14 days. Visitors can end their quarantine after seven days if they do not have symptoms and can produce a negative COVID-19 test.

## 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 28, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 16, 2021, the Virginia Department of Health [announced](#) that it added QR barcodes that can be scanned with smartphones in order to show proof of vaccination.

## Virginia

*June 22, 2021 – Albemarle County*

On June 17, 2021, County Attorney Jim Hingeley announced that the County will not prosecute an individual under the State's concealed identity law for wearing a mask if they have health conditions.

## Virginia

*June 15, 2021 – Grants*

On June 11, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam [announced](#) a new \$3 million investment program the "Return to Earn Grant Program", which will match payments from eligible small businesses to provide new hires with up to \$1,000 to support their transition back into the workforce.

## Virginia

*May 25, 2021 – Albemarle County*

On May 19, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to repeal its COVID-19 Emergency Ordinance.

## Virginia

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam [lifted](#) the Commonwealth's universal indoor mask mandate to align with [new guidance](#) from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Governor Northam also announced that Virginia will ease all distancing and capacity restrictions on May 28, 2021, two weeks earlier than planned.

## Virginia

*May 18, 2021 – City of Alexandria*

On May 15, 2021, the City Council voted to align its mask policies with the Commonwealth of Virginia's policies.

## Virginia

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 29, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam [amended](#) the State's mask ordinance to allow fully vaccinated individuals to not be required to wear a mask when outdoors.

## Virginia

*April 27, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 22, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam announced that Indoor venues will be permitted to operate at a capacity of 50% or 1,000 individuals, while outdoor venues will be permitted to operate at a capacity of 50% without number limitation. Indoor gatherings will allow for up to 100 individuals, outdoor gatherings will allow up to 250 individuals. In addition, restaurants will no longer be required to stop serving alcohol after 12:00 A.M.

## Virginia

*April 13, 2021 – Sick Leave*

Effective July 1, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam approves legislation requiring paid sick leave for home health workers. To be eligible, the home health worker is required to work an average of at least 20 hours per week or 90 hours per month. [VA H.B. 2137](#)

## Virginia

*March 30, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 23, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam announced that effective April 1, 2021, indoor social gatherings may increase to fifty individuals and outdoor gatherings will now allow for 100 individuals.

## Virginia

*March 30, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective March 26, 2021, the [Permanent Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention of the SARS-CoV-2 Virus that causes COVID-19](#) requires employers with or job tasks classified as "very high" or "high" exposure risk or workplace hazards to provide training to all employees working at the work site. In addition, employers with employees in the "very high" or "high" classification, or with 11 or more "medium" classified employees, are required to implement a written [Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan](#).

## Virginia

### *March 23, 2021 – Legislative Items*

On March 19, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam approved the following employer related legislation:

[HB 1879](#) - Delivery and take-out of alcoholic beverages is permitted until July 1, 2022.

[SB 1205](#) - Provides programs to manage career fatigue and increase the well-being of health care providers and medical students.

[HB 2006](#) - Eligibility for the Child Care Subsidy Program designed to provide families in Virginia with access to early childcare education.

## Virginia

### *March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 23, 2021, Gov. Ralph Northam announced that the gathering limit on outdoor entertainment venues will increase to 30% or 1000 individuals. The outdoor gathering limit is increasing from 10 to 25 people.

## Virginia

### *February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective March 26, 2021 the Permanent Standard for Infectious Disease Prevention of the Sars-CoV-2 Virus that causes COVID -19 requires employers with workplace hazards or job tasks classified as "very high" or "high" exposure risk to provide training to all employees working at the work site. The Training must include:

- The signs and symptoms of COVID-19
- The characteristics and methods of transmission of COVID-19
- Risk factors for severe COVID-19 illness (i.e. underlying health conditions & advancing age)
- Safe and healthy work practices
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- The employer's Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan, where applicable
- The anti-discrimination provisions of this Standard

## Virginia

### *December 22, 2020 – Accomack County*

On December 16, 2020, the Board of Supervisors extended its State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Virginia

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective December 14, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam announced a statewide curfew from 12:00 a.m. – 5 a.m. In addition, individuals are required to wear a face mask when outdoors and social distancing isn't possible and all indoor areas shared with others, except for households. Gatherings are limited to 10 individuals.

