

This daily report (Monday through Friday) provides an overview of the shifting state, territorial and local government policies and guidance related to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in the US.

With a significant portion of the country eager to return to some semblance of normalcy, many states' and territories' stay at home/shelter in place orders expired on April 30. We are closely monitoring in detail the actions – e.g., comments from governors, executive actions, plans, frameworks, timeline announcements, etc. – states have taken thus far to reinvigorate their economies. Hereinafter, for ease of reference, the term “state” will refer to all US states, territories and the District of Columbia.

## Documents Released May 8-11, 2020

- **Arkansas:** Executive Order, mandating social distancing during elections ([see here](#))
- **Colorado:** Executive Order, amending certain statutory regulations related to correctional facilities ([see here](#))
- **Connecticut:** Executive Order, allowing pharmacists to order COVID-19 tests ([see here](#))

- **Delaware:** Modification to State of Emergency eliminating end of year evaluations for students and teachers ([see here](#))
- **Florida:** Executive Order 20-120, extending Phase One of the state's reopening plan ([see here](#))
- **Michigan:** Executive Order 2020-78, extending expiring driver's licenses ([see here](#))
- **Mississippi:** Executive Order 1480, guidelines for reopening hair salons and gyms ([see here](#))
- **New Hampshire:** Emergency Order 42, allowing for temporary health partners to work at skilled nursing facilities ([see here](#))
- **New York:** Executive Order 202.30, continuing temporary suspension and modification of laws relating to nursing homes ([see here](#))
- **Rhode Island:**
  - Executive Order 32, terminating stay at home order and allowing some businesses to reopen ([see here](#))
  - Executive Order 33, suspending certain hospital statutes to allow for greater flexibility ([see here](#))
- **Wisconsin:** Emergency Order allowing retail shops to open with a limit of 5 people ([see here](#))

## State Actions Chart

Name	Stay at Home/Shelter in Place Actions Still In Place (EO = Executive Orders; √ = guidance)	Stay at Home or Safer at Home Order/Business Closure Expiration	Reopening Actions (exploring in some manner or to some extent)
Alabama		May 15	√
Alaska		April 11	√
American Samoa		May 15	
Arizona	EO		√
Arkansas		Indefinite closure of non-essential businesses	√
California	EO	Indefinite stay at home order	√
Colorado	√ For vulnerable populations only	April 26	√
Connecticut	EO	May 20	√
Delaware	EO	May 31	√
District of Columbia	EO	May 15	√
Florida	√	April 30	√
Georgia	√	April 30	√

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Guam			
Hawaii	EO	May 31	√
Idaho	√	April 30	√
Illinois	EO	May 31	√
Indiana	√	May 1	√
Iowa	√	May 27	√
Kansas	√	May 3	√
Kentucky	√	Indefinite "Heathy at Home" order	√
Louisiana	EO	May 15	√
Maine	√	April 30	√
Maryland	EO	Indefinite shelter in place order	√
Massachusetts	√	May 18	√
Michigan	EO	May 15	√
Minnesota	√	May 18	√
Mississippi	√	May 11	√
Missouri	√	May 3	√
Montana	√ For vulnerable populations only	April 27	√
Nebraska			√ Phase 1 reopening began on May 4
Nevada	EO	May 15 for non-essential business closures and "safe at home" order	√
New Hampshire	EO	May 31	√
New Jersey	EO	Indefinite stay at home order	√
New Mexico	EO	May 15	
New York	√	On "PAUSE" until May 15	√
North Carolina	√	May 8	√
North Dakota		April 30 for non-essential business closures	√
Northern Mariana Islands			
Ohio	EO	May 29	√
Oklahoma	√ For certain populations		√ Began implementation of reopening plan on April 24
Oregon	EO	Indefinite stay at home order	√
Pennsylvania	√ County-by-county orders in place	May 8	√
Puerto Rico	EO (curfew)	May 25	
Rhode Island	√	May 8	√
South Carolina	EO With loosened restrictions	Indefinite stay at home order	√
South Dakota			√
Tennessee	√	April 30	√
Texas		April 30	√

