**COVID-19 State Business Resources**

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# Trends:

* Non-essential business closures that cite U.S. DHS Guidance and/or directly reference recycling.
* Check back soon: Most states have a message on their COVID-19 webpage(s) asking visitors to check back regularly for updates as they assess the impact on businesses and workers and develop assistance responses.
* Small Business Administration Disaster Loan availability: States either already have or are currently acting to request an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration to allow businesses to apply for loans to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid due to impacts of COVID-19.
* Tax extensions and relief: Many states have already established procedures for businesses to file for tax extensions related to COVID-19, waive penalties related to unemployment claims and other issues, and seek tax relief.
* Enhanced unemployment eligibility and wait time waivers.
* Workshare and Rapid Response: States are seeking to promote the use of Workshare and Rapid Response programs for businesses facing challenges maintaining employment.
* Special relief funds: Many states are working to quantify the impact on local businesses and establish funds for low to zero interest loans. States that have already established such programs have focused on small business relief.
* Chambers of Commerce: Many state Chambers of Commerce have gathered links to relevant information and services, created toolkits for businesses, and/or hotlines or email notices for businesses seeking updates.

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# Federal / National

* [U.S. DHS CISA: Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce)
* [CDC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fspecific-groups%2Fguidance-business-response.html)
* [U.S. Department of Labor: Coronavirus Resources](https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus)
* [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation: Coronavirus Resource Page](https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/coronavirus)
* [U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Coronavirus Small Business Guide](https://www.uschamber.com/co/small-business-coronavirus)

* [U.S. SBA Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources): Includes information and links to the Paycheck Protection Program, Disaster Loan assistance, debt relief, Express Bridge Loans, and guidance for businesses and employers.
* [IRS: Coronavirus Tax Relief](https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)
* [OSHA: COVID-19](https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/)
  + [Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf)
* [211: COVID-19 Pandemic Services and Hotline](http://www.211.org/services/covid19)
* [NFIB: Small Business Resources in Response to Coronavirus](https://www.nfib.com/content/analysis/coronavirus/latest-on-coronavirus-from-nfib/)
* [Microsoft Office 365 6-month Trial License](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/e1-trial-license): Offered for businesses in response to the increased need for employees to work from home in response to the COVID-19.

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# Individual State Resources

## Alabama (updated 04/17/20)

* [AltogetherAlabama](https://altogetheralabama.org/): Central COVID-19 Resource page. Includes help for at-risk persons and businesses, and options for individuals and businesses to provide help.
  + [State & National Resources for Businesses](https://altogetheralabama.org/state-business-resources): Information and links to federal and state assistance and state actions regarding unemployment, taxes, and other issues.
  + [Local Resources for Businesses and Nonprofits](https://altogetheralabama.org/business): Information and links on local funds.
  + [Impacted Business List](https://altogetheralabama.org/join-the-list): Form to register for latest business assistance program emails, help policymakers understand impacts, and be added to an impacted businesses list.
* [AL Dept of Commerce: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.madeinalabama.com/why-alabama/covid-19-resources/): Business information clearinghouse. Information on the non-essential business closure, applying for SBA Disaster Loans and Personal Paycheck Protection Program, unemployment changes, and links to other state and federal resources.
  + [AL COVID-19 Health Order April 3, 2020](https://www.madeinalabama.com/assets/2020/04/Final-Statewide-Order-4.3.2020.pdf): Stay at Home: April 4 at 5 PM through April 30 at 5 PM: Persons are to remain at home except for essential activities, including work at Essential Businesses and Operations or to perform essential work related activities to maintain value of a business, enable people to work or shop remotely, or interactions that do not require regular interaction within 6 ft. of another person. Essential Businesses and Operations includes manufacturing facilities, including steel and steel products and products used by any other Essential Business or Operation; and workers and industries identified by U.S. DHS Guidelines. Operators of “essential businesses and operations” may, but need not, issue credentials to their employees verifying their status as an employee of an essential business or operation, and must take all reasonable steps for employees and customers to avoid gatherings of 10 persons or more and maintain a consistent 6 ft. distance.
  + [AL Public Health Order Amended 03/27/20](https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/legal/assets/order-adph-cov-gatherings-032720.pdf): March 28 at 5 PM through April 17: Listed "non-essential" businesses must be closed to non-employees or not take place; list includes specified entertainment, athletic, close contact service, and retail businesses.
  + [Rapid Response Assistance](https://www.madeinalabama.com/assets/2020/03/Handout.pdf): PDF with information on assistance programs and resources for workers.
* [AL Dept. of Revenue: COVID-19 Outbreak Updates](https://revenue.alabama.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-updates/): Information on tax relief and extensions.
* [AL Dept. of Labor: COVID-19](https://www.labor.alabama.gov/covid19resources.aspx): News, information on unemployment benefits and waiver of employer charges for COVID-19 related claims, FAQs, and contacts for veteran services.
* [AL Dept. Economic and Community Affairs](https://census.alabama.gov/adeca/): COVID-19: Currently no relief programs administered directly through ADECA; will be updated if changes. Gives links to other state resources related to businesses.
* [AL SBDC Network](http://asbdc.org/): Information and webinars on applying for federal aid, information on SBDC business advisor services.
* [AL Public Health: Coronavirus](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html): Status updates, information on testing and public health orders, preparedness guides.
  + [COVID-19 Related Emergency Actions of State Agencies](http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/legal/orders.html)
* [AL Governor's Office: COVID-19 Newsroom](https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/covid-19/): Links to other state resources and information and links to latest executive branch actions.
* [AL Chamber: Business Resources for Coronavirus Response](https://alabamachambers.org/news/business-resources-for-coronavirus-response/): Information from U.S. Chamber and U.S. SBA.

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## Alaska (updated 04/17/20)

