

State Reopening Requirements

States are moving from essential vs non-essential closures to health and safety requirements for all businesses maintaining or reopening in-person operations.

- 22 States + D.C. have active Stay-at-Home Orders with closures of non-essential.
 - Some states are allowing extremely limited reopenings of specified industries while maintaining a general closure requirement.
- 21 States are in the reopening phase.
 - AL, AK, AZ, CO, FL, GA, ID, IN, KS, ME, MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VT
 - Most are removing distinctions between essential and non-essential.
 - All have included health and safety requirements for operating businesses.
 - Patchwork of restrictions and closures by city or county remains.
- 7 States only issued targeted closures of entertainment / close contact services.

H&S requirements include face coverings, social distancing, cleaning, screening, etc.

Samples of Various State Rules

Colorado: Limited reopening, extensive H&S requirements for critical businesses

- Includes face covering and glove requirements, mandatory daily screening, and extensive social distancing, hygiene, and cleaning requirements and guidance.
- Additional requirements for retail and businesses with 50+ employees.

Idaho: Phase 1 reopening; almost all businesses allowed to operate

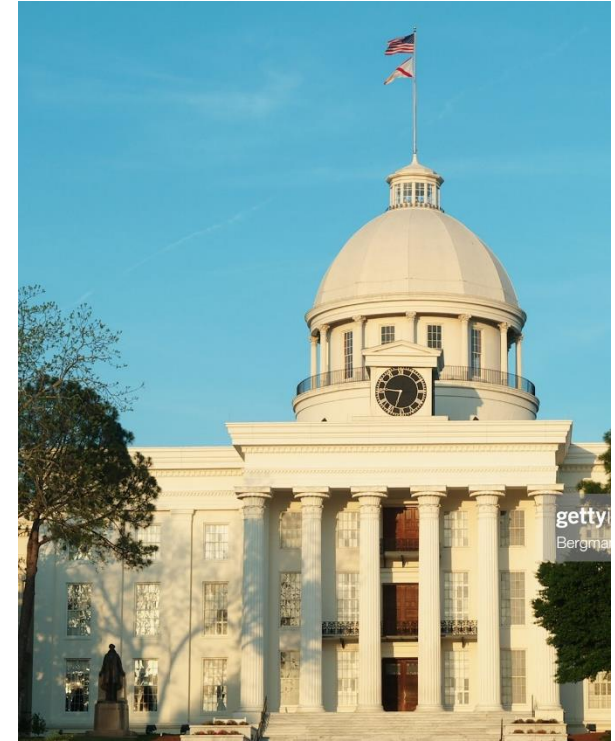
- All businesses must adhere to social distancing and sanitation requirements
- Guidance on face coverings, PPE, screening, and vulnerable individuals.

Maryland: Closure order in effect; retail requirements & essential business guidance

- Local health officials authorized to close **any** facilities they judge unsafe.

New Jersey: Non-essential retail closures; requirements for all open businesses

- Includes special requirements for manufacturers and retailers on cleaning, screening, distancing, signage, and face coverings.



Appendix A: Social Distancing Protocol

Business name: _____
Facility Address: _____
Approximate gross square footage of space open to the public: _____

Businesses must implement all applicable measures listed below and be prepared to explain why any measure that is not implemented is inapplicable to the business.

A. SIGNAGE

- Signage at each public entrance of the facility to inform all employees and customers that they should: avoid entering the facility if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum six-foot distance from one another.
- Signage posting a copy of the Social Distancing Protocol at each public entrance to the facility.

B. MEASURES TO PROTECT EMPLOYEE HEALTH (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO THE FACILITY)

- Everyone who can carry out their work duties from home has been directed to do so.
- All employees have been told not to come to work if sick.
- Symptom checks are being conducted before employees may enter the workspace.
- All employees that have contact during their shift(s) with the public or other employees are offered, at no-cost, a cloth face covering to be used at work when interacting with them.
- All desks or individual workstations are separated by at least six feet.
- Break rooms, restrooms, and other common areas are being disinfected frequently, on the following schedule:
 - Break rooms: _____
 - Restrooms: _____
 - Other: _____
- Disinfectant and related supplies are available to all employees at the following location(s): _____
- Hand sanitizer effective against COVID-19 is available to all employees at the following location(s): _____
- Soap and water are available to all employees at the following location(s): _____
- Employees are allowed frequent breaks to wash their hands.

Many local jurisdictions mandate very specific rules – could be different than state law

Recyclers need to communicate with local officials to ensure compliance

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[ISRI's COVID-19 State Reopening and H&S Updates](#) provides an overview of state reopening plans, closure orders, and connected requirements and guidance.

- Available on the State and Local Resources and Specific Assistance / Resources
- <https://www.isri.org/covid-19/covid-19-state-business-resource>
- <https://www.isri.org/covid-19/covid-19-economic-resources>

State Reopening Actions and Requirements

- Regional Reopening Compacts
- Alabama: Safer at Home through May 15 with H&S guidelines.....
- Alaska: Targeted reopening beginning April 24 with retail H&S requirements
- Arizona: Limited Reopening through May 15 with H&S requirements and guidance
- Arkansas: H&S requirements for all businesses; phased lifting of closures
- California: Stay at Home Order until further notice; H&S guidance.....
- Colorado: Initial reopening through May 26; extensive additional H&S requirements
- Connecticut: Stay Home through May 20 with extensive H&S requirements
- Delaware: Stay at Home until terminated with H&S requirements
- District of Columbia: Stay at Home through May 15 with H&S requirements.....

Washington: Phase 1 limited reopening through May 31 with H&S requirements

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| | PPE | Signage | Social Distancing | Cleaning | Screening |
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| Individuals | Guidance | | Guidance | Guidance | |
| Essential Businesses | Guidance | Guidance | Required | Required | Required |
| Retail (May 15) | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

[What's Open and Closed](#): Information on phased re-opening of Washington's economy.

- [Essential Businesses](#): Up to date guidance on classification as an essential business.
- [WA Proclamation 20-25.3](#): Safe Start Phase 1: extends Proclamation 20-25 (Stay Home) and related proclamations through May 31 except for specific activities. Establishes [Safe Start Washington](#) phased reopening plan and allows counties to request exemptions from specific aspects. Listed business activities to reopen by May 15 with industry-specific requirements (to be issued) includes retail (curbside pickup orders only).
- [WA Proclamation 20-25](#): Stay Home, Stay Healthy: Non-essential business closures effective March 25. Prohibits leaving place of residence except for essential activities or employment in