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Utah	√	May 1	√
US Virgin Islands		May 4	√
Vermont	EO	May 15	√
Virginia	EO	June 10	√
Washington	EO	May 31	√
West Virginia	√	Indefinite safer at home order	√
Wisconsin	EO	May 26	√
Wyoming	√		√

Several states are coordinating closely with others within geographic vicinity on pandemic response and economic recovery efforts, including:

- **Northeastern Coalition:** New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Massachusetts
- **Western Coalition:** California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Nevada
- **Midwest Coalition:** Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky

## Additional Reopening Information by State

Numerous states' "stay at home" orders expired on April 30. Some states have preemptively issued extensions, "safer at home" orders (encouraging individuals to stay home, but not mandating), some states purportedly will issue new orders, and some others intend to allow these orders to expire as part of their reopening plans. Here is a state by state view.

The following states have new or updated information from the previous report: Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the Western Coalition.

**Note:** Purple colored text denotes new or updated information from the previous report.

### Alabama:

- May 15 expiration of Safer at Home order
- Stay at home order expired on April 30
- New "Safer at Home" order issued on April 28 ([see here](#))
- State Health Stay at Home order ([see here](#))
- Governor plans to issue new "safer at home" order on April 30, which only encourages individuals to stay home ([see here](#))
- Businesses will begin reopening on April 30 if they follow sanitation and social distancing protocols (excluding theaters, bowling alleys, night clubs, and gyms)
- State Health Safer at Home Order, including new reopening guidelines ([see here](#))

### Alaska:

- Stay at home order expired on April 11
- Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan announced on April 22 ([see here](#))
- Businesses were permitted to reopen beginning on April 24
- Officials estimate the next phase could begin on May 8, but unclear which sectors this would involve ([see here](#))
- Guidance for various industries available on webpage ([see here](#))
  - Information on Phases 2-5 to be released soon

### Arizona:

- May 15 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 2020-18 Stay Home Stay Healthy ([see here](#))
  - Order extended to May 15 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 2020-32, elective surgeries are permitted to resume on May 1 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 2020-34 Resuming Additional Business Operations for Barbers, Cosmetologists, and Dine-In Restaurants ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 2020-35 Reporting by Long-Term Care Facilities to Residents and Families Regarding COVID-19 ([see here](#))
- Reopening Guidance for Restaurants Providing Dine-In Services, permitted to begin May 11 ([see here](#))
- Reopening Guidance for Barbers and Cosmetologists, permitted to begin May 8 ([see here](#))
- Reopening Guidance for Retail, permitted to begin May 4 ([see here](#))

### Arkansas:

- Indefinite closure of nonessential businesses
- Executive Order 20-13 Regarding Business Operations ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-20, establishing an Economic Recovery Taskforce ([see here](#))
- Phase One of allowing dine-in restaurants scheduled for May 11
- “Ready for Business” program offers \$15 million in grants for businesses to purchase PPE for employees ([see here](#))
- Reopening limited dine-in restaurant service on May 11 ([see here](#))
- Reopening gyms and fitness centers on May 4 ([see here](#))
- Department of Health Directive Regarding the Limited Reopening of Large Indoor Venues ([see here](#))

### California:

- Indefinite Stay at Home order
- Executive Order N-33-20 Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- The state will work with the Western Pact (Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado) of states to introduce a phased reopening of the regional economy
- Governor outlined four phase plan for reopening, with the second stage potentially weeks away ([see here](#))
  - **Second stage:** reopening some lower risk workplaces with adaptations (retail with curbside pickup, manufacturing, offices where teleworking is not possible, additional public spaces) ([see here](#))
- Governor intends to close all state beaches and parks ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial announcement regarding Stage 2 of reopening beginning on May 8 ([see here](#))
  - Stage 2 does not include offices, seated dining at restaurants, shopping malls or schools at this point
  - Examples of businesses included: bookstores, clothing stores, florists and sporting goods stores