* [AK Governor: COVID-19 News & Video](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19news/): Information on press releases, executive actions, [health mandates](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/), and economic response.
  + [AK COVID-19 Health Mandate 011](https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03272020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-011.pdf): March 28 at 5 PM through April 21 (extended from April 11): Non-essential businesses are required to cease all activities at facilities within AK except Minimum Basic Operations or working from home. Essential Businesses must take reasonable precautions to ensure the health of their service sector and employees, the extent reasonably feasible, and public-facing essential businesses will proactively promote social distancing between employees and others. Employers must take reasonable steps to enable work from home.
    - [AK Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order (03/27/20)](https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03232020-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010-Attachment-A.pdf) does not specifically reference recycling, but does include U.S. DHS Guidance as well as all businesses "that can maintain Social Distancing Requirements and prohibit congregations of no more than 10 people in the business at a time (including employees)" and "Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate". Essential Infrastructure references solid waste collection and removal.
    - [AK COVID-19 Health Mandate 012](https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03272020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-012.pdf): Requires Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure take reasonable care to protect their staff and operations, and to submit a travel plan or protocol for maintaining critical infrastructure to [akcovidplans@akprepared.com](mailto:akcovidplans@akprepared.com), outlining how they will avoid the spread of COVID-19 and not endanger the lives of their communities or the ability of that critical infrastructure to function. Businesses that already submitted a plan pursuant to [Heath Mandate 10.1](https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03232020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010.pdf) related to interstate travel do not need to submit another plan. Also prohibits in-state travel within communities unless to support critical infrastructure or for critical personal needs. Those traveling for critical reasons or critical personal travel will not be subject to automatic quarantine except as allowed under AK Statutes or Health Mandates; preempts local and tribal requirements restricting intrastate travel
    - [AK Health Mandate 010](https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03232020-SOA-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010.pdf): International and Interstate Travel: March 25 through April 21: All people arriving in AK must self-quarantine for 14 days. Critical Infrastructure Businesses with workers who must travel to AK must submit a plan to the AK DCCED on how will avoid spread of COVID-19.
  + [COVID-19 Economic Stabilization](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid-19-economy/): Announces the Alaska Economic Stabilization Team, provides Governor's 6 Point Economic Plan, lists and links to banks small businesses can apply to for the Paycheck Protection Program, and links to unemployment information, small business assistance, home owner information, and federal assistance. Also includes a contact form for the Economic Stabilization team.
    - [6 Point Plan](https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid-19-economic-plan/): includes relief funds for individuals, businesses, healthcare, municipalities, school districts, and state workforces.
      * Alaska COVID-19 Emergency Business Loan Program: to be administered by local banks, 100% state-guaranteed.
      * $2 million State Training Employment Program
* [AK Dept Commerce: COVID-19 Resource Portal for Businesses](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/EconomicRecoveryResourcesforBusiness.aspx): Information on business closures and submitting plans for critical infrastructure protection, including a sample COVID-19 Pandemic Action Plan Template, sample travel protocol templates, SBA Disaster Loans and Express Bridge Loans, investment loan funds, small business development centers, veterans business outreach centers, and links to other state resources.
  + [Investments](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/EconomicRecoveryResourcesforBusiness.aspx#investments): Information on revolving loan funds
  + [March 30 Press Release: Sustaining Alaska's Future Economy Guaranty Program](http://aidea.org/Portals/0/PressReleases/033120AIDEACreates1BProgramConfrontCOVID19EconomicCrisis.pdf): AK Industrial Development and Export Authority partnering with AK banks and financial institutions; provides loan guarantees of up to $1 million per borrower.
* [AK Dept Labor: COVID-19](https://labor.alaska.gov/unemployment/COVID-19.htm): Information on scenarios and benefits available for claimants filing with Alaska, including CARES Act FAQs.
* [AK Dept Revenue: Tax Division](http://www.tax.alaska.gov/): homepage includes news updates and information on tax deadline extensions.
* [AK Dept Health: COVID-19](http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/id/Pages/COVID-19/default.aspx): Situation overview, information on health mandates and alerts, news and press releases.
* [AK Chamber: Business Resources for COVID-19](https://www.alaskachamber.com/business-resources-for-coronavirus/): COVID-19 Alaska Economic Impact Survey results, list of [SBA Participating Lenders in AK](https://growthzonesitesprod.azureedge.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/1007/2020/03/AK-Participating-Lenders-List-3-3-2020-New-Format.doc.pdf), information on applying for SBA Disaster Loans and PPP, COVID-19 toolkit, and links to state and federal resources.

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## Arizona (updated 04/20/20)

* [AZTogether](https://arizonatogether.org/): Copious information on resources for individuals, as well as links for businesses to the Economic Development pages, volunteer information, donations, and other state resources.
* [AZ Governor Newsroom](https://azgovernor.gov/newsroom): Updates on executive actions and links to executive orders.

* + [AZ Executive Order 2020-18](https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2020-18_stay_home_stay_healthy_stay_connected_1.0.pdf): Stay Home: March 31 at 5 PM until April 30: Non-essential businesses may continue to operate activities that do not require in-person, on-site transactions and are encouraged to maintain at least minimum basic operations. Essential businesses may remain open and maintain operations, but must establish and implement social distancing and sanitation measures established by the U.S. Dept of Labor or the AZ Dept. of Health Services. Local governments may not conflict.
  + [Essential Businesses and Operations](https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/governor-ducey-issues-executive-order-detailing-essential-services): proactive list; [AZ Executive Order 2020-12](https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2021_0.pdf) includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal" as Essential Infrastructure.
* [AZ Commerce Authority - COVID-19 Business Resources](https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/): includes an email update sign up, and information on workforce FAQs, business financial support, community support, essential infrastructure designations, supply chain & logistics, housing, and other issues.
  + [Workforce](https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/workforce/): Information for employees and employers.
  + [Business Financial Support](https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/business-financial-support/): Information and guidance on CARES Act, SBA Disaster Loans and PPP, other local, state, and federal loans and grants, actions by banks, preparedness checklists, tax relief, and other resources.
  + [Essential Infrastructure](https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/essential-infrastructure/): Actions by banks and utilities to provide support regarding payments, fees, and other issues.
  + [Webinars](https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/webinars/): Registration for current webinars and links to past recordings.
* [AZ Dept Economic Security: COVID-19](https://des.az.gov/services/coronavirus): Information on unemployment insurance, wage and hour questions, shared work, short-term crisis services for families, mortgage assistance, and family financial, nutritional, and child care assistance.
  + [Individual Unemployment Insurance Benefits](https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual)
  + [Employer Unemployment Resources](https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-employer)
    - [Arizona Shared Work Program](https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-employer/shared-work-program-faqs)
  + [Community Resources](https://des.az.gov/services/community-resources): Various resources for individuals experiencing layoffs.
* [AZ Dept of Revenue: Newsroom](https://azdor.gov/news-notices): currently no stand-alone page.
  + [ADOR Extends Income Tax Deadline to July 15, 2020](https://azdor.gov/news-events-notices/news/ador-extends-income-tax-deadline-july-15-2020)
* [AZ Dept Health Services: COVID-19](https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-home): Hotline, testing information, status updates, FAQs, and other health related resources.
  + [Workplace & Community Location Recommendations](https://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-community): includes recommendations, fact sheets, and a recording of a business preparedness webinar.

