



## State Emergency Declarations Relative to Mass Gatherings

*Current as of May 7, 2020, 7:30AM*

CDC [references mass gatherings](#) as events with 1000 or more people.

<b>State</b>	<b>Guidance on Gatherings/Travel</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Alabama	Effective March 28, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. through April 30, 2020 at 5pm phased opening as of April 30, 2020 at 5:00pm. All non-work-related gatherings of 10 persons or more are prohibited. "Non-essential" businesses, venues, and activities shall be closed to non-employees. Grocery stores are considered essential.	<a href="#">Health Order</a>
Alaska	Stay at Home Order prohibiting in-state travel, outside essential activities. Gatherings of more than 10 people are also prohibited. Businesses where individuals are within six feet of each other must stop all operations. Will be reevaluated on April 21, 2020. Phased opening to begin April 24	<a href="#">Alaska Health Mandates</a>
Arkansas	Follows CDC guidance.	<a href="#">Arkansas Department of Health</a>



Arizona	Statewide stay at home order directing Arizonans to limit their time away from their place of residence, except when participating in essential activities, including obtaining food through May 15, 2020 at 11:59pm.	<a href="#">Governor's Office</a> <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
California	All individuals living in the state are ordered to stay at their residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, including grocery until further notice.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Colorado	Bars and restaurants closed through April 30. Statewide stay-at-home order in effect until April 26. Phased opening to begin April 27. Residents may not leave their homes except for critical activities, which includes obtaining food and critical employees going to work. "Critical exempt workplaces" include grocery stores.	<a href="#">Workforce Reduction Order</a> <a href="#">Stay-at-Home Order</a>
Connecticut	State subject to "Stay Safe, Stay Home" Order until May 20, 2020. All non-essential business statewide ordered to prohibit all in-person functions by 8PM, March 23. Non-essential public gatherings of any size should be cancelled. Individuals should limit outdoor recreation	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>



	activities to non-contact. Grocery stores are considered essential.	
Delaware	Executive Order orders all physical locations of non-essential businesses closed. All individuals in the state are directed to shelter in place until May 15, 2020 or until health threat eliminated.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">Shelter in Place Order</a>
District of Columbia	Stay at home order, effective April 1 through May 15, 2020.	<a href="#">Mayor's Office Order</a>
Florida	Safer at Home Order requiring all persons in Florida to limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities until April 30, 2020. Phased opening as of May 1. Grocery stores are essential. Local jurisdictions shall ensure that groups of people greater than ten are not permitted to congregate in any public space.	Safer at Home Office
Georgia	Statewide Shelter in Place Order in effect until April 30, 2020. Phased opening as of April 24, and June 12 for elderly and medically fragile individuals. Order bans all gatherings of ten or more people unless distances of at least six feet can be maintained between people at all times.	<a href="#">Shelter in Place Order</a>



Hawaii	Statewide stay-at-home order through May 31, 2020 at 11:59pm. Essential workers, including grocery store and pharmacy workers, are exempt. Residents may leave home to purchase food.	<a href="#">Hawaii Emergency Declaration</a> <a href="#">Health.Hawaii.gov</a>  <a href="#">Stay-at-Home Order</a>
Idaho	Statewide stay-at-home order from March 25 <sup>th</sup> through April 30. Phased opening as of May 1. Excludes essential services, which covers grocery stores. Non-essential business must close physical locations.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
Illinois	Governor JB Pritzker (D) has directed all individuals to stay at home through May 30, 2020. Non-essential business operations must cease in the state. All public or private gatherings outside of a single household are living unit are prohibited. Grocery stores are exempt.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Indiana	Executive Order directs all individuals in the state to remain in their homes except when they are at work or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others, obtaining necessary supplies, and for health and safety. Residents should stay home unless their work is an essential function, which includes grocery store employee. The order is in effect from March	<a href="#">Mass Gatherings Order</a>  <a href="#">Bars and Restaurants Order</a>  <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>



	25 to May 4. Phased opening as of May 5.	
Iowa	All restaurants and bars to cease on-premise consumption. Mass gatherings of 10 or more people at all events are prohibited.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Kansas	Statewide Stay-at-Home Order directing residents to stay home unless performing an essential activity, which includes obtaining food, medicine and other household necessities through May 3, 2020. Phased opening as of May 4.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Kentucky	All public facing business that cannot comply with CDC guidelines on social distancing shall cease in-person operations and all non-life sustaining businesses are ordered to close. Life sustaining businesses include grocery stores. Bars and restaurants may continue carryout and delivery. This order is in effect until the emergency concludes. Phased opening as of May 11.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">Executive Order on Business Closure</a>
Louisiana	All gatherings of more than 10 people must be postponed or cancelled. All individuals are under a general stay-at-home order, unless performing an essential activity until May 15, 2020 unless further extended. Obtaining food is considered essential.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>