### Colorado:

- Stay at home order expired on April 26
- Executive Order D-2020-044 issued on April 27 and will expire in 30 days, phasing in some reopening components for noncritical businesses ([see here](#))
- New EO includes social distancing measures and directs certain populations to continue sheltering in place
- Retail and personal services can open on May 1 with certain sanitary restrictions ([see here](#))
- Non-critical offices can reopen on May 4 if implementing best practices and lower density
- Best practices for businesses available on COVID-19 webpage ([see here](#))
- Colorado will join the Western Coalition (Washington, Oregon, California, and Nevada) as of April 27

### Connecticut:

- May 20 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 7H Coordinated Response ([see here](#))
- Governor announced members of Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group on April 23 ([see here](#))
- The state will act in conjunction with the other Northeastern Coalition states (New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts)
- Some businesses could begin reopening as early as May 4-7 if hospitalizations continue to decline ([see here](#))

### Delaware:

- **May 31 expiration of Stay at Home order**
- Stay at Home order ([see here](#))
- The governor has released guidelines for reopening in three phases ([see here](#))
- The state will act in conjunction with the other Northeastern Coalition states (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts)
- Best practices for businesses are available on COVID-19 webpage ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Interim Steps Allowing Small Businesses to Expand Services with Social Distancing ([see here](#))
- **Gubernatorial announcement extending stay at home order until May 31** ([see here](#))

### District of Columbia:

- May 15 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Stay at Home order ([see here](#))
- Mayor Bowser established a “Reopen D.C.” working group and phased reopening plan, with a timeline extending into spring/summer 2021 ([see here](#))

### Florida:

- Stay at Home order expired April 30
- Executive Order 20-91 Safer at Home and Closing Nonessential Businesses ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-112 Phase 1: Safe. Smart. Step-by-Step. Plan for Florida’s Recovery ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-111 Limited Extension of Essential Services and Activities and Vacation Rental Prohibition until May 4 ([see here](#))
- The governor has established a Reopen Florida Task Force Industry Working Group ([see here](#))
- Reopening will begin on May 4 excluding Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties ([see here](#))
  - Certain businesses are excluded: movie theaters, bars, fitness centers, personal services (i.e., hair salons, nail salons, etc.)

- Executive Order 20-21, extending Phase One of re-opening ([see here](#))
  - Counties in phase one are able to open personal services (i.e. hair salons, nail salons, etc.)

#### Georgia:

- Shelter in Place order expired on April 30
- Executive Order 04.02.20.01 Shelter in Place ([see here](#))
  - “Medically fragile and elderly” individuals must continue to shelter in place until May 13 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 04.23.20.02 Reviving a Healthy Georgia, outlining guidelines for reopening the economy ([see here](#))
- Some businesses allowed to open as early as April 24
- Dine-in services, movie theaters, barbershops, gyms, tattoo parlors, nail salons have all opened as of April 29 ([see here](#))
- Bars, night clubs, amusement parks, and live performance venues must remain closed ([see here](#))
- Executive Order Extending Public Health State of Emergency ([see here](#))

#### Hawaii:

- May 31 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Stay at Home order ([see here](#))
- Recovery website launched to offer resources for reopening of economy ([see here](#))
- Three stage plan for recovery, with all three stages operating concurrently

#### Idaho:

- Stay at Home order expired on April 30
- Idaho Rebounds plan includes four stages beginning on May 1 and running through the end of June 2020 in a best-case scenario ([see here](#))
- First stage of reopening plan will run May 1 to May 15; entities that can reopen include places of worship (with strict sanitation guidelines), daycare facilities, camps ([see here](#))
  - Second stage of opening (May 16 to May 29) would allow gyms and personal care services to reopen if they can meet proper requirements

#### Illinois:

- May 31 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 30 Implementing a Revised Stay at Home Order with New Requirements ([see here](#))
  - Offers best practices for businesses permitted to reopen
- Member of Midwestern Coalition which plans to jointly reopen economies in phases (Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Kentucky)
- Publication of “Restore Illinois” Plan ([see here](#))