## Virginia

*December 15, 2020 – Amherst County*

On December 9, 2020 Board of Supervisors announced the availability of the Back in Business Grant. [Click here for additional rant can be found here.](#)

## Virginia

*November 17, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 13, 2020, Gov. Ralph Northam reduced the capacity of individuals permitted for an indoor gathering to 25. Restaurants are prohibited from providing alcohol after 10:00 p.m. and must close at 12:00 a.m.

## 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

*September 21, 2021 – King County*

On September 16, 2021, Health Officer for Public Health Jeff Duchin issued an order requiring anyone attending an outdoor event with over 500 individuals in attendance be required to be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or present proof of a negative test. In addition, patrons of restaurants, gyms and other indoor venues will be required to provide proof of vaccination against COVID-19 on October 25, 2021.

## Washington

*September 14, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On September 13, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee amended the Washington Ready emergency order [Proclamation 20-25](#) to require facial coverings for large outdoor events with 500 or more individuals, regardless of vaccination status.

## Washington

*September 7, 2021 – King County*

On September 2, 2021, the County Public Health Department announced that masks are required for outdoor events with 500 or more attendees.

## Washington

*August 24, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On August 18, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the existing statewide mask mandate will be expanded to include vaccinated individuals in indoor settings.

## Washington

*August 17, 2021 – Business Operations*

On August 9, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee [announced](#) that healthcare workers in private hospitals and long-term care facilities must be vaccinated by October 18, 2021.

## Washington

*August 17, 2021 – Snohomish County*

On August 10, 2021, County's Health Officer Dr. Chris Spitters announced that all individuals over the age of five are required to wear a mask when in an indoor public place.

## Washington

*August 17, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On August 13, 2021, County Health Officer Dr. Allison Berry announced that face masks will be required in indoor public spaces for individuals over the age of five.

## Washington

*August 17, 2021 – Thurston County*

On August 12, 2021, County Health Officer Dr. Dimyana Abdelmalek announced that all individuals over the age of five are required to wear a facial mask in an indoor public place.



## Washington

*August 10, 2021 – Paid Family Leave*

Effective August 1, 2021, the State issued rules implementing the temporary pandemic leave assistance grant program under the paid family leave law ... It was designed to clarify to whom pandemic leave assistance is available - as well as to establish the process by which an employer may apply for a small business grant for an employee who receives a pandemic leave assistance grant. [WA H.B. 1073/S.B. 5097](#)

## Washington

*July 6, 2021 – Grant County*

On July 1, 2021, the County announced that its mask requirement had been rescinded.

## Washington

*June 22, 2021 – King County*

On June 15, 2021, King County Health Officer Dr. Jeff Duchin announced that the County's mask requirement would end June 29, 2021, due to the number of individuals receiving the COVID-19 vaccine.

## Washington

*June 15, 2021 – City of Spokane*

On June 7, 2021, the City Council voted to end its COVID-19 local emergency.

## Washington

*June 1, 2021 – Jefferson County*

On May 20, 2021, Public Health Officer Tom Locke announced that individuals are still required to wear a mask when in an indoor public space.

## Washington

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee [signed](#) WA H.B. 1097 designed to protect workers who come forward in regard to workplace hazards. In addition, the legislation provides grant programs for small employers during a public health emergency.

## Washington

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Procedures*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee [signed](#) WA S.B. 5115 designed to protect high-risk workers, ensuring that workers know when they've had a potential exposure to an infectious disease and making it easier for frontline workers to receive compensation if they're infected on the job.

