

This report 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.

Hereinafter, for ease of reference, the term “state” will refer to all US states, territories and the District of Columbia.

## Documents Released on May 15, 2020

- **Colorado:** Executive Order D-2020-062 Waiving Some Health Care Regulations ([see here](#))
- **Connecticut:** Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing State Beaches to Open Beginning Memorial Day Weekend ([see here](#))
- **Illinois:** Executive Order Exempting Hospitals Who Discontinue Elective Surgeries from Liability Lawsuits ([see here](#))
- **Kansas**
  - Executive Order 20-31 Initiating Phase 1.5 of Economic Reopening ([see here](#))
  - Executive Order 20-32 Relief from Certain Regulations Governing Shared Work Programs ([see here](#))
- **Louisiana:** Executive Order 58-JBE-2020 Implementing Phase One of Reopening Plan ([see here](#))
- **Minnesota:** Executive Order 20-57 Allowing the Secretary of Education to Determine Summer School Operating Regulations ([see here](#))
- **New Jersey:** Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Multi-State Agreement on Beach Reopenings ([see here](#))
- **New York**
  - Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Multi-State Agreement on Beach Reopenings ([see here](#))
  - Executive Order 202.31 Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency ([see here](#))
  - Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Additional Guidelines for Phase One Reopenings ([see here](#))
- **Pennsylvania**
  - Gubernatorial Announcement Moving an Additional 12 Counties to Yellow Phase of Reopening on May 22 ([see here](#))
  - Amended Executive Order Allowing Counties to Move to Yellow Phase of Reopening ([see here](#))
- **Rhode Island:** Executive Order 20-34 Extending Various Executive Orders ([see here](#))
- **Vermont:** Addendum 14 to Executive Order 01-20 Extending State of Emergency and Other Executive Orders until June 15 ([see here](#))
- **Washington**
  - Memo Regarding Clarifications on Phase 1 and Requirements for Phase 2 Reopening of Outdoor Recreation Centers ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Centers – Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Reopening ([see here](#))
- **West Virginia**
  - Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Reopening of Gymnastics, Dance, Cheerleading, and Martial Arts Centers on May 18 ([see here](#))
  - Executive Order 37-20 Formalizing May 18 Reopenings ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for Low-Contact Sports Training Facilities, Dance Studios, and Similar Facilities Reopening ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for Fitness Centers, Gymnasiums, and Recreation Centers ([see here](#))

### Daily Public Policy Group Reports

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## 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	√		√
Arkansas		Indefinite closure of non-essential businesses	√
California		Indefinite stay at home order	√
Colorado	√ For vulnerable populations only	April 26	√
Connecticut	EO	May 20	√
Delaware	EO	May 31	√
District of Columbia	EO	June 8	√
Florida	√	April 30	√
Georgia	√	April 30	√
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	√	May 15	√
Maine	√	April 30	√
Maryland	EO	Indefinite shelter in place order	√
Massachusetts	√	May 18	√
Michigan	√	May 15	√
Minnesota	√	May 18	√
Mississippi	√	May 25	√
Missouri	√	May 3	√
Montana	√ For vulnerable populations only	April 27	√
Nebraska			√ Phase 1 reopening began on May 4
Nevada	√	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	√	May 15	
New York	√	On "PAUSE" until May 28	√
North Carolina	√	May 8	√
North Dakota		April 30 for non-essential	√

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		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	√
Utah	√	May 1	√
US Virgin Islands		May 4	√
Vermont	√	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

As of today, all US states, Washington DC and two territories have begun exploring some form of “reopening” measures. Here is a state by state view.

The following states have new or updated information from the previous report: Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Washington, and West Virginia.

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

### Alabama:

- Stay at home order expired on April 30
- Safer at Home order expired on May 15
- 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:

- [Stay at Home order expired on May 15](#)
- 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](#))
- Executive Order 2020-36 Implementing New Re-opening Protocols to Begin on May 16, after current order expires ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Certain Businesses to Open on May 13 ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for re-opening public pools ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for re-opening gyms and fitness centers ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for re-opening spas ([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
- Gubernatorial announcement of the establishment of deadlines for re-opening decisions to be made ([see here](#))
  - Governor will decide by May 25 whether to open ski resorts, summer camps, and restaurants ([see here](#))

## 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](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement of a Meeting of the Reopen Connecticut Advisory Group ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing State Beaches to Open Beginning Memorial Day Weekend ([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:

- June 8 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](#))
- Mayoral Order 2020-066 Extending Stay at Home Order and Public Health Emergency through June 8 ([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 reopening ([see here](#))
  - Counties in phase one are able to open personal services (i.e. hair salons, nail salons, etc.)
- Executive Order 20-122 Allowing Miami-Dade and Broward Counties to Begin Opening ([see here](#))

#### 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](#))
- Extension of Emergency Declaration Allowing for Restaurants, Gyms, and Hair Salons to Open Beginning May 15 ([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
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Entering Phase 1.5 of Economic Reopening on May 18 ([see here](#))
  - Personal services and fitness centers will be allowed to open with social distancing measures and appointment scheduling.
- Executive Order 20-31 Initiating Phase 1.5 of Economic Reopening ([see here](#))