#### Indiana:

- Stay at Home order expired May 1
- Roadmap to Reopen Indiana Plan requires individuals to stay home during Stage 1, allows more movement during Stage 2 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-22 Extending Stay at Home Order ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-26 Plan to Reopen Economy ([see here](#))
- Member of Midwestern Coalition which plans to jointly reopen economies in phases (Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky)

#### Iowa:

- May 27 expiration of State of Emergency
- No stay at home/shelter in place order has been enacted, but the state ordered non-essential businesses to close for the duration of the public health emergency ([see here](#))
- Proclamation which extended the state of emergency also allowed for some incremental reopening ([see here](#))
- Public Health Proclamation Allowing Dental Services and Other Businesses to Reopen ([see here](#))

#### Kansas:

- Stay at Home order expired on May 3
- Executive Order 20-24 Extending Stay at Home Order ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-29, Implementing the First Phase of Kansas’ Reopening Plan ([see here](#))
- Phase One of reopening plan began May 4

#### Kentucky:

- Indefinite “Healthy at Home” order
- Executive Order 2020-257 Healthy at Home ([see here](#))
- Released seven benchmarks for reopening the economy on April 17 ([see here](#))
- Governor’s 10 Rules for Reopening for businesses ([see here](#))
- Phase One Reopening: Elective medical procedures resumed on April 27 ([see here](#))
- Details for phases of reopening the health care industry ([see here](#))
  - Outpatient surgeries and other invasive procedures can resume on May 6
- Additional guidelines for reopening and how nonessential businesses can apply for reopening ([see here](#))
  - May 11 – Manufacturing, construction, vehicle and vessel dealerships, professional services (at 50% of pre-outbreak capacity), horse racing (without spectators), pet grooming and boarding

- Added on May 4: photography, office-based businesses (at 50 percent of pre-pandemic capacity) ([see here](#))
- May 20 – Retail, houses of worship
- May 25 – Social gatherings of no more than 10 people, barbers, salons, cosmetology businesses and similar services

#### Louisiana:

- May 15 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order JBE-33-2020 Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- Expecting that churches and retailers would be allowed to reopen statewide beginning on May 16 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Preparation for Phase One of Reopening ([video](#))
- Launched “Open Safely” website to provide guidance to businesses as they reopen ([see here](#))
  - Portal for businesses to register for guidance and support

#### Maine:

- Stay at Home order expired on April 30
- Executive Order 28 Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 49 Safer at Home, allowing for gradual reopening guidelines effective through May 31 ([see here](#))
- Reopening plan announced on April 23, governor urged moving slowly and taking input from business community ([see here](#))
- “Together, We Are Maine” guidelines on reopening economy ([see here](#))
  - Stage 1: May
  - Stage 2: June
  - Stage 3: July/August
  - Stage 4: TBD
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Newly Formed Economic Recovery Committee ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Rural Reopening Plan ([see here](#))

#### Maryland:

- Indefinite Shelter in Place order
- Executive Order 20-03-30-01 Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- “Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery” plan for reopening released on April 24 ([see here](#))
- Reopening plan includes three stages, but no official timeline or dates

#### Massachusetts:

- May 18 expiration of Stay at Home advisory
- Stay at Home advisory ([see here](#))
- Advisory board tasked with creating recommendations for a phased reopening ([see here](#))

- No official guidelines on reopening of economy available yet, but will act in conjunction with the other Northeastern Coalition states (New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware).
- Gubernatorial announcement of Four-Phase Approach to Reopening and Publishes Mandatory Workplace Safety Standards ([see here](#))

#### Michigan:

- May 15 expiration of Shelter in Place order
- Executive Order 2020-21 Temporary Requirement to Suspend Activities that are Not Necessary to Sustain or Protect Life ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 2020-70 Opening Construction Sites ([see here](#))
- Governor plans to release guidelines for reopening on May 1
- Construction allowed to resume beginning by May 7 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Six Phases of “Safe Start” Plan ([see here](#))