## Washington

*May 25, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 18, 2021, the Department of Health announced that all counties in the state are now in Phase 3 of its reopening plan. In Phase 3 retail stores, restaurants, bars and churches can open at a 50% capacity. Capacity size for outdoor gathering is 50 individuals, indoor gatherings may have ten individuals if not from the same household.

## Washington

*May 25, 2021 – King County*

On May 20, 2021, Health Officer Jeff Duchin announced that all individuals in the county are required to wear a face covering in public space until 70% of residents 16 years of age and up are fully vaccinated.

## Washington

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 13, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee [announced](#) that the State is moving toward a statewide June 30, 2021 reopening date and that all counties in Washington will move to Phase 3 of the [Healthy WA: Roadmap to Recovery](#) reopening plan effective May 18, 2021 until June 30, 2021. In addition, the governor announced that the State would abide by [CDC guidelines](#) and allow vaccinated individuals to go mask less when indoors.

## Washington

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 5, 2021 Gov. Jay Inslee announced that all Counties will remain in its current reopening position for the next two weeks.

## Washington

*May 11, 2021 – Audio Telehealth Services*

On May 7, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee signed legislation requiring for an audio-only telehealth visit as long as the provider and patient have established a valid relationship with an in-person exam within the past year, effective Jan 1, 2023. [WA H.B. 1196](#)

## Washington

*May 4, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 27, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a facial mask when dining or gathering outdoors and in a small group.

## Washington

*May 4, 2021 – City of Bellingham*

On April 27, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring grocery stores with at least 40 employees and 500 worldwide to pay employees an extra \$4 per hour in hazard pay to workers.

## Washington

*April 27, 2021 – Grants*

On April 22, 2021, the State Legislature amended (through June 30, 2021) the State's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act in order to provide leave assistance grants for employers and employees. Applications begin August 1, 2021.

## Washington

*April 20, 2021 – Cowlitz County*

On April 12, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the County was returning to Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

## Washington

*April 20, 2021 – Pierce County*

On April 12, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the County was returning to Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

## Washington

*April 20, 2021 – Pierce County*

On April 12, 2021, the County Council voted to enact an emergency ordinance designed to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to small businesses affected by Covid-19. [Information on the program can be found by clicking here.](#)

## Washington

*April 20, 2021 – Whitman County*

On April 12, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the County was returning to Phase 2 of the State's reopening plan.

## Washington

*April 6, 2021 – Whitman County*

On April 2, 2021, the County Department of Public Health issued an emergency order requiring a mask mandate and social distancing.

## Washington

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 11, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that all counties were moved to Phase 3 of the State's reopening plan.

## Washington

*March 16, 2021 – Schools*

On March 12, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced on his [Twitter page](#) that he will be issuing an emergency proclamation requiring elementary schools to provide students at least two partial days of in-person instruction by April 5, 2021

## Washington

*March 16, 2021 – King County*

On March 9, 2021, the County Council voted to have grocery store employees receive an additional \$4.00 in hazard pay.

## Washington

*March 2, 2021 – Licensing Fees*

On February 28, Gov. Jay Inslee approved a bill waiving the annual liquor license for restaurants, wineries, breweries and distilleries.

## Washington

*February 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 11, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the following regions: East, North, North Central, Northwest and Southwest would transition to Phase 2 of the Healthy Washington Recovery Plan. Only the South-Central region (Benton, Franklin, Columbia, Kittitas, Walla Walla and Yakima counties) remain in Phase 1.

## Washington

*February 2, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

In February 1, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced a change to the state's criteria for regions to move between phases. Moving forward, a region is required to meet two of the four public health metrics to move into Phase 2.

## Washington

*February 2, 2021 – Panhandle Counties*

On January 28, 2021, the Panhandle Board of Health extended its mask mandate until April 22, 2021. The Panhandle includes the following counties; Kootenai, Shoshone, Boundary, Bonner and Benewah.

## Washington

*February 2, 2021 – City of Seattle*

On January 28, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that restaurants can reopen for indoor dining at 25% until February 15, 2021.