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## Arkansas (updated 04/17/20)

* [AR COVID-19 Information page](https://govstatus.egov.com/ar-covid-19): Includes press releases and Executive orders from Governor Hutchinson, and links to state resources for individuals, workers, and businesses.
  + [AR E.O. 20-13](https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-13._.pdf): **Not a general business closure order.** All businesses must implement social distancing protocols, including hygiene and sanitation requirements and signs at the entrance of facilities informing persons that they should avoid entering if they have a cough or fever; maintain a minimum 6 ft. distance, sneeze and cough into elbows, and not shake hands or engage in unnecessary physical contact.
    - AR Chamber sample signs: [English](https://files.constantcontact.com/bd895b5c001/c5e9c5c5-70c7-400b-bfd0-4a2a45f70d56.pdf) and [Spanish](https://www.arkansasstatechamber.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Covid19_NOTICE_SignForEntrances_SpanishVersion.pdf).
    - [04/18: Economic Recovery Task Force](https://governor.arkansas.gov/news-media/press-releases/governor-hutchinson-announces-new-economic-recovery-task-force) press release.
* [AR Economic Development Commission: COVID-19 Resources for Businesses and Employers](https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19): Business information clearinghouse, with info on SBA loans and other sources of finance, links to state resources on unemployment and workforce centers, and updates from the Governor's Office.
  + Quick Action Loan Program: Eligible companies may apply for a loan or loan guaranty of up to $250,000; with priority to small to medium-sized companies that are in the supply chain of essential goods and services.
  + Community Development Block Grant (CDBG): Up to $12 million in CDBG assistance will be made available for COVID-19 relief and recovery.
* [AR Dept Finance & Administration: COVID-19 FAQs](https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/news/details/covid-19-dfa-frequently-asked-questions): Office status and information on individual income tax extension to July 15; as of April 2, other taxes are still being administered according to AR law.
* [AR Dept. of Health: COVID-19](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus): Status updates, testing and lab information, FAQs, and guidance documents.
  + [COVID-19 Guidance for Employers](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-guidance-for-employers)
* [AR Division of Emergency Management: COVID-19 Information](http://ardem.publishpath.com/Default.aspx?shortcut=external-affairs-educationoutreach&__m=1&_ga=2.193681966.2071478871.1584643977-1230580118.1584643977)
* [Arkansas Chamber: COVID-19](https://www.arkansasstatechamber.com/covid-19-coronavirus-and-arkansas/): Information survey, links to state news on COVID-19, SBA loan information, unemployment resources, etc.

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## California (updated 04/17/20)

* [CA COVID-19 Response page](https://covid19.ca.gov/): Information on stay home requirements, links to state resources, and news on latest state actions.

* + [Stay Home Order Information](https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/" \l "top): FAQs for [CA Executive Order N-33-20](https://covid19.ca.gov/img/Executive-Order-N-33-20.pdf): Stay home except designated critical sectors, Mach 19 until further notice. [CA Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers](https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf): As of 03/22/20, does not specifically reference recycling. References removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial waste and truck drivers who haul such, primary metals manufacturing, and workers who support the production of single use plastics and packaging, including glass container manufacturing.
* [CA Gov Office of Business and Economic Development: Coronavirus Business Information](https://business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019/): Information on Stay Home order, new and existing federal and state government aid and assistance programs for businesses related to COVID-19 outbreak, local resource centers, CA IBANK actions, unemployment and business tax information, and links to other state actions.
  + CA Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank programs
    - Disaster Relief Loan Guarantee Program: loan guarantees of up to $1 million for small business borrowers in declared disaster areas.
    - Jump Start Loan Program: loans from $500 to $10,000 to low-wealth entrepreneurs in the declared disaster and emergency areas.
  + [California Capital Access Program](https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcfa/calcap/sb/brochure.pdf): 1 to 500 employees, encourages banks and other financial institutions to make loans to small businesses that have difficulty obtaining financing.
* [CA Labor & Workforce: COVID-19 Resources for Employers and Workers](https://www.labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/)
* [CA Employment Development Dept: COVID-19](https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019.htm)
  + [Employer Resources](https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/employers.htm): information on workplace health and safety, work sharing program, unemployment benefits, [Rapid Response Program](https://www.edd.ca.gov/pdf_pub_ctr/de8714rrb.pdf), taxes, and worker protection.
* [CA Labor Commissioner: COVID-19 FAQ on laws](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dlse/2019-Novel-Coronavirus.htm): information on sick leave & compensation.
  + [CAL/OSHA Guidance on Requirements to Protect Workers from Coronavirus](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Health-Care-General-Industry.html)
    - [Interim Guidelines for General Industry on COVID-19](https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/General-Industry.html)
* [CA Franchise Tax Board: COVID-19](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/covid-19/index.html): FAQs and tax relief news
  + [COVID-19 FAQs on tax extensions](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/covid-19/help-with-covid-19.html)
  + [COVID-19 Extensions to file and pay](https://www.ftb.ca.gov/about-ftb/newsroom/covid-19/extensions-to-file-pay.html)
* [CA Tax and Fee Administration: COVID-19](https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/services/covid19.htm): Assistance including tax relief, extensions, relief from interest and penalties, Small Business Relief Payment Plans, and filing for refund
* [Los Angeles County Economic Development Corp - COVID-19 Resources](https://laedc.org/coronavirus/): Includes loan assistance, resilience toolkit, assistance for workers, tax extensions, etc.
  + [City of LA Micro-Loan Program](https://ewddlacity.com/index.php/microloan-program): New Small Business Emergency Microloan Program for businesses with 100 or fewer employees, with loan amounts from $5,000 to $20,000.
* [CA Chamber: COVID-19](https://advocacy.calchamber.com/coronavirus-covid-19/): Information on state and federal resources and financial assistance, as well as a page of links to [Local Health and Stay-at-Home Order Pages](https://advocacy.calchamber.com/coronavirus-covid-19/local-health-resources/).

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## Colorado (updated 04/21/20)

* [Stay Home Except for Essential Needs](https://covid19.colorado.gov/stay-home-except-essential-needs): Information on the Stay at Home order, including links to FAQs and the order, key points,