#### Minnesota:

- May 18 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 20-20 Directing Minnesotans to Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- Stay at Home Order Extended to May 18 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-40 allows some workers at “non-critical” businesses to return ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 20-48 Extending and Modifying Stay at Home Order ([see here](#))
- Presentation on reopening the economy ([see here](#))
  - Allowing additional retail businesses to reopen operations (delivery/curb-side pickups)

#### Mississippi:

- May 11 expiration of Safer at Home order
- Shelter in place order expired on April 27
- Executive Order 1477 Safer at Home ([see here](#)), allowing some retail businesses to reopen
- Executive Order 1478 Revising Stay at Home Order Allowing Restaurants to Open with Certain Public Health Restrictions ([see here](#))

#### Missouri:

- Department of Health Stay at Home order expired May 3 ([see here](#))
- State of Emergency extended until June 15
- “Show Me Strong Recovery” Plan includes multiple phases ([see here](#))
- Phase One of reopening plan began on May 4 and will last until the end of May; allows return to most activities as long as social distancing is implemented ([see here](#))

### Montana:

- Stay at home directive expired on April 27
- Reopening the Big Sky: Phased Approach ([see here](#))
- Other directives are set to expire at the end of the state of emergency, or are otherwise still in place
- See April 22 Directive Implementing Executive Orders 2-2020 and 3-2020 ([see here](#))
- **Gubernatorial announcement allowing for gyms, movie theaters, and museums to open on May 15 ([see here](#))**

### Nebraska:

- Directed Health Measures (DHMs) have been changed to ease some restrictions ([see here](#))
- Dental practices and dine-in at restaurants will be allowed to reopen on May 4 ([see here](#))
- All 19 DHMs (one for each county) will be active until May 31 ([see here](#))
- Phase One of reopening began May 4
- Schools scheduled to reopen after July 1 ([see here](#))

### Nevada:

- May 15 expiration of non-essential business closures and “safer at home” order
- Emergency Directive 016 Extending Certain Directives and Allowing Some Activities to Resume ([see here](#))
- Governor has said some parts of the order will be extended, no details available as of April 27 ([see here](#))
- Joined Western states coalition (Oregon, Washington, California) to coordinate reopening on April 27 ([see here](#))
- “Nevada United Road Map to Recovery” reopening plan ([see here](#))
  - Phase One includes allowing hospitals to resume medically necessary procedures
- Dining in at restaurants permitted beginning on May 9 ([see here](#))

### New Hampshire:

- May 31 expiration of Stay at Home order
- State of emergency lasts until at least May 15 ([see here](#))
- Emergency Order 40 extending stay at home order until May 31 ([see here](#))
- Announced informal coordination with Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maine ([see here](#))
  - Hope is to have everything fully reopened and functioning by July or August 2020
- Stay at Home 2.0 Timeline ([see here](#))

### New Jersey:

- Indefinite Stay at Home order
- Releasing phased reopening plan on April 27 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 107 Stay at Home ([see here](#))

- Executive Order 133 Reopening State Parks and Golf Parks ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 140 Naming Members of Restart and Recovery Advisory Council ([see here](#))
- **“Hard Dates” on economic re-opening likely to come later this week ([see here](#))**

### New Mexico:

- May 15 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Public Health Order Closing Businesses and Instructing Residents to Stay Home ([see here](#))
- No reopening plan released, but the governor has said she welcomes input from businesses and employee groups as she creates one ([see here](#))

### New York:

- On “PAUSE” until May 15
- Reopening plan announced on April 26, phase one begins with construction and manufacturing ([see here](#))
- When reopening occurs, hotels and restaurants will reopen together ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial remarks regarding tentative reopening beginning on May 15 ([see here](#))
  - Reopening plan allows construction, manufacturing, and some retail stores with curbside pickup to reopen first
  - Situation will be evaluated after two weeks to determine whether the next phase can be implemented
- **Gubernatorial release of “NY Forward Reopening Plan” ([see here](#))**
  - **Low-risk activities will begin to open on May 15**