## Washington

*February 2, 2021 – City of Seattle*

On January 25, 2021, the City Council voted to enact legislation providing \$4.00 per hour in hazard pay to grocery store workers. Employers with 500 or more worldwide workers are eligible.

## Washington

*January 26, 2021 – Skagit County*

On January 15, 2021, the County Board of Health announced that individuals not wearing a face mask would receive a fine.

## Washington

*January 12, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

Effective January 11, 2021, Gov. Jay Inslee put in place the “Healthy Washington” plan. The plan divides the State into eight regions, replacing the county-level reopening plan. Each region begins in Phase 1, which limits capacity at gyms and prohibits indoor dining and at-home indoor gatherings with people outside the household. Phase 2 allows restaurants to reopen at 50%.

## Washington

*January 5, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that the State’s Covid-19 restrictions were extended until January 11, 2021.

## Washington

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 8, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced the extension of the State’s Covid-19 restrictions. Indoor gatherings are only permitted with individuals outside the household if they have quarantined for a week and received a negative COVID-19 test. Outdoor gatherings are limited to five people.

## Washington

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

Effective November 16, 2020, social gatherings with members of a different households is prohibited unless those individuals quarantine for 14 days or quarantine for seven days and receive a negative COVID-19 test.

## Washington

*November 17, 2020 – Business Operations*

On November 16, 2020, Gov. Jay Inslee announced that indoor dining at restaurants and bars is prohibited and the maximum table capacity for outdoor dining is five people. Retail establishments are limited to 25 percent capacity. Professional services can operate at no more than 25 percent. Movie theatres, bowling centers, museums, zoos, and aquariums must close. Business meetings are prohibited.

## 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.

*August 3, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On July 31, 2021, Mayor Muriel Bowser reinstated the District's mask requirement for all individuals over the age of two.

## Washington D.C.

*May 4, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 30, 2021, Mayor Muriel Bowser issued an [order](#) that businesses are required to post signage on their exterior doors stating that a person cannot enter without a mask or being fully vaccinated. Non-employees entering an establishment must show a vaccine card or other proof of vaccination if not wearing a face covering.

## Washington D.C.

*February 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On February 2, 2021, the D.C. Council approved the Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Congressional Review Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2021. The legislation extends mandates to ensure that social distancing protocols are adhered to by employers.

## Washington D.C.

*January 26, 2021 – Worker Protection*

Effective February 1, 2021, the Displaced Workers Right to Reinstatement and Retention Amendment Act of 2020 requires retail and hospitality employers with fifty or more employees to reinstate workers displaced during the COVID-19 emergency before offering positions to other applicants.

## Washington D.C.

*December 22, 2020 – Business Operations*

Effective December 23, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bower's prohibits restaurants from indoor dining.

## Washington D.C.

*November 10, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 4, 2020, Mayor Muriel Bowser announced that visitors to the City must take a COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival.

## 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

*September 28, 2021 – Mercer County*

On September 22, 2021, the County Board of Health approved a mask mandate for individuals through October 27, 2021.

## West Virginia

*September 21, 2021 – Greenbrier County*

On September 17, 2021, the County Board of Health initiated an indoor mask mandate for all individuals over the age of two.

## West Virginia

*June 22, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On June 20, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice [announced](#) that he issued an executive order terminating the State's indoor face covering requirement.

## West Virginia

*May 18, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 14, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice [announced](#) that anyone who is fully vaccinated can participate in indoor and outdoor activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, regardless of crowd size.

## West Virginia

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 19, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice (R) [issued](#) an executive order clarifying which COVID-19 orders are still in effect and updated restrictions.

## West Virginia

*April 27, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On April 21, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice announced that the State's indoor mask requirement would be terminated when 70% of residents have received one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

## West Virginia

*March 30, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 24, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice [announced](#) that effective March 25, 2021 live musical performances are able to resume.

## West Virginia

*March 30, 2021 – Schools*

On March 24, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice announced [Executive Order 10-21](#), clarifying that the DHHR's color-coded County Alert System map will no longer be used to determine high school schedules in West Virginia.

