

COVID-19 State Policy Report

US - May 21, 2020

This report provides an overview of the shifting state, territorial and local government policies and guidance related to the 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 21, 2020

- Alabama: Executive Order Amending Stay at Home Order to Allow for Certain Activities to Resume (see here)
- Colorado: Executive Order D-2020-071 Allowing the Establishment of Alternate Care Sites (see here)
- Connecticut: Executive Order 7QQ Allowing Absentee Voting During State Primary (see here)
- District of Columbia
 - The city's ReOpen taskforce has outlined guidance for certain venues below:
 - Education and Childcare
 - Equity, Disparity Reduction, Vulnerable Populations
 - Faith, Arts, Culture, Hotels, Sports, and Entertainment
 - Government Operations, Public Safety, and Criminal Justice
 - Human Services, Social Services, and Health
 - Open Spaces and Recreation
 - Public Health Innovation and Workforce
 - Real Estate and Construction
 - Restaurants and Food
 - Small Business and Retail
 - Transportation and Infrastructure
- Indiana: Executive Order 20-28 Advancing the State to Stage 3 of Reopening Beginning May 22 (see here)

Michigan

- Executive Order Implementing Additional Protections for Individuals in Long-Term Care Facilities (see here)
- Executive Order Allowing Auto Dealerships and Other Retail Businesses to Open by Appointment (see here)
- Executive Order Outlining Requirements for COVID-19 Workplace Safety (see here)
- New Jersey: COVID-19 Guidance for Seasonal Farm Workers and Employers (see here)
- New York
 - Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding:
 - Sales tax filing deadline extended to June 22, 2020
 - Rockland County now eligible to resume elective surgeries and ambulatory care
 - Summer school will be conducted through distance learning
 - See here
- North Dakota: Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Contact Tracing App Using Exposure Notification Technology from Apple and Google (see here)
- Texas: Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Limited Reopening of Driver's License Offices (see here)

West Virginia

- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Permitted Reopenings:
 - Swimming pools (May 30)
 - Bowling alleys (May 30)
 - Pool halls (May 30)
 - Roller rinks (May 30)
 - Movie theaters (June 5)
 - Casinos (June 5)
 - 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	V
Alaska		April 11	V
American Samoa		May 15	
Arizona	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$
Arkansas		Indefinite closure of non-essential businesses	\checkmark
California		Indefinite stay at home order	\checkmark
Colorado	last For vulnerable populations only	April 26	\checkmark
Connecticut	EO	May 20	$\sqrt{}$
Delaware	EO	May 31	\checkmark
District of Columbia	EO	June 8	$\sqrt{}$
Florida	√	April 30	\checkmark
Georgia	V	April 30	$\sqrt{}$
Guam			
Hawaii	EO	May 31	$\sqrt{}$
Idaho	√	April 30	$\sqrt{}$
Illinois	EO	May 31	\checkmark
Indiana	√	May 1	\checkmark
Iowa	\checkmark	May 27	\checkmark
Kansas	√	May 3	\checkmark
Kentucky	\checkmark	Indefinite "Heathy at Home" order	\checkmark
Louisiana	√	May 15	$\sqrt{}$
Maine	\checkmark	April 30	\checkmark
Maryland	EO	Indefinite shelter in place order	$\sqrt{}$
Massachusetts	V	Stay at Home Order Expired on May 18 Indefinite Safer and At Home Advisory	\checkmark
Michigan	√	May 15	√
Minnesota	√	May 18	
Mississippi	√	May 25	$\sqrt{}$
Missouri	√	May 3	$\sqrt{}$
Montana	$\sqrt{}$ For vulnerable populations only	April 27	V
Nebraska			√ Phase 1 reopening began on May 4
Nevada	V	May 15 for non-essential business closures and "safe at home" order	√
New Hampshire	EO	May 31	$\sqrt{}$
New Jersey	EO	Indefinite stay at home order	$\sqrt{}$
New Mexico	√	May 15	

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New York	$\sqrt{}$	On "PAUSE" until May 28	$\sqrt{}$
North Carolina	$\sqrt{}$	May 8	V
North Dakota		April 30 for non-essential business closures	√
Northern Mariana Islands			
Ohio	EO	May 29	$\sqrt{}$
Oklahoma	$\sqrt{}$ For certain populations		$rac{}{}$ Began implementation of reopening plan on April 24
Oregon	EO	Indefinite stay at home order	\checkmark
Pennsylvania	County-by-county orders in place	May 8	√
Puerto Rico	EO (curfew)	May 25	
Rhode Island	V	May 8	V
South Carolina	EO With loosened restrictions	Indefinite stay at home order	√
South Dakota			V
Tennessee	√	April 30	$\sqrt{}$
Texas		April 30	$\sqrt{}$
Utah	$\sqrt{}$	May 1	$\sqrt{}$
US Virgin Islands		May 4	$\sqrt{}$
Vermont	V	May 15	
Virginia	EO	June 10	$\sqrt{}$
Washington	EO	May 31	V
West Virginia	V	Indefinite safer at home order	$\sqrt{}$
Wisconsin	EO	May 26	√
Wyoming	$\sqrt{}$		√ <u> </u>