Maine	<p>Stay Healthy at Home directive requires people living in Maine to stay at home at all times unless for an essential job or an essential personal reason, such as obtaining food, medicine, health care, or other necessary purposes until at least May 31, 2020. Essential businesses and operations that remain open must limit the number of customers in their buildings at any one time, implement curbside pickup and delivery options as much as possible, and enforce U.S. CDC-recommended physical distancing requirements for their customers and employees.</p>	<p><a href="#">Stay Health at Home Directive</a></p>
Maryland	<p>Statewide Stay-at-Home Order 8:00 p.m. on March 30 until the emergency concludes. Gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited. Non-essential businesses are closed. Essential businesses are those critical infrastructure sectors identified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, including grocery.</p>	<p><a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a></p>
Massachusetts	<p>On March 23, the Governor issued an emergency order requiring all businesses and organizations that do not provide "COVID-19 Essential Services" to close their physical</p>	<p><a href="#">Executive Order</a></p> <p><a href="#">Executive Order regarding Grocery</a></p>



	workplaces and facilities to workers, customers and the public as of Tuesday, March 24th at noon until May 18. Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies and other retail, including farmers markets and farm stands, that sells food and beverage products, including liquor stores are exempt.	<a href="#">and Pharmacy Operations</a>
Michigan	On March 23, the Governor directed all businesses and operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life until May 15, 2020 at 11:59pm. Phased opening as of May 7. The order also directs Michiganders to stay in their homes unless they're a part of that critical infrastructure workforce, engaged in an outdoor activity, or performing tasks necessary to the health and safety of themselves or their family, like going to the hospital or grocery store.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Minnesota	Statewide stay-at-home order for non-essential workers until May 18, 2020 at 11:59pm. Phased reopening as of April 27. Closure of bars, restaurants and other places of public accommodation in Minnesota extended until May 1. Coffee shops, meal services and deli counters with no seating are	<a href="#">Stay-at-Home Order</a>  <a href="#">Public Accommodations Closure Order</a>



	allowed to remain open. Grocers should close or rope-off all on premise dining or seating within their stores.	
Mississippi	Stay at home order in place from April 3, 2020 at 5:00PM until April 27, 2020 at 8:00AM. Phased reopening as of April 27	<a href="#">Governor's Order</a>
Missouri	Statewide Stay at Home Order for every person in the state to remain at home, unless participating in an essential activity, like grocery shopping until May 3, 2020. Phased opening as of May 4. Imposes additional restrictions on essential businesses remaining open.	<a href="#">Governor's Office</a> <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
Montana	Statewide stay at home order through April 26. Phased opening to begin April 27. All non- essential business operations in the state must close. Grocery stores are considered essential.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Directive</a>
Navajo Nation	General recommendation to limit travel off the reservation.	<a href="#">Declaration</a>
Nebraska	56 counties under a Directed Health Measure which prohibits gatherings of more than 10 people and limits food and beverage sales to off-premise only.	<a href="#">Directed Health Measure</a>
Nevada	Non essential businesses closed for 30 days. Stay at home directive goes through May 15,	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>





	2020. Phased opening as of May 1. Restaurants and bars are restricted to take out or delivery service. Grocery stores are exempt.	
New Hampshire	Residents are directed to stay at home and leave only for essentials through May 31, 2020. Phased opening as of May 4. Non-essential businesses are closed. Executive Order prohibits gatherings of 10 people or more. Restricts food and beverage sales to carry-out, delivery, curbside pick up and drive through; no onsite consumption is permitted.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
New Jersey	All residents are directed to stay at home until further notice. All non-essential businesses are closed to the public. Grocery stores are exempt.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
New Mexico	Stay at Home Order closes all non-essential businesses, requiring 100 percent of the state's non-essential workforce to work from home through at least May 15, 2020. As in other states that have enacted similar measures, there are exceptions pertaining to essential services for the preservation of health, safety and well-being.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
New York	Restaurants and bars will close for on premise service and move to take-out and delivery only.	<a href="#">Workforce Reduction Order</a>