## West Virginia

*March 9, 2021 – Business Operations*

On March 5, 2021, Gov. Jim Justice [announced](#) that restaurants, fitness centers/gyms, bars and museums are permitted to open at 100% capacity. Individuals are still required to wear a facial mask.

## West Virginia

*February 2, 2021 – Boone County*

On January 28, 2021, the County Health Department issued a mask mandate going into effect February 1, 2021.

## West Virginia

*January 5, 2021 – Schools*

On December 30, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice announced that elementary and middle schools would reopen to in-person classes effective January 19, 2021.

## West Virginia

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 13, 2020, Gov. Jim Justice issued an executive order requiring all individuals to wear a mask in indoor public spaces unless eating or drinking.

## 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 5, 2021 – Dane County*

On October 4, 2021, Board of Health Chairman Jerry Halverson issued a mask order requiring all individuals over the age of two to wear a face covering when in an indoor public place.

## Wisconsin

*September 21, 2021 – City of Oshkosh*

On September 15, 2021, the Common Council approved an ordinance reducing the penalty for a first offense cannabis possession from \$200 to \$75.

## Wisconsin

*September 14, 2021 – Dane County*

On September 9, 2021, Public Health Madison and Dane County issued an order to extending its mask until October 8, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*September 7, 2021 – City of Racine*

On August 31, 2021, the Common Council voted to require that individuals wear a face mask when in an indoor public space.

## Wisconsin

*August 24, 2021 – City of Madison/Dane County*

On August 17, 2021, Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) Director Janel Heinrich announced that all individuals are required wear a face mask.

## Wisconsin

*June 15, 2021 – City of Milwaukee*

Effective June 8, 2021, Mayor Tom Barrett permitted the City's mask mandate to terminate aligning with CDC Guidelines.

## Wisconsin

*June 8, 2021 – Grants*

On May 27, 2021, Gov. Tony Evers [announced](#) the availability of grants through the Wisconsin Tomorrow Small Business Recovery Grant Program, providing up to \$420 million in \$5,000 grants to as many as 84,000 Wisconsin small businesses affected by COVID-19.

## Wisconsin

*June 1, 2021 – Waukesha County*

On May 25, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to terminate the County's state-of-emergency declaration.

## Wisconsin

*June 1, 2021 – Lincoln County*

On May 27, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors extended its emergency order until July 21, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*May 25, 2021 – Dane County*

On May, 18, 2021, Director of Public Health Madison & Dane County Janel Heinrich announced effective, June 2, 2021, the County would no longer require masks or maintain capacity limits.

## Wisconsin

*May 25, 2021 – City of Milwaukee*

On May 18, 2021, Mayor Tom Barrett announced that City's mask mandate would terminate on June 1, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*May 25, 2021 – Eau Claire County*

On May 18, 2021, the County Board voted to end its mask ordinance aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Wisconsin

*May 25, 2021 – City of Eau Claire*

On May 18, 2021, the City Council voted to end its mask ordinance aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Wisconsin

*May 18, 2021 – Rock County*

Effective May 14, 2021, County Health Officer Katrina Harwood announced that the County terminated its mask mandate.

## Wisconsin

*May 18, 2021 – City of Racine*

On May 14, 2021, Mayor Cory Mason announced that the City terminated its mask mandate aligning itself with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Wisconsin

*May 18, 2021 – City of Oshkosh*

On May 14, 2021, the City Council announced that the City's mask mandate had been rescinded aligning with [CDC guidelines](#).

## Wisconsin

*May 4, 2021 – Dane County*

Effective May 5, 2021, indoor gatherings with food and drink can increase to 350 individuals, indoor gatherings without food and drink can increase to 500 individuals. Restaurants, businesses and taverns have a maximum capacity of 75%.

## Wisconsin

*May 4, 2021 – City of Racine*

On April 29, 2021, Public Health Administrator Dottie Kay Bowersox announced that the Safer Racine ordinance was revised ending occupancy limits.