### North Carolina:

- Stay at home order expired on May 8
- Announced three phase reopening plan on April 23 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 135 extended Stay at Home order to May 8 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 138 Easing Restrictions on Businesses, Traveling and Gathering, Phase 1 ([see here](#))

### North Dakota:

- Nonessential business closure order expired on April 30
- Executive Order 2020-06.4 Smart Restart Protocols for Businesses Resuming or Continuing Operations ([see here](#))
- “ND Smart Restart” plan is a phased approach to reopening the state ([see here](#))
- Guidance for businesses reopening released ([see here](#))

## Ohio:

- May 29 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Stay Safe Ohio Order ([see here](#))
- Health order allowing health care providers to reassess elective procedures that had been postponed ([see here](#))
- State Health Director's Stay Safe Ohio order allowing for phased reopening of some businesses ([see here](#))
  - Excluding: schools, restaurants, bars, personal services, adult day support, child care services, entertainment/recreation centers, gym
- Timeline of reopening:
  - May 1 – Elective medical procedures, general wellness visits, dentists, veterinarians
  - May 4 – Manufacturing, distribution, construction, and general office environments
  - May 12 – Consumer and retail services
  - More about all excluded entities ([see here](#))
- Reopening Plan published on May 7, with reopening beginning on May 15 ([see here](#))
  - Counties must apply for approval to begin reopening. If approved, Phase One allows the reopening of the following under specific safety guidelines:
    - Restaurants and bars for sit-down service
    - Personal care and services businesses, including barbers and salons
    - In-person gatherings of up to 25 people
- [Establishment of Advisory Groups to guide re-opening](#) ([see here](#))

## Oklahoma:

- Open Up and Recover Safely (OURS) Plan (phased) released on April 22 ([see here](#))
- Declaration of State of Emergency and certain restrictions released on April 24 ([see here](#))
- Phase Two of reopening set to begin on May 15 ([see here](#))

## Oregon:

- Indefinite Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 20-12 Stay Home, Save Lives ([see here](#))
- Framework for Reopening Oregon released on April 14, but does not discuss in depth ([see here](#))
- Executive order 20-22 Allowing for Resumption of Non-urgent Health Care Procedures, released on April 27 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Limited Opening of Some State Parks, Outdoor Recreation Facilities, and Ski Resorts ([see here](#))
- [Oregon, along with the Western Pact of states, sent a letter to congressional leadership asking for federal support](#) ([see here](#))

## Pennsylvania:

- Statewide stay at home order expired May 8, but different counties are in different stages of reopening
- Extension of Stay at Home Order ([see here](#))
- Process to Reopen Pennsylvania explains three phases and the criteria for each phase, with the hope that May 8 can begin the first phase ([see here](#))
- Outdoor facilities permitted to begin reopening on May 1 ([see here](#))
- 24 Counties Move to “Yellow Phase” of Reopening on May 8 ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Businesses Permitted to Conduct In-Person Operations during the COVID-19 Emergency, intended for businesses reopening during the state’s “Yellow Phase” ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding 13 Counties Moving to Yellow Phase of Reopening on May 15 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order Allowing Certain Counties to Enter the Yellow Phase of Reopening ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding 24 Counties Moving to Yellow Phase of Reopening on May 8 and Extending Red Phase for Other Counties ([see here](#))
- Executive Order Extending Stay at Home Order for Certain Counties ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Businesses in Each Phase of Reopening ([see here](#))

## Puerto Rico:

- May 25 expiration of lockdown and curfew
- Extension of lockdown and curfew orders until May 25 ([see here](#))
  - Same executive order allows certain commercial businesses and industries to resume operations on May 11, if certain requirements are met

## Rhode Island:

- [Stay at home expired on May 8 and was replaced with an order detailing opening procedures and limiting all social gatherings to 5](#) ([see here](#))
- Governor hopes to be able to lift stay at home order on May 9, beginning multiphase reopening of the state ([see here](#))
- No detailed plan has been released yet