* + [CO 3rd Updated Public Health Order 20-24](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hSyVD4wlb6evhqqrbEgypcgKMr6i8SOX/view): March 26 through April 26 (extended from April 11): Stay home except for essential needs. Critical Businesses are exempt and encouraged to stay open, but must comply with Social Distancing Requirements at all times and implement strategies to create more distance between workers unless doing so would make it impossible to carry out critical functions. Critical Business list includes trash, compost, and recycling collection, processing, and disposal.
  + [CO Executive Order D 2020-039](https://www.colorado.gov/governor/sites/default/files/inline-files/D%202020%20039%20Masks.pdf): Face Coverings: Issued April 17, effective through May 17: Directs the CO Dept of Public Health issue a public health order requiring that workers in Critical Businesses and Critical Government Functions, where workers interact in close proximity with other employees or the public, to wear medical or non-medical cloth face coverings that cover the nose and mouth while working, except where doing so would inhibit that individual's health; and, to the extent possible, wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods if gloves are provided to workers by their employers.
  + [Instructions for Critical Business Self-Certification](https://covid19.colorado.gov/sites/covid19/files/Critical%20Business%20Self%20Certification.pdf): Optional document for drivers and employees of critical businesses to use with supporting documentation to declare they are employed by a critical business and engaged in an essential function or service.
* [CO: COVID-19 Outbreak Information](https://covid19.colorado.gov/): Status updates, guidance on executive orders, closures and cancellations, information on testing, news, and links to other state resources.
  + [State recovery and assistance](https://covid19.colorado.gov/state-recovery-assistance): Links to Business Resource Center; information for other groups, information on executive orders and public health orders.
  + [Schools, Workplaces, and Communities](https://covid19.colorado.gov/schools-workplaces-community): Workplace section includes information on closures and guidance for businesses.
* [Colorado COVID-19 Business Resource Center](https://choosecolorado.com/covid19/): Contact hotline and email updates sign up, information on state announcements and emergency rules, SBA PPP, Disaster Loans and CARES Act, closures, license extensions, unemployment insurance, emergency paid sick leave rules, special enrollment for uninsured to get health insurance, as well as links to resources for businesses and employees impacted by COVID-19
* [CDLE: Information and Resources on Coronavirus](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/unemployment): Information for workers and employers
  + [Division of Unemployment Insurance Work-Share Program](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/layoffassistance)
  + [Rapid Response](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/layoff-separations)
  + [Unemployment Insurance FAQs](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdle/unemployment-insurance-employer-faqs)
* [CO SBDC: COVID-19 Small Business Response Resources](https://pikespeaksbdc.org/what-we-do/programs/disaster-relief/): Links and information on various resources, including federal assistance programs and other loans and grants, employment, manufacturing, and regional resources, as well as [regular disaster response webinars](https://clients.coloradosbdc.org/Events.aspx?mode=0&area=Alamosa&zip=&miles=25&center=2070&topicnum=12&days=360&sort=M&layout=0).
* [CO Dept Revenue: COVID-19 Updates](https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/tax/covid-19-updates): Information on income tax deadline extension and operations modifications.
* [CO Manufacturer's Edge: COVID-19 Updates and Resources for Manufacturers](https://www.manufacturersedge.com/covid-19-updates-and-resources-for-manufacturers/): Clarification on state and local COVID-19 public health and safety orders, information for manufacturers that can produce critical needs, and links to other resources including a message board with information on manufacturers' capability, needs, and contact info.
* [Help Colorado Now](https://helpcoloradonow.org/): Volunteer response and donations page.

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## Connecticut (updated 04/21/20)

* [CT.gov Coronavirus page](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus): State clearinghouse for information on COVID-19.
  + [Business Resources](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Information-For/Business-Resources): Information on Stay Home, Stay Safe order and Safe Workplace Rules, DECD's COVID-19 Business Emergency Response Unit, state and federal financial assistance programs, tax filing extensions, unemployment assistance, business interruption insurance, supply chains, reimbursement of medical leave, and guidance.
    - [CT Recovery Bridge Loan Program](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/CT-Recovery-Bridge-Loan-Program): Businesses with no more than 100 employees, loan of up to lesser of $75,000 or 3 months of operating costs. **As of March 27, DECD is not accepting applications at this time.**
  + [FAQs on CT Actions Related to COVID-19](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Coronavirus/COVID-19-FAQs.pdf?la=en): regularly updated with all CT responses.
  + [Emergency Orders by Governor & State Agencies](https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Pages/Emergency-Orders-issued-by-the-Governor-and-State-Agencies):
    - [CT Executive Order 7H](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7H.pdf?la=en): "Stay home, stay safe": March 23 through May 20 (extended from April 22 by [CT E.O. 7X](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7X.pdf?la=en)): Nonessential businesses reduce in-person workforces by 100%. Trash and recycling collection, hauling, and processing considered essential.
    - [CT Executive Order 7S](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7S.pdf?la=en): Requires safe stores rules by CDECD for retailers.
    - [CT Executive Order 7V](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7V.pdf?la=en): Requires safe workplace rules by CDECD for all essential businesses.

* + - [04/19: NE Multi-State Regional Council](https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/04-2020/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Appointees-to-Multi-State-Council): CT, NY, MA, RI, NJ, PA, DE

* + - [04/13: Reopen CT Advisory Group](https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/04-2020/Governor-Lamont-Announces-Creation-of-Group-of-Health-and-Business-Experts)
* [CT Dept. Economic and Community Development: COVID-19 Recovery](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Services/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery): Gives links to the Coronavirus Business Resources page, business exemptions for the Stay Home order, and information on the CARES Act and other federal and state assistance.
  + [Business Exemptions for Coronavirus - Executive Order 7H](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Business-Exemptions-for-Coronavirus): List of essential businesses exempt from "Stay Safe, Stay Home" order: includes trash and recycling collection, hauling, and processing (Section 7: Services).

* + [Safe Workplace Rules for Essential Employees](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers) (facemask requirements updated 04/21): Implementing CT E.O. 7V requirements **for all essential employees**. Includes requirement that all employees wear a facemask at all times. Employers shall issue masks or cloth face coverings to their employees; if they are unable to do so, employees must either provide materials and CDC tutorial on how to create a cloth face covering, or compensate employees for reasonable and necessary costs to make their own. Companies must implement social distancing practices, spread out shifts where possible and stagger breaks to minimize congregations, close or regularly clean break or lunch rooms, and other sanitation, prevention, and mitigation requirements in the event of confirmed cases.
  + [Safe Store Rules](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Essential-Safe-Store-Rules): Implementing CT E.O. 7S for retailers. Includes occupancy cap at 50% capacity, as well as requirements for signage, customer flow, safety, and sanitation.
* [CT DOL Unemployment Insurance FAQs on COVID-19](https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/DOLCOVIDFAQ.PDF)
* [CT Insurance Dept: Coronavirus and Business Interruption Insurance FAQs](https://portal.ct.gov/CID/Coronavirus/Coronavirus-Business-Interruption-FAQs)
* [CT Dept Revenue Services - COVID-19 Response FAQs](https://portal.ct.gov/DRS/COVID19/DRS-COVID-19-Response-FAQ): contact information, FAQs, and extension / relief updates.
* [CT Business and Industry Association: Coronavirus Information](https://www.cbia.com/resource/category/coronavirus/)
  + [State & Federal Updates on Connecticut Response](https://www.cbia.com/resources/coronavirus/coronavirus-state-federal-updates/connecticut-coronresponse/)

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## Delaware (updated 04/21/20)

* [Delaware.gov: Coronavirus](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/): hotline, sign up for email updates, information on gatherings and social distancing, status update, information on prevention and testing and links to resources.
  + [Essential Services Screening Recommendations](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/03/Essential-Services-Screening-Policy_03.31.20.pdf): Issued March 31: Daily employee screening requirements for [high-risk businesses](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/04/High-Risk-Business-List_04.2.20.pdf) (health care and similar); strongly recommended for all employees. Involves reporting on fevers and health questionnaire.
  + [Resources for Businesses](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/resources-for-businesses/): Includes updates on closures and information on identifying your NAICS code, steps businesses can take regarding prevention and emergency plans, information on financial assistance (currently the SBA Disaster Loans and loans for hospitality services), and updates on unemployment insurance and other state actions.
    - [Essential and Nonessential Business Categories](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/business-categories-search/): Interactive form for identifying business by industry, NAICS Code, group, or open / closed status.
  + Governor Stay at Home Order: [DE 5th Modification to State of Emergency](https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Fifth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-03222020.pdf): March 24 until terminated: Stay home except Essential Activities; all must follow Social Distancing Requirements. [Essential Business List](https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/04/DE-Industry-List-4.8.pdf) (as of April 8) gives NAIC Codes; may follow least restrictive code your business is classified under. 4239 is coded as non-essential, but 5629 (remediation and waste management services - MRF classification) and many commodity manufacturing codes considered essential.
    - [DE 10th Modification to State of Emergency](https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/04/Tenth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-04062020.pdf): Effective April 7: Allows the DE Division of Small Business to designate essential businesses and lists additional non-essential businesses.