## Wisconsin

*April 27, 2021 – City of Manitowoc*

On April 20, 2021, the Common Council voted to extend the City's mask mandate.

## Wisconsin

*April 20, 2021 – Business Operations*

On April 14, 2021, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin announced that Gov. Tony Evers does not have the ability to issue capacity guidelines for businesses without legislative approval.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 31, 2021, the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned Gov. Tony Evers' mask mandate and COVID-19 emergency order. Local governments have the ability to institute their own legislation.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Waukesha County*

On March 31, 2021, County Executive Paul Farrow announced that the County would not be instituting a facial mask mandate.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Outagamie County*

On March 31, 2021, County Executive Tom Nelson announced that the County is instituting a mask mandate for all individuals over the age of five. The cities of Appleton and the Oneida Nation will institute their own ordinances.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – City & County of Eau Claire*

On March 31, 2021, the City and County released a press release requiring any person who is age 5 or older, and who is located indoors or in an enclosed space, other than a private residence, to wear a face covering. The ordinance is in place through June 30, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Portage County*

On April 1, 2021, County Executive Chris Holman announced that the County will issue a local emergency order requiring face coverings.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – City of Green Bay*

On April 1, 2021, the City Council approved a face mask mandate through May 5, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Portage County*

On April 1, 2021, County Executive Chris Holman announced a local emergency order mandating masks throughout the County.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – Pierce County*

On April 1, 2021, Public Health Director AZ Snyder announced that the County's mask mandate would remain in place for all individuals over the age of five.

## Wisconsin

*April 6, 2021 – City of Oshkosh*

On March 31, 2021, the Common Council voted to enact a mask mandate through April 30, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*March 30, 2021 – Vaccine Administration*

On March 22, 2021, Gov. Tony Evers approved legislation permitting dentists the ability to administer the COVID-19 vaccine after they have completed an eight-hour training course.

## Wisconsin

*March 30, 2021 – Dane County*

On March 24, 2021, Colin Murray, executive director of [Dane Buy Local](#) announced that the County was making available \$15 million in grant funding for small businesses. Applications are expected to be available in mid-April.

## Wisconsin

*March 23, 2021 – City of Kenosha*

On March 15, 2021, the City Council approved an extension of its mask mandate until May 27, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*March 23, 2021 – Washington County*

On March 19, 2021, County Executive Josh Schoemann announced the County would not enforce statewide rules relating to COVID-19 restrictions.

## Wisconsin

*March 23, 2021 – City of Racine*

Effective March 22, 2021, the Safer Racine Ordinance allows restaurants, gyms and religious spaces to operate at 75 percent capacity.

## Wisconsin

*March 16, 2021 – City of Oshkosh*

On March 11, 2021, the City Council approved an ordinance requiring facial masks be worn should another government entity (federal, state, county) enact legislation to end a mask requirement. The ordinance is in place through April 30, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*March 2, 2021 – Employer Liability*

On February 25, 2021, Gov. Tony Evers signed [legislation](#) providing civil liability protection for employers due to an act or failure to act resulting in or relating to an individual's exposure to COVID-19 in the course of or through the performance or provision of the entity's functions or services. The immunity is retroactive back to March 1, 2020 as long as an action has not been filed.

## Wisconsin

*March 2, 2021 – Winnebago County*

On February 23, 2021, the Board of Supervisors voted to postpone its mask mandate.

## Wisconsin

*February 23, 2021 – Winnebago County*

On February 16, 2021, the County Health Department announced that a facial coverage order would go into place if the state mask mandate was overturned.

## Wisconsin

*February 9, 2021 – Eau Claire County*

On February 2, 2021, the County Board approved a local mask mandate to be put in place if the state mask mandate expires.