	Stay at home order for all workers, excluding essential services, as of evening March 22 through May 15. Phased opening as of May 15 (regional basis). Grocery stores are exempt.	<a href="#">Modified Disaster Declaration</a>
North Carolina	Stay at home order for residents to stay at home until May 8, 2020 at 5:00pm. Phased opening as of May 4. The maximum size of gatherings is reduced to 10 people. The Order provides for essential businesses, including grocery stores, to continue to operate while prioritizing social distancing measures.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
North Dakota	Bars and restaurants directed to close to on-site patrons. Certain other businesses directed to close. Closures extended through April 20.	<a href="#">Governor's Office Executive Order</a>
Ohio	All persons must stay at home unless engaged in essential work or activity until May 29, 2020 at 11:59pm. Phased opening as of May 4. Non-essential business operations must cease. All public and private gatherings outside a household are prohibited and any gathering on 10 people is prohibited.	<a href="#">Executive Order Amendment Extending Stay at Home at Home Order through May 1</a>
Oklahoma	Social gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited until May 24, 2020. Safer at Home order for adults over 65 years	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>



	old. All businesses not deemed critical infrastructure shall close. Bars and restaurants may provide curbside pickup and delivery.	
Oregon	All non-essential social and recreational gatherings of individuals are prohibited immediately, regardless of size, if a distance of at least six feet between individuals cannot be maintained until terminated. Gatherings of members of the same residential household are permitted. Retail business for which close personal contact is difficult to avoid are closed. Grocery stores are exempt and local ordinances are preempted.	<a href="#">Governor's Office</a>
Pennsylvania	The Governor has ordered that <a href="#">all restaurants and bars</a> close their dine-in facilities to help stop the spread of COVID-19. By March 23 at 8AM all non-life sustaining businesses in PA must close their physical locations until May 8, 2020. Phased opening as of May 8. Grocery stores are exempt.	<a href="#">Governor's Office</a>
Puerto Rico	Stay at home order in effect until May 25, 2020 at midnight. Phased opening as of May 4	
Rhode Island	Statewide stay-at-home order through May 8th, with exceptions getting food, medicine, gas, or going to work.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>



	Gatherings of more than five people are prohibited. Phased reopening as of May 9. All non critical retail businesses must cease in-person operations.	
South Carolina	All restaurants and bars to close dine-in service. Take-out and delivery is available. Stay at home order in place until May 3, 2020. Phased opening as of May 4	Order was announced at a press conference. No document available.
South Dakota	References general CDC guidance	<a href="http://DOH.SD.gov">DOH.SD.gov</a>
Tennessee	Governor issued Executive Order 23 requiring that Tennesseans stay home unless they are carrying out essential activities until April 30, 2020 at 11:59pm. Phased opening expected to begin April 27.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a> <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
Texas	Every person in Texas shall, except where necessary to provide or obtain essential services, minimize social gatherings and minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household until April 30, 2020. Phased opening as of May 1.	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>
Utah	Limiting gatherings of 100 or more for two weeks. Everyone over the age of 60 should avoid large gatherings with more than 20 people. Everyone who is immunocompromised should	<a href="http://Coronavirus.Utah.Gov">Coronavirus.Utah.Gov</a>



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Vermont	Executive Order directs Vermonters to stay at home, leaving only for essential reasons, critical to health and safety until May 15, 2020. Phased reopening also underway. All businesses and not-for-profit entities not expressly exempted in the order must suspend all in-person business operations. Grocery stores are essential.	<a href="#">Mass Gatherings Order</a>  <a href="#">Order Closing Bars and Restaurants</a>  <a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
Virginia	Statewide Stay at Home Order through June 10. Phased reopening likely to begin on May 15. Trips to obtain food and beverages are permitted. Public gatherings of more than 10 people are prohibited.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
Washington	Statewide Stay at Home Order requires every Washingtonian to stay home unless they need to pursue an essential activity; bans all gatherings for social, spiritual and recreational purposes; and closes all businesses except essential businesses through May 31, 2020. Phased opening as of May 5.	<a href="#">Stay at Home Order</a>
West Virginia	All West Virginian residents are required to stay at home and limit movements outside of their homes beyond essential needs until terminated. Phased	<a href="#">Executive Order</a>  <a href="#">April 4, Executive Order</a>



	opening as of April 30. Grocery stores are considered essential. Certain counties are under even stricter rules directing local health departments to establish and enforce protocols to limit occupancy of any business remaining open to the public.	
Wisconsin	All Wisconsinites must stay at home as much as possible and non-essential businesses and operations must cease, with limited exceptions for minimum basic operations and working from home until May 26, 2020 at 8:00am. Phased opening as of April 29. All public and private gatherings of any number of people that are not part of a single household or living unit are prohibited, except for limited exceptions.	<a href="#">Safer at Home Order</a>
Wyoming	Public Health Order prohibits gatherings of 10 people or more in a single room or confined space (including outdoors) and closes bars, restaurants, coffee shops and some personal services businesses through April 17. Food establishments can continue to provide take out and delivery services.	<a href="#">WY Health Dept. News Release</a>

Additional References:



HealthcareReady Map of US States with Emergency Declarations and **Access/Reentry** instructions: <https://healthcareready.org/covid19/map/>

[What 'state of emergency' means for coronavirus](#) (CNN) March 10, 2020

Sources:

Web searches conducted March 12- present day