* + [Extension of State of Emergency](https://governor.delaware.gov/health-soe/extension-state-of-emergency/): State of emergency extended until terminated.
* [DE Division of Small Business - COVID-19](https://business.delaware.gov/coronavirus/): Includes a mailing list and latest information on state actions impacting businesses, as well as email contact lines for essential vs. nonessential questions and connecting with assistance.
* [DE Department of Labor](https://dol.delaware.gov/): News updates and information on unemployment insurance.
  + [Unemployment Insurance COVID-19 FAQs](https://dol.delaware.gov/covid19-ui-faq.php): No waiting week, quarantine and family care eligible, information for employers on layoffs of 25 or more.
  + [Unemployment filing](https://ui.delawareworks.com/)
* [DE Dept. of Revenue: Tax Season & COVID-19](https://revenue.delaware.gov/tax-season-and-covid-19/): Information extensions and services.
* [DE Governor: Newsroom](https://governor.delaware.gov/newsroom/): Information on amendments to state of emergency.
* [DE Chamber: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.dscc.com/coronavirus.html): Includes a survey of impacted businesses, fact sheets, and information on financial relief and unemployment benefits.

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## District of Columbia (updated 04/16/20)

* [DC Mayor: Coronavirus](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/): Status updates, prevention measures, FAQs, and information on unemployment benefits.

* + [DC Mayor's Order 2020-054](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-issues-stay-home-order): Stay at Home: April 1 through May 15 (extended from April 24 by [DC M.O. 2020-063](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/coronavirus/publication/attachments/MayorsOrder2020.063.pdf)): Individuals to stay at their place of residence except for Essential Activities or engaging in Essential Business Activities or Minimum Basic Operations of business as defined in DC Mayor's Order 2020-053. Additionally, at any time, the [DCRA](https://dcra.dc.gov/) may request and an Essential Business must provide, its plans for complying with the requirement to minimize person-to-person contact and achieve to the greatest extent feasible, Social Distancing. Non-Essential Businesses conducting Minimum Business Operations pursuant to Mayor’s Order 2020-053 or fuller operations under a [Waiver granted by HSEMA](https://hsema.dc.gov/service/dc-homeland-security-emergency-management-agency-waiver-process-exemption-business-closure) may be asked to show their operational plan and why the activities they are conducting, and how they are conducting them, fit within allowable limits. Any Essential Business or Government Building or Facility that remains open to the public with an expected occupancy or attendance of more than ten (10) people shall promptly and conspicuously post in the building or facility a copy of the requirements for social distancing found on [coronavirus.dc.gov](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/).
  + [DC Mayor's Order 2020-053](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/mayormb/release_content/attachments/Mayor%27s%20Order%202020-053%20Closure%20of%20Non-Essential%20Businesses%20and%20Prohibiti....pdf): March 25 at 10 PM through May 15 (extended from April 24 by [DC M.O. 2020-063](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/coronavirus/publication/attachments/MayorsOrder2020.063.pdf)): Non-essential businesses with facilities in D.C. must cease all activities at those facilities except Minimum Basic Operations. Essential Businesses shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent possible. Essential Business list does not directly reference recycling; references solid waste collection and removal by private and public entities.
  + [Recovery Resources for Businesses](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/recovery-business): Information on applying for SBA financial assistance programs, CARES Act, Small Business Recovery Microgrants, information on utility disconnections and late fees, tax filing extensions, and business permitting.
    - [Small Business Recovery Microgrants:](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/dc-small-business-recovery-grants) For DC businesses with at least 25% revenue loss due to COVID-19. **Current application period closed.**
  + [Recovery Resources for Individuals](https://coronavirus.dc.gov/recovery-individuals): information on filing for unemployment and family medical leave, as well as tax filing extensions.
* [DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency: Waiver for Exemption to Business Closure](https://hsema.dc.gov/service/dc-homeland-security-emergency-management-agency-waiver-process-exemption-business-closure): Any business that does not fall within a category listed as Essential Businesses in the Mayor’s Order, but which provides goods or services necessary to maintain operations at an Essential Business should apply for a waiver.
* [DC Office of Tax and Revenue: COVID-19](https://otr.cfo.dc.gov/page/coronavirus): Information on scams involving federal payments, filing extensions, emergency sales and use tax relief, and OTR operations.

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## Florida (updated 04/15/20)

* [FL Gov: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.flgov.com/covid-19/): Links to Executive Orders, Emergency Management Orders, and links to other executive agency information.
  + [FL Governor's Office](https://www.flgov.com/): Press releases and [Executive Orders](https://www.flgov.com/2020-executive-orders/).