## Wisconsin

*February 9, 2021 – City of Green Bay*

On February 2, 2021, the City Council extended their mask requirement through March 31, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*February 9, 2021 – Dane County*

On February 8, 2021, Public Health Madison and the County announced that 50 individuals at an indoor gathering and 150 at an outdoor gathering was permissible, if food and drink was not available. If food and drink are offered, limits shift to 25 people inside and 100 people outside.

## Wisconsin

*February 9, 2021 – La Crosse County*

On January 29, 2021, Health Director Jen Rombalski issued an advisory requiring individual over the age of five to wear a mask inside public areas.

## Wisconsin

*January 26, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On January 19, 2021, Gov. Tony Evers announced that he was extending the State's public health emergency and the statewide mask requirement until March 20, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*January 26, 2021 – City of Wausau*

On January 18, 2021, the Public Health and Safety Committee voted to extend the City's mask mandate until March 31, 2021.

## Wisconsin

*January 19, 2021 – Safety Precaution*

On January 15, 2021, Gov. Tony Evers announced an extension of the State's mask mandate for an additional 60 days.

## Wisconsin

*January 19, 2021 – City of Milwaukee*

On January 15, 2021, the City's health order limiting capacity at restaurants and bars expired allowing those with previously approved full-capacity safety plans to resume operations at full capacity.

## Wisconsin

*January 19, 2021 – City of Milwaukee*

On January 15, 2021, the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) announced that the City was returning to Phase 4.2 of the public health and safety order "Moving Milwaukee Forward."

## Wisconsin

*January 12, 2021 – Dane County*

On January 5, 2021, County Executive Joe Parisi announced a partnership with Dane Buy Local to provide grants of up to \$50,000 for local businesses affected by Covid-19.

[Click here for grant applications.](#)

## Wisconsin

*December 8, 2020 – Grants*

On December 3, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers announced the availability of grants for restaurants and specific small businesses through the We're All in for Restaurants program. Businesses will not have to apply for the grants, but will be identified and contacted directly by the Department of Revenue (DOR) based on the businesses' state tax records.



## Wisconsin

*December 8, 2020 – City of Racine*

On December 2, 2020, the City Council voted to extend the City's mask mandate through June 20, 2021. In addition, the city's emergency declaration will be extended as well.

## Wisconsin

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 20, 2020, Gov. Tony Evers issued an order requiring individuals over the age of five to wear a face mask when indoors and in an enclosed space.

## Wisconsin

*November 24, 2020 – City of Kenosha*

On November 14, 2020, the City Council voted to require face masks in the city. Individuals may be fined from \$25 to \$100 for violations. Businesses can receive a fine up to \$250 for not adhering to the mandate.

## Wisconsin

*November 24, 2020 – Winnebago County*

On November 17, 2020, the County Board approved an ordinance allowing its Health Officer to have the ability to enforce orders. Those not adhering to the order may be fined from \$100 to \$500 as well as license suspension.

## Wisconsin

*November 17, 2020 – City of Wausau*

On November 10, 2020, the City Council voted to proceed with a mask mandate when the statewide order expires on November 21, 2020.

## Wisconsin

*November 3, 2020 – City of Racine*

On October 28, 2020, Public Health Administrator Dottie-Kay Bowersox announced the enforcement of the "Safer Racine Rules and Mask Requirement." City staff will be out in the community stopping by locations to monitor compliance. Violations include a forfeiture of up to \$250. And individuals violating the mask requirement may receive a \$25 fine, followed by a \$50 fine for a second offense, then \$100 for a third offense. A business can be fined from \$50 up to \$500.

## 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

*September 7, 2021 – Teton County*

On September 2, 2021, the Board of Commissioners extended the County's mask requirement through January 31, 2021.

## Wyoming

*May 18, 2021 – Unemployment Benefits*

On May 11, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon [announced](#) that the State will end its participation in the federally funded pandemic unemployment compensation programs effective June 19, 2021.

## Wyoming

*May 11, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On May 7, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon [issued](#) a directive preventing state agencies, boards and commissions from requiring “vaccine passports” to access state spaces and state services.