## 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:

- [Stay at Home order expired on May 15](#)
- 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
- Gubernatorial announcement stay-at-home order will expire on May 15 and state will enter Phase 1 of reopening ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 58-JBE-2020 Implementing Phase One of Reopening Plan ([see here](#))

## 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
- Executive Order 20-05-13-01 Allowing Certain Businesses To Reopen, Including Retail Businesses at 50% Capacity ([see here](#))

## 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:

- [Shelter in Place order expired on May 15](#)
- 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 25 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](#))
- Executive Order Implementing Reopening Guidelines for Certain Counties ([see here](#))
  - Highlighted counties will be allowed to re-open retail businesses and other places of employment with certain requirements for employer PPE until the stay at home order is lifted on May 25.
- Executive Order 1484 allowing for certain facilities to reopen ([see here](#))
  - The EO allows:
    - Pools to re-open
    - Non-essential employees to begin returning to work
    - Hospitals to resume elective procedures

## 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](#))
- Gubernatorial announcement allowing youth baseball and softball to resume June 1 ([see here](#))

## Nevada:

- [Certain non-essential business closures and Safer at Home order expired on May 15](#)
- 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](#))
- Executive Order 142 Allowing Curbside Pickup at Non-Essential Businesses and Resumption of Non-Essential Construction ([see here](#))
  - Allows certain re-openings to begin on Monday, May 18
- Executive Order 143 Allowing Beaches, Boardwalks, Lakes, and Lakeshores to Open on May 22 with Social Distancing Measures in Place ([see here](#))
- [Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Multi-State Agreement on Beach Reopenings](#) ([see here](#))

## New Mexico:

- [Stay at Home order expired on May 15](#)
- 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 28](#)
- [Executive Order 202.31 Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency](#) ([see here](#))
  - Extends “On PAUSE” until May 28
- 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
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Counties Eligible to Resume Elective Surgeries ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Regions Which Have Met Seven Metrics Required for Reopening after May 15 ([see here](#))



- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Multi-State Agreement on Beach Reopenings ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 202.31 Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Additional Guidelines for Phase One Reopenings ([see here](#))

#### 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](#))

- Gubernatorial Announcement of the Openings of Personal Services Businesses (Tattoo Shops and Massage Parlors) ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for massage/ cosmetic therapy ([see here](#))
  - Guidance for tattoo parlors ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Reopening of Various Sectors ([see here](#))
  - Childcare Providers and Day Camps on May 31
  - Campgrounds on May 21
  - Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles (certain services) on May 26
  - Gyms and Fitness Centers on May 26
  - Adult and Youth Sports Leagues (non-contact, limited contact) on May 26
  - Public and Club Pools on May 26\
  - Horse Racing (no spectators) on May 22

#### 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](#))
- Executive Order 20-25 “A Safe and Strong Oregon,” Maintaining Essential Health Directives in Response to COVID-19 and Implementing a Phased Approach for Reopening Oregon’s Economy ([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](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Moving an Additional 12 Counties to Yellow Phase of Reopening on May 22 ([see here](#))
- Amended Executive Order Allowing Counties to Move to Yellow 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:

- [Stay at Home order expired on May 15](#)
- [Addendum 14 to Executive Order 01-20 encourages Vermonters to stay home, but does not mandate it](#)
- 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 Smart 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](#))
- Executive Order 01-20 Detailing Phased Reopening of Certain Businesses ([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
- Executive Order outlining Phase One restrictions ([see here](#))
- Executive Order allowing some Northern Virginia counties to delay economic reopening until May 28 ([see here](#))

## 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](#))
- Guidance for resuming dine-in restaurant service in Phase 2 ([see here](#))
- Memo Regarding the Reopening of Personal Services Businesses ([see more](#))
- Guidance and Requirements for Phase 2 Personal Services Reopening ([see more](#))
- Memo Regarding the Reopening of Professional Services Businesses ([see more](#))
- Guidance and Requirements for Phase 2 Professional Services Reopening ([see more](#))
- [Memo Regarding Clarifications on Phase 1 and Requirements for Phase 2 Reopening of Outdoor Recreation Centers](#) ([see here](#))
- [Guidance for Outdoor Recreation Centers – Phase 1 and Phase 2 of Reopening](#) ([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 ([see here](#))
  - 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](#))

- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Tanning Businesses to be Included in Phase 4 Reopening ([see here](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Fitness Centers, Gyms, and Recreation Centers to Reopen in Next Phase on May 18 ([see more](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Whitewater Rafting ([see more](#)) and Zip-lining ([see more](#)) Businesses to Reopen in Next Phase on May 21 ([see more](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Rock-climbing and Fishing Businesses to Reopen on May 15 ([see more](#))
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Reopening of Gymnastics, Dance, Cheerleading, and Martial Arts Centers on May 18 ([see here](#))
- Executive Order 37-20 Formalizing May 18 Reopenings ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Low-Contact Sports Training Facilities, Dance Studios, and Similar Facilities Reopening ([see here](#))
- Guidance for Fitness Centers, Gymnasiums, and Recreation Centers ([see here](#))

## 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](#))
- Modified Public Health Order Allowing Restaurants to Offer Indoor and Outdoor Dining Service under Specific Conditions ([see here](#))
- Modified Public Health Orders Expanding the Public Gathering Limit and Permitting Larger Gatherings for Religious Service ([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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