* + [FL Executive Order 20-91](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-91.pdf): Safer at Home. Issued April 1, Effective April 3 through April 30. Persons must limit their movements and personal interactions outside of their home to only those necessary to obtain or provide essential services or conduct essential activities. Essential Services includes the U.S. DHS Guidance, businesses and activities designated by [FL E.O. 20-89](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-89.pdf), and essential services added by the State Coordinating Officer and listed at [www.floridadisaster.org](http://www.floridadisaster.org) and [www.floridahealth.gov](http://www.floridahealth.gov). Order also encourages work from home. Preempts local orders regarding essential services or activities prohibited by the Order.
  + [FL E.O. 20-89](https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-89.pdf) (county restrictions) Includes a list of essential businesses designated by Miami-Dade in multiple orders. List includes "businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public"; and "businesses providing services to any local, state, or Federal government, including municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government".
* [FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity](http://floridajobs.org/): Homepage includes information on reemployment assistance and disaster relief resources, including the Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan.
  + [Reemployment Assistance for Employers](http://floridajobs.org/Reemployment-Assistance-Service-Center/reemployment-assistance/employers): Information on short-term compensation and temporary layoffs.
  + [Resources for Employers](https://covid19.floridajobs.org/#for-employers): Information on SBA assistance programs and applications as well as state assistance programs; page also includes information for individuals and communities.
  + [Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program](http://floridajobs.org/rebuildflorida/businessrecovery): up to $50,000 for employer business with 2 to 100 employees; as of 04/15, not accepting applications.
  + [FL DEO Business Damage Assessment Survey](https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments): for government to assess impact of COVID-19 on business operations to determine appropriate relief actions; not a loan application.
* [FL Dept Business & Professional Regulation](http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/emergency/): Information and guidance on Executive Orders impacting businesses, suspension of license renewal deadlines for 30 days, licensing exams and testing updates and schedule changes, and links to other business resources such as SBA Disaster Loans and FL Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan program.
* [FL SBDC: COVID-19 Disaster Recovery](http://floridasbdc.org/disaster/): Information on SBA assistance programs and how to apply, as well as links to local SBDC office contact information for individual assistance.
* [FL Division of Corporations](https://dos.myflorida.com/sunbiz/): Homepage notes office closure and provides notice on annual report filing deadline extension.
* [FL Dept. of Revenue: Taxpayer Info re COVID-19](https://floridarevenue.com/taxes/Pages/taxpayerInfoCovid19.aspx): FAQs and contact information, and information on extensions for various taxes and fees.
* [FL Health: 2019 COVID-19 Response](https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/): Status updates, testing information, and guidelines.
  + [Guidance for Businesses and Employers](https://floridahealthcovid19.gov/businesses/): Information on closure order, essential business designations, preparation and prevention in the workplace, and FAQs.
* [FL Chamber: COVID-19 Resource Center](https://www.flchamber.com/follow-facts-not-fear/): information on state and federal actions and financial assistance; includes an option to [sign up for updates](https://www.flchamber.com/covid-19-sign-up-for-updates/)

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## Georgia (updated 04/15/20)

* [GA Dept. Economic Development: COVID-19 Updates](https://www.georgia.org/covid19): Information on services, division activities to support businesses, and federal relief, including SBA programs and CARES Act; impact on specific business sectors, and links to other state department resources.
  + [COVID-19 Resources for Small Businesses](https://www.georgia.org/covid19smallbiz): Information on federal and state financial resources, webinars, and tips for retailers and consumers.
  + [Should My Business Remain Open](https://www.georgia.org/covid19bizguide): Guidance on closure order requirements.

* + - [GA Executive Order 04.02.20.01](https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/04022001/download): Shelter in Place: April 3 at 6 PM through April 30 (extended): Non-critical businesses may not allow more than 10 people in a single location if they must be within 6 feet of another person, may only engage in Minimum Basic Operations, and must implement 20 listed measures to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19. Critical Infrastructure includes U.S. DHS Guidance and those suppliers which provide essential goods and services to the critical infrastructure workforce. Critical Infrastructure that continues in-person operation must implement 16 listed measures which mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19. The GA Dept of Economic Development may issue written guidance regarding Critical Infrastructure status. [Executive Order 04.08.20.02](C://Users/great/Desktop/Temp%20Files/04.08.20.02.pdf) extended from April 13 to April 30.

* + - [GA Executive Order 04.20.20.01](https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/04202001/download): Reopens certain non-essential businesses for Minimum Basic Operations on April 24; all businesses maintaining minimum basic operations shall implement 20 listed measures to mitigate exposure and spread of COVID-19. Expands minimum basic operations to include remaining open to the public subject to restrictions. Also requires non-critical infrastructure businesses to abide by 10 person limit on gatherings. Expands critical infrastructure list to include U.S. DHS Guidance v 3.0; operation of critical infrastructure shall not be impeded by county, municipal, or local ordinance. Critical Infrastructure businesses must still abide by 16 measures listed in GA E.O. 04.02.20.01.[Shelter in Place Guidance and FAQs](https://www.georgia.org/sites/default/files/2020-04/statewide_shelter_in_place_handout.pdf): specifies businesses that are not critical infrastructure and requirements for critical and non-critical businesses, and includes a copy of U.S. DHS Guidance.
* [GA Dept. of Labor](https://dol.georgia.gov/): Homepage gives links to alerts on new changes.
  + [COVID-19 Unemployment Information](https://dol.georgia.gov/gdol-covid-19-information): Information for filing for unemployment, updates on federal assistance, new multi-claims uploads by spreadsheet and single claims entries, mandatory filing by employers for partial claims, and reemployment services.
* [GA Dept. of Revenue: COVID-19 Tax Relief](https://dor.georgia.gov/coronavirus-tax-relief-information): Information and FAQs on income tax filing and payment deadline extension to July 15 and other actions.
* [Office of Insurance](https://www.oci.ga.gov/PublicInformation/home.aspx): Includes news updates on COVID-19 actions regarding health insurance.
* [GA Ports: COVID-19 Update](https://gaports.com/covid-19-coronavirus-update/): Gives information on status of ports.
* [GA Governor's Office](https://gov.georgia.gov/): press releases and [Executive Orders](https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2020-executive-orders).
* [GDPH: COVID-19](https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus): general information on outbreak, COVID-19 hotline, guidance for groups.
  + [COVID-19: Businesses and Employers](https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-businesses-and-employers): Prevention and hygiene guidance.
* [GA Chamber: Coronavirus Resource Center](https://www.gachamber.com/covid19/): Information on state and federal actions as well as actions by the Chamber.

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## Hawaii (updated 04/21/20)

* [HI Governor: COVID-19](https://governor.hawaii.gov/covid-19/): Information on news conferences and news releases.

* + [Hawaii Economic & Community Navigator](https://recoverynavigator.hawaii.gov/): Information on 3-Phase recovery plan; includes a form to sign up for email updates.