## Wyoming

*April 20, 2021 – Teton County*

On April 14, 2021, District Health Officer Travis Riddell, MD extended the County’s health order through May 17, 2021.

## Wyoming

*March 16, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 8, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that the State’s mask requirement will end on March 16, 2021.

## Wyoming

*March 16, 2021 – Teton County*

On March 12, 2021, County health officer Dr. Travis Riddell requested a local health order to permit the County to keep its mask mandate in place until April 16, 2021 for individuals over the age of twelve.

## Wyoming

*March 9, 2021 – Safety Precautions*

On March 8, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that effective March 16, 2021, bars, restaurants, theaters and fitness centers/gyms can resume normal operations. In addition, the state expects to remove its mask mandate.

## Wyoming

*March 2, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 25, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that hair and nail salons, barber shops, tattoo and massage parlors and other cosmetology businesses are not required to monitor their customers for symptoms, maintain a record of customers for contact tracing purposes or restrict the number of customers allowed in the facility at one time. Restaurants can reopen buffet and self-service stations. Individuals are permitted to gather in groups of fifty without social distancing.

## Wyoming

*March 2, 2021 – Washakie County*

On February 23, 2021, the State adhered to requests made by Public Health Officer Dr. Amber Moss to terminate the County's mask mandate.

## Wyoming

*February 16, 2021 – Business Operations*

On February 11, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that effective February 15, 2021, groups of eight will be allowed to sit together in restaurants and theaters. Gatherings without social distance increases to 25 individuals.

## Wyoming

*January 26, 2021 – Business Operations*

On January 21, 2021, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that indoor gatherings had a maximum capacity of 25% or 250 people. Outdoor gatherings have a maximum of 500 individuals.

## Wyoming

*January 5, 2021 – Business Operations*

Effective January 9, 2021, restaurants and bars may serve alcohol after 10:00 p.m. In addition, fitness centers/gyms can have classes of up to 25 individuals.

## Wyoming

*December 15, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On December 7, 2020, Gov. Mark Gordon issued a mask mandate for all individuals in the State. Restaurants and bars are required to close at 10:00 p.m. Gatherings are limited to 10 people.

## Wyoming

*December 8, 2020 – Albany County*

On December 1, 2020, County Public Health Officer Dr. Jean Allais extended the County mask mandate until January 4, 2021. All individuals over the age of 12 are required to wear a face mask.

## Wyoming

*December 8, 2020 – Sweetwater County*

On December 4, 2020, State Health Officer Alexia Harris approved the extension of the County's mask mandate through January 8, 2021.

## Wyoming

*December 8, 2020 – Natrona County*

On December 4, 2020, Health Officer Mark Dowell extended the County's mask mandate through January 8, 2021.

## Wyoming

*December 1, 2020 – Teton County*

On November 30, 2020, District Health Officer, Travis Riddell announced that the County amended its facial mask ordinance. Moving forward individuals are required to wear a mask when in a business and unable to maintain social distancing protocols.

## Wyoming

*November 24, 2020 – Safety Precautions*

On November 19, 2020, Gov. Mark Gordon announced that indoors gatherings are limited to 25 people. If social distancing is possible the maximum capacity is 50% up to 250 people.

## Wyoming

*November 24, 2020 – Washakie County*

Effective November 22, 2020, County Health Officer Dr. Ed Zimmerman mask mandate takes effect. Face masks are required to be worn into all retail and commercial businesses.

## Wyoming

*November 24, 2020 – Sweetwater County*

On November 18, 2020, County Public Health Officer Dr. Jean Stachon requires individuals to wear a face mask in public thorough December 3, 2020. Business must post notices stating that face coverings are required.

## Wyoming

*November 10, 2020 – Albany County*

Effective November 6, 2020, per County Health order, individuals are required to wear a face covering when in public until November 30, 2020.

## Wyoming

*November 3, 2020 – Laramie County*

Effective November 2, 2020, a facial mask requirement will be in effect until November 30, 2020.

## 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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