## South Carolina:

- Indefinite Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 2020-30 Rescinding Self-Quarantine, Lodging, & Travel Restrictions for Individuals Entering S.C. from High-Risk Areas ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 2020-31 Modifying Home or Work Order & Authorizing Outdoor Dining Services ([see here](#))

- Governor [had allowed](#) for the incremental opening of economy, but then backtracked and issued an additional emergency declaration (including stay at home orders) on April 27 ([see here](#))
- Governor has created the group “accelerateSC” to advise on safely reopening the economy; includes business, governmental, and health care officials ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial announcement that additional business openings could begin as early as the week of May 11 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial announcement that gyms, fitness centers, and commercial pools can re-open on May 18 ([see here](#))

#### South Dakota:

- No official guidelines on reopening of economy available yet
- Executive Order 2020-22 Transitioning State Employees Back to Work ([see here](#))
- Working on reopening individual businesses (i.e., meat producers) rather than an overall plan ([see here](#))
- Meat-processing plants expected to reopen within a matter of days due to state and federal support ([see here](#))

#### Tennessee:

- Stay at home order expired on April 30
- Executive Order 30 Allowing Tennesseans to Return to Work Safely While Encouraging Continued Adherence to Health Guidelines to Limit the Spread of COVID-19 ([see here](#))
- Governor plans to allow stay at home order to expire on April 30 ([see here](#))
- Governor released “Tennessee Pledge,” the plan for reopening the state’s economy; first businesses to reopen will be restaurants and retail stores beginning on April 27 ([see here](#))
- Tennessee Pledge plan asks businesses to create safe conditions rather than utilizing a statewide mandate ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 33 Allowing the Reopening of Close Contact Personal Services Pursuant to New Safety Guidelines ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 35 Allowing the Reopening of Small Group, Non-Contact Entertainment and Recreational Venues Pursuant to New Safety Guidelines ([see here](#))

#### Texas:

- Stay at home order expired on April 30
- Governor has announced his intent to let the stay at home order expire on April 30 ([see here](#))

- Issued Executive Order GA-18 on April 27; this initiates Phase One of the reopening plan, establishes a statewide minimum standard health protocols, creates a statewide contact tracing program, and issues special guidance for vulnerable populations ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Forthcoming EO on Expanded Business Openings and Surge Response Teams ([see here](#))

#### US Virgin Islands:

- Safer at Home order expired on May 4
- Safer at Home Order allowing for phased reopening ([see here](#))

#### Utah:

- Stay at home directive expired on May 1
- Stay at Home Directive ([see here](#))
- Utah Leads Together Plan updated on April 17 includes framework for reopening ([see here](#))
- Executive Order Updating State Risk to “Moderate” and Phasing in Additional Businesses ([see here](#))

#### Vermont:

- May 15 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Addendum Six to Executive Order 01-20 Stay Home, Stay Safe ([see here](#))
- Addendum 12 to Executive Order 01-20 Work Smart & Stay Safe – Restart VT Phase III ([see here](#))
- Addendum 13 to Executive Order 01-20 Play Smary and Play Safe, Restart Phase V reopening some outdoor recreation facilities ([see here](#))
- Governor created the Economic Mitigation and Recovery Task Force to manage the reopening of the state economy ([see here](#))

#### Virginia:

- June 10 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Executive Order 55 Stay at Home ([see here](#))
- Governor has discussed a phased reopening plan in conjunction with Maryland and the District of Columbia, noting that the earliest Phase One could begin in earnest would be May 8 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial announcement of Phase One re-opening guidelines to begin no sooner than May 15 ([see here](#))
  - Retail stores will be allowed to open with a 50% occupancy, but gyms and fitness centers will remain closed.