Summary of State by State Developments

To summarize, the following states have new or updated reopening information from the previous report: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Texas 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)
- Executive Order Amending Stay at Home Order to Allow for Certain Activities to Resume (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
- Update to Health Mandate 017 on Protective Measures for Independent Commercial Fishing Vessels – Additional Guidance (see here)

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 Reopening 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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Increased Testing Capacity (see here)

Connecticut:

- Stay at Home order expired on May 20, residents must remain home unless participating in one of the allowed activities (expanded as of May 20)
- 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)
- Guidance for Dental Offices Considering Expanding Operations Beyond Emergency Care to Include Non-Urgent and Elective Procedures During the COVID-19 Pandemic (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Coordinating with Rhode Island to Align Hair Salon and Barber Shop Reopenings in Early June (see here)
- Restaurants and Retail Stores Begin to Reopen (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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Working Groups which will Plan Safe Return to School Buildings (see here)
- 18th Modification to State of Emergency Concerning Communities of Worship (see here)
- Updated Guidance for Communities of Worship (see here)
- Delaware's Reopening Plan and Guidance for Phase 1 (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)
- Mayoral Situational Update, Announcing Educational & Academic Retail Shops Pilot (see here)
- The city's ReOpen taskforce has outlined guidance for certain venues below:
 - Education and Childcare
 - Equity, Disparity Reduction, Vulnerable Populations
 - Faith, Arts, Culture, Hotels, Sports, and Entertainment
 - Government Operations, Public Safety, and Criminal Justice
 - Human Services, Social Services, and Health
 - Open Spaces and Recreation
 - Public Health Innovation and Workforce
 - Real Estate and Construction
 - Restaurants and Food
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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)
- Executive Order 20-123 Regarding Full Phase 1 of Plan for Florida's Recovery (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
- Gubernatorial Announcement of Reopening Plan (see here)

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
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Now Available Protocols for Opening Bars, Outdoor Pools, Onboarding Seasonal Workers (see here)
- Stage-by-Stage Business-Specific Protocols for Opening (see here)

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)
- State Health Commissioner Announcement that Contact Tracing has Begun Across the State (see here)
- Executive Order 20-28 Advancing the State to Stage 3 of Reopening Beginning May 22 (see here)

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- 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)
- Emergency Proclamation Allowing for Additional Reopenings (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)

- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Entering Phase 2 of Reopening on May 22 (see here)
- Executive Order 20-34 Implementing Phase 2 of Reopening Plan on May 22 (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)
- COVID-19 Prevention Checklists for Stage 2 Businesses (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Maine Lodging Providers to Accept Future Reservations for Stays with Arrival Dates of June 1 and Beyond (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Delaying the Opening of Fitness Centers and Nail Salons, and Opening Campgrounds for Memorial Day Weekend (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)
- Stage One of "Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery" began Implementation on May 15 (see here)

Massachusetts:

- Stay at Home advisory expired on May 18
- Safer at Home advisory issued, in effect indefinitely (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)

- Reopening Massachusetts Plan Released (see here)
- Phase One of Reopening Plan Began Implementation on May 15 (see here)
- Sector-Specific Protocols and Best Practices for Reopening (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)
 - Michigan Safe Start Plan (see here)
- Executive Order 2020-88 Establishing a COVID-19 Return to School Advisory Council (see here)
- Executive Order 2020-92 Allowing for the Reopening of Retail Businesses, Office Work, and Restaurants and Bars with Certain Limits, in Upper Peninsula and Traverse City Regions (see here)
- Executive Directive 2020-6 Appointing a Director of COVID-19 Workplace Safety (see here)
- Executive Order Allowing Auto Dealerships and Other Retail Businesses to Open by Appointment (see here)
- Executive Order Outlining Requirements for COVID-19 Workplace Safety (see here)

Minnesota:

- Stay at Home order expired on May 18
- 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 "noncritical" 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
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Limited Reopening of Tattoo Parlors, Pursuant to Executive Order 1486 (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Additional Reopenings and Guidelines (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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Entering Phase Two of Reopening on June 1 (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)
- Road to Recovery Phase One Initial Guidance (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)
- Multi-Stage Reopening Plan Released (see here)
- Guidelines Regarding Elective Surgeries (see here)

- Administrative Order Allowing In-Person Sales to Resume at Car, Motorcycle, and Boat Dealerships and Bicycle Shops (see here)
- Guidance for Hospitals to Resume Elective Surgery and Invasive Procedures (see here)
- Guidance for Ambulatory Surgery Centers to Resume Elective Surgery and Invasive Procedures (see here)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Seasonal Farm Workers and Employers (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)
- Modifications to Public Health Order Allowing Limited Reopening of Businesses and Requiring Masks in Public Places (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)

- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Westchester and Suffolk Counties to Resume Elective Surgeries and Ambulatory Care (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Reopening of Horse Racing Tracks on June 1, Without Spectators (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Updating Regions
 Permitted to Reopen to include: Western New York,
 Central New York, North Country, Finger Lakes,
 Southern Tier Mohawk Valley (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Capitol County to Reopen (see here)
- Rockland County now eligible to resume elective surgeries and ambulatory care (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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Entering Phase Two of Reopening on May 22 (see here)
- Executive Order 141 Easing Restrictions on Travel, Business Operations, and Mass Gatherings in Phase 2 (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)
 - ND Smart Restart Plan (see here)
- Guidance for businesses reopening released (see here)
- Guidance for Large Gatherings (see here)
- Executive Order 2020-06.6 Regarding Reopenings of Various Businesses, update to previous EO (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Contact Tracing App Using Exposure Notification Technology from Apple and Google (see here)

Ohio:

- May 29 expiration of Stay at Home order
- Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Advisory encourages people to stay home, but does not require it; waiting for official document to be released
- 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
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Enforcement Team for Bar and Restaurant Safety Checks (see here)
- Ohioans Protecting Ohioans Advisory, moving from orders to strong recommendations (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 Nonurgent 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)
- Reopening Oregon resource page (see here)
- General Guidance for Employers on COVID-19 released on May 16 (see here)
- Phase One Reopening Guidance for Personal Services Providers (see here)
- Phase One Reopening Guidance for Restaurants, Bars, Breweries, Brewpubs, Wineries, Tasting Rooms, and Distilleries (see here)
- Phase One Reopening Guidance for Shopping Centers and Malls (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)
- Amendment to Business Closure Order Allowing Limited Real Estate Operations Statewide (see here)
- Guidance for Real Estate Businesses 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)
- Executive Order 2020-36 Additional Modification of Non-Essential Business Closures (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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Phase Two of Reopening Beginning on May 18 (see here)
- Executive Order GA-23 Relating to Expanding to Phase Two Reopening (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Limited Reopening of Driver's License Offices (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)
- Executive Order 2020-22 Moving the Utah COVID-19 Public Health Risk Status to Yellow With Certain Exceptions (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 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)
- 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)
- Memo on Resuming Construction (see here)
- Guidance for Phase 2 Construction Reopenings (see here)
- Memo on Resuming Professional Photography (see here)
- Guidance for Phase 2 Professional Photography Reopenings (see here)
- Memo Regarding Updates to Golf Guidance for Phases One and Two (see here)
- Guidance for Golf Reopenings in Phase One (see here)
- Guidance for Golf Reopenings in Phase Two (see here)

- Gubernatorial Statement on Voluntary Contact Information Collection for Patrons of Reopened Businesses (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing All Elective Medical and Dental Procedures to Resume (see here)
- Gubernatorial Announcement of New Criteria for Additional Counties to Apply to Move to Phase Two of Reopening (see here)
- Memo on Resuming Pet Grooming (see here)
- Guidance on Phase Two Reopening of Pet Grooming (see here)
- Memo Regarding Phase Two Real Estate Requirements (see here)
- Guidance for Phase Two Real Estate Reopenings (see here)
- Memo Regarding Resuming Fitness and Training Operations (see here)
- Guidance for Phase Two Fitness and Training Reopenings (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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding the Reopenings of:
 - Indoor Shopping Malls on May 21
 - Indoor and Outdoor Bars at 50% Capacity, Museums and Visitor Centers, and Zoos on May 26
 - Casinos on June 5
 - Spas and Massage Businesses on May 30 (see here)
- Guidance for Indoor Shopping Malls (see here)

- Executive Order 39-20 Implementing Week Four of Reopening Plan (see here)
 - Rescinds self-quarantine requirement for out-of-state travelers:
 - Allows the following to reopen:
 - Indoor dining at restaurants
 - Large/specialty retail stores
 - State park campgrounds for in-state residents only
 - Hatfield McCoy Trail System
 - Outdoor recreation rentals
 - Outdoor motorsport and powersport racing with no spectators
 - Tanning businesses
 - Whitewater rafting
 - Ziplining
 - Indoor malls and similar facilities
- Gubernatorial Announcement Regarding Permitted Reopenings (see here)
 - Swimming pools (May 30)
 - Bowling alleys (May 30)
 - Pool halls (May 30)
 - Roller rinks (May 30)
 - Movie theaters (June 5)
 - Casinos (June 5)

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)
- Gubernatorial Announcement Allowing Restaurants to Resume Dine-In Services (see here)

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
 - On May 11, the coalition sent a letter to Congressional leadership asking for federal support (see here)

Midwest Coalition:

 Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky

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