* + [HI 5th Supplement to State of Emergency](https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2004088-ATG_Fifth-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf): Issued April 16, Effective April 17: Enhanced Social Distancing Requirements: All customers and employees of essential businesses must exercise outlined social distancing and protective requirements to the fullest extent possible; includes monitoring and enforcing 6 ft. distancing, limiting customer occupancy (to be determined by the business), requiring hand sanitizer use by employees handing items from customers, disinfection of surfaces, requiring all customers and **employees who have any contact with customers or goods to be purchased wear cloth face coverings recommended by the CDC** (does not require businesses provide); and signage at entrance informing employees and customers that they should: "avoid entering the business or operation if they have a cough or fever or otherwise do not feel well; maintain a six-foot distance from one another; sneeze and cough into their elbow; not shake hands or engage in unnecessary physical contact."
  + [HI 3rd Supplement to State of Emergency](https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2003162-ATG_Third-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-signed.pdf): March 25 through April 30: Non-essential to cease. Follows DHS Critical Infrastructure list with additional designations in order or by Director of [HIEMA](https://dod.hawaii.gov/hiema/). Does not reference recycling; does include manufacturing and supply chain for steel and steel products.
* [HI Dept of Business, Economic Development & Tourism: COVID-19 & Hawaii's Economy](https://dbedt.hawaii.gov/economic/covid19/): Dashboard with economic data on passenger counts, initial unemployment claims, monthly economic indicators, and current economic conditions.
  + [Invest Hawaii - SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program](https://invest.hawaii.gov/sba-economic-injury-disaster-loan-program/): Information on applying for SBA loans.
  + [Business Development and Support mailing list](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/hawaii.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe/post?u=095279610b8458a566c85fcad&id=374fb66713__;!!LIYSdFfckKA!hHHugnqxriIzgfP8DNoXb9zHlmYjIAvyErxJTAwAQ6a7DhrBdnDEXacsmBiQaSF320gCAM8kVw$)
* [HI Senator Schatz: Federal Aid Supporting Small Business](https://www.schatz.senate.gov/coronavirus/small-businesses): Information and links to various federal aid programs supporting small businesses.
* [HI Dept of Labor: COVID-19 Workplace Updates](http://labor.hawaii.gov/get-the-latest-covid-19-workplace-updates/): links to federal and state resources, FAQs on unemployment insurance for workers, including Families First and CARES Acts.
  + [Classifying Worker Exposure to COVID-19](https://labor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Classifying-Worker-Exposure-1.pdf)
  + [RUDDER](https://labor.hawaii.gov/blog/main/rudder/): program to facilitate efficient labor exchange between sectors hit by COVID-19 and employers hiring employees; provides up to $100,000 of relief to registered and compliant businesses for new employees hired after March 1, 2020.
* [HI Dept of Taxation: COVID-19](https://tax.hawaii.gov/covid-19/): Information on income tax extensions and other taxes.
* [HI Dept. of Health: COVID-19](https://hawaiicovid19.com/): status updates, guidance on prevention and for groups.
* [HI Dept. of Transportation: COVID-19](https://hidot.hawaii.gov/coronavirus/): Information on airports and harbor status, travel restrictions, advisories and updates, and links to other state and federal resources.
* [HI Chamber: COVID-19](https://covid19.cochawaii.org/): Questions form, FAQs, information on federal aid and financial resources, updates from the business community, and webinars on response.
  + [Business Community Updates](https://covid19.cochawaii.org/business-community-updates/)
* [Bank of Hawaii: COVID-19](https://www.boh.com/covid-19-main-page): Information on services and financial assistance, included CARES Act and SBA Disaster Loans and PPP.
* [Hawaii Electric: COVID-19 Updates](https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/hawaiian-electrics-response-to-covid-19): Suspended disconnections for non-payment for at least 30 days, until April 17, and may extend that period; customers having trouble paying are asked to call about payment options and schedules.

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## Idaho (updated 04/15/20)

* [ID Official Resources for COVID-19](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/): status updates, FAQs, and Governor's updates.

* + [ID Dept Health Order to Self-Isolate](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/statewide-stay-home-order/): Issued March 25, Effective March 25 at 1:30 PM through April 30 (extended from April 15 by amendment): All businesses and governmental agencies to cease all activities at facilities except Minimum Basic Operations. Essential Businesses are strongly encouraged to stay open, but must comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent feasible. Essential Businesses and Infrastructure lists do not specifically reference recycling.

* + [Essential Services](https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/essential-services/): Information page with guidance on the closure order.
* [ID Commerce: COVID-19](https://commerce.idaho.gov/covid-19/): Information on Stay Home Order, applying for SBA assistance programs and CARES Act Relief Resources, sourcing requests for critical supplies, telecommunications assistance, Family First Act, and links to other state and local resources.
* [ID Dept of Labor: COVID-19](https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/COVID-19): Information on unemployment insurance.
  + [Employers FAQs about Unemployment Insurance and COVID-19](https://idahoatwork.com/2020/03/18/employer-faqs-about-unemployment-insurance-and-covid-19/): information on filing, impact on unemployment taxes, disaster unemployment assistance, and payment of accrued vacation/PTO.
* [ID SBDC: Covid-19 Resources](https://idahosbdc.org/resources/covid-19-resources/): Information on advisor services, link to survey of impacted small businesses, information on SBA loans and other state and federal resources.
* [ID State Tax Commission: COVID-19 FAQs](https://tax.idaho.gov/i-2075.cfm): Information on extensions and other tax relief.
* ID Governor: [Press Releases](https://gov.idaho.gov/pressrelease/) and [Executive Orders](https://gov.idaho.gov/executive-orders/).
* [Buy Idaho: How to Directly Support Local Businesses During COVID-19](https://buyidaho.org/how-to-directly-support-your-local-businesses-during-covid-19/): Information submitted by local businesses on resources and services available.
* [SW ID Manufacturer's Alliance - COVID-19](https://www.swima.org/covid19/): Information on the Stay at Home order, including an Authorization to Travel template and a crowd sourcing list for critical supplies

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## Illinois (updated 04/21/20)

* [IL DCEO: COVID-19 Information for Small Businesses](https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/Coronavirus-Disease-2019-%28COVID-19%29-Information-for-Small-Business.aspx): Links and information on Stay at Home order; local, state, and federal loans and financial assistance; and links to other state information.
  + [Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program](https://illinoistreasurer.gov/Invest_in_Illinois/Small_Business_COVID-19_Relief_Program?fbclid=IwAR3cBZv0DJYQYmEUlIiYk2CxafmxPoACr-hEVF4DrgkGUVi3QraS4QjpTRI): partner with approved financial institutions to provide loans to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
  + [COVID-19 Related Financial Assistance](https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/Small-Business-Financial-and-Tax-Assistance-in-Response-to-COVID-19-Impacts.aspx): state and local assistance.
    - [Small Business Emergency Fund](https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/IllinoisSmallBusinessEmergencyLoanFund.aspx): up to $50,000 low-interest loans for businesses located outside of Chicago with fewer than 50 workers and less than $3 million in revenue in 2019.
    - [Downstate Small Business Stabilization Program](https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/CommunityServices/CommunityInfrastructure/Pages/DownstateSmBizStabilizaition.aspx): Grants up to $25,000 for businesses that employ 50 people or less.
  + [Stay at Home Order & Essential Business Guidance](https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/Stay-at-Home-Order-Guidance.aspx): Checklist and flowchart for essential businesses, including a contact form for [Non-Essential Business Complaints](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/da22b3bda11940338dc00628e56486fd).
* [IL Coronavirus Response](https://coronavirus.illinois.gov/s/): Information on spread and updates on executive orders, news, prevention for businesses and communities, preparation FAQs, and other resources.
  + [Stay at Home Order](https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21288): March 21 at 5 PM through April 30 (extended): Essential Businesses and Operations include solid waste and recycling collection and removal, and manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industry. Essential Businesses and Operations shall comply with Social Distancing Requirements within the order to the greatest extent feasible.