#### Washington:

- May 31 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Proclamation 20-25 Stay Home Stay Healthy ([see here](#))

- Proclamation 20-25.4 Adjusting and Extending Stay Home, Stay Health to May 31, allowing some activities and businesses to resume ([see here](#))
- Washington's Recovery Plan released on April 21, will be a phased approach ([see here](#))
- Guidance on Implementation of Phase 1 Construction Restart ([see here](#))
- Washington's Phased Approach to Reopening, Phase 1 begins Tuesday, May 5 ([see here](#))
- Guidance Regarding Religious and Faith-based Organization Drive-in Services ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Resuming Vehicle and Vessel Sales ([see here](#))
- Memo on Resuming Vehicle Sales ([see here](#))
- FAQs on Vehicle and Vessel Sales Memo ([see here](#))
- Update to Risk-Assessment Dashboard ([see here](#))
- Memo Regarding Reopening of Car Wash Industry ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Phase 1 Reopening of Car Wash Industry ([see here](#))
- List of Approved Essential Programs ([see here](#))
- Essential Workforce Education Program Standards for Phase 1 ([see here](#))
- Guidelines for Commercial Driver's License Training and Testing ([see here](#))

#### West Virginia:

- Indefinite Safer at Home order
- Executive Order 32-20 Safer at Home, no longer mandating stay at home ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 33-20 Removing Three Counties from List of "Hotspots" ([see here](#))
- Governor has discussed some components of reopening, but no full plan released yet; parts of strategy include reopening daycares and restaurants ([see here](#))
- "West Virginia Strong – The Comeback" reopening plan ([see here](#))
  - Week One phase of reopening begins on April 30
  - Each phase of the reopening process for Weeks 2-6 will begin on Monday of each subsequent week
  - Guidelines for Phase Two businesses reopening available
- Guidelines for reopening certain businesses ([see here](#))
  - Small businesses with 10 or fewer employees
  - Restaurants with takeaway service or outdoor dining options
  - Religious entities and funeral homes
  - Professional service businesses such as hair salons, nail salons, barbershops, and pet grooming are also permitted to reopen in the "Week 2" phase
- Week 2 of multi-phased reopening plan begins on May 4 ([see here](#))

- Includes reopening of small business with 10 or fewer employees, restaurants with takeaway service or outdoor dining options, religious entities, and funeral homes.
- Reopening Guidance for Wellness Centers Operated by or with West Virginia Licensed Health Care Providers ([see here](#))
- Reopening Guidance for Drive-in Theaters ([see here](#))
- Week 3 of reopening plan is scheduled to commence on May 11 ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Reopening of the Hatfield-McCoy Trail System on May 21 ([see here](#))
- Week 4 of reopening plan is scheduled to commence on May 21 ([web link](#))
  - Allowed openings include:
    - Indoor dining at restaurants at 50% capacity ([Guidance](#))
    - Large/specialty retail stores ([Guidance](#))
    - State park campgrounds for in-state residents only ([Guidance for all campgrounds](#))
    - Outdoor recreation rentals (kayaks, bicycles, boats, rafts, canoes, ATVs and similar equipment) ([Guidance](#))
    - Outdoor motorsport and powersport racing with no spectators
    - Hatfield McCoy Trail System ([Guidance](#))

#### Wisconsin:

- May 26 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Emergency Order 28 Safer at Home ([see here](#))
- Badger Bounce Back plan released, using "gating criteria" to determine timeline for reopening ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Expanded Contact Tracing Efforts ([see here](#))

#### Wyoming:

- Governor discussed plan to reopen on April 23, will be implemented in phases ([see here](#))
- Public Health Order Opening Certain Businesses ([see here](#))
- Public Health Order Allowing Restricted Openings of Personal Services Businesses ([see here](#))
- New public health orders allow gyms, barber shops, hair salons, and other personal care services to reopen under specific operating conditions ([see here](#))
- Public Health Order Modifying Restrictions on Gatherings ([see here](#))

#### Western Coalition:

- California, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Nevada
  - On May 11, the coalition sent a letter to Congressional leadership asking for federal support ([see here](#))

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