* + - [IL Executive Order 2020-18](https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2020-18.aspx): Extends Stay at Home and other COVID-19 Executive Orders through April 30, 2020.
    - [IL Executive Order 2020-10](https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2020-10.aspx): Stay at Home through April 7, 2020.
* [IDES: COVID-19 and Unemployment Benefits](https://www2.illinois.gov/ides/Pages/COVID-19-and-Unemployment-Benefits.aspx): Explanation of unemployment benefits and emergency rules to increase system response, including [Rapid Response Services](https://www.illinoisworknet.com/LayoffRecovery/Pages/RapidResponseServices.aspx).
* [IL Dept of Labor](https://www2.illinois.gov/idol/Pages/default.aspx): Home page includes FAQs regarding COVID-19 and labor laws.
* [IL Dept of Revenue: COVID-19](https://www2.illinois.gov/rev/Pages/Taxpayer-Resources-during-COVID-19-%28Coronavirus%29-Outbreak.aspx): Information on taxpayer relief and assistance.
* [IL Dept. Public Health: Business and Organization Guidance](http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/diseases-a-z-list/coronavirus/business-guidance): strategies for outbreak planning.

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## Indiana (updated 04/21/20)

* [IN.gov: Coronavirus:](https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/) Includes email update sign up, information on Stay Home Order, response status, testing information, and links to other state resources.

* + [IN Stay at Home FAQs](https://www.in.gov/gov/3232.htm): March 25 through May 1 (extended). Non-essential businesses may only continue minimum basic operations; essential businesses must comply with CDC social distancing requirements and IOSHA health standards. Order includes checklist for all businesses / employers regarding work from home, sick leave, prevention and hygiene, enhanced environmental cleaning, etc.

* + - [IN Executive Order 20-22](https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive%20Order%2020-22%20Extension%20of%20Stay%20at%20Home.pdf): Replaces IN E.O. 20-18: April 20 through May 1: Continues Stay at Home orders with clarifications for certain activities (clarifications do not impact recycler operations).
    - [IN Executive Order 20-18](https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive%20Order%2020-18%20Cont%20Stay%20at%20Home%20Restaurants%20Govt%20Ops.pdf): April 6 through April 20: Adds reference to specific CDC social distancing requirements and IOSHA safety and health standards. Retail businesses not providing necessities of life must restrict sales to online or call in ordering with delivery or curbside pickup.

* + - [IN Executive Order 20-08](https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive_Order_20-08_Stay_at_Home.pdf): March 15 through April 7: Essential Infrastructure includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal", with the phrase essential infrastructure to be construed broadly in order to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure. Also includes businesses in the [U.S. DHS Critical Infrastructure list](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce).
    - [IN Essential Businesses and Operation List](https://coronavirus.in.gov/2496.htm): also includes "Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries."
* [IN COVID-19 Business Resource Center](https://www.iedc.in.gov/response): Small business resources, including SBA Disaster Loans & PPP, IN SBDC, IN Chamber Rapid Response Loans, and free webinars to address ongoing concerns, as well as links to other state and federal resources, information on economic-related announcements, and a description of IN business activities to assist in response efforts.
* [IN DWD: COVID-19 Information](https://www.in.gov/dwd/19.htm): Information on unemployment benefits and registration information for upcoming webinars on unemployment insurance basics for impacted workers.
  + [Employer FAQs for COVID-19 work-related issues](https://www.in.gov/dwd/files/Indiana_Unemployment_FAQ_Employers.pdf): Information on tax rate impact, filing of wage reports, health insurance / COBRA payments, reduced hours, etc.
* [IN SBDC: COVID-19 Resources](https://isbdc.org/indianacovid19smallbusiness/): Information on SBA Disaster Loans, PPP, and other funding resources, counseling and advising, and links to other state resources.
* IN Governor: [News Releases](https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/) and [Executive Orders](https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm)
* [IN Dept Revenue: COVID-19](https://www.in.gov/dor/7078.htm): Information on suspended services, filing and payment extensions, and FAQs.
* [IN Economic Development Corporation: News:](https://www.iedc.in.gov/news) No specific COVID-19 page, but News Release Archive includes notification of SBA disaster relief funding.
* [Indy Chamber: Rapid Response Hub](https://www.response.indychamber.com/): Information for businesses regarding health, finance options (includes SBA information and local finance options), employee support information, virtual town halls, and links to state and local resources.
  + [Rapid Response Loan Fund](https://www.response.indychamber.com/loans): Through Indy Chamber's Business Ownership Initiative: offers loans between $1,000 and $25,000 with 3.75% interest.

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## Iowa (updated 04/15/20)

* [COVID-19 In Iowa](https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/): State clearinghouse. Information on current status, prevention, proclamations, guidance, state and federal resources, and FAQs.
* [IA Economic Development Authority: COVID-19 Business Recovery Assistance](https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/our-agency-detail-resources/6710): Business information clearinghouse. Includes information on the CARES Act, SBA assistance programs, business tax deferral, financial assistance, financial guidance, and links to other state resources.

* + [IA Small Business Relief Grant Program & Tax Deferral](https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/reliefgrants): While the grant program application is currently closed, the application for a deferral of sales and use or withholding taxes and waiver of penalty and interest to eligible businesses remains open.
* [IA Workforce Development - COVID 19](https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/updates-and-resources-about-covid-19): hotline and information about CARES Act benefits, unemployment insurance, and the Voluntary Shared Work Program, as well as recordings of employer and employee webinars on unemployment insurance and COVID-19.
* [IASourceLink: COVID-19 Business Information](https://www.iasourcelink.com/resources/iowa-business-information-on-covid-19): Lists latest updates and gives links to state and national resources.
  + [Financial Assistance](https://www.iasourcelink.com/covid-19/financial-assistance-for-covid-19): Information on applying for SBA assistance programs, Iowa business tax deferral, and other funding and relief programs.
* [IA Dept of Revenue: COVID-19](https://tax.iowa.gov/COVID-19): News and FAQs on responses to COVID-19, including the Small Business Relief tax deferrals and extensions for different tax types.
* [IA Governor: Newsroom](https://governor.iowa.gov/newsroom): Press releases and information on executive actions.
  + [Assistance for Employees and Employers](https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/governor-reynolds-announces-assistance-for-employees-and-employers-affected-by-covid): Announces adjustments to unemployment insurance and efforts by IA Workforce Development.
* [IA SBDC: COVID-19](http://iowasbdc.org/covid-19/): Offers counseling services, preparedness resources, information on SBA assistance programs, and other resources.
* [IDPH: COVID-19](https://idph.iowa.gov/emerging-health-issues/novel-coronavirus): health related information, status updates, testing information, and mitigation strategies.
* [IA State University: CIRAS: COVID-19 Business Information](https://www.ciras.iastate.edu/covid-19/): Checklists for businesses, supply chain disruption planning, federal, state, and local resources, and current updates.
* [IA Association of Business and Industry: COVID-19](https://www.iowaabi.org/news/coronavirus/) News and resource links for IA businesses.

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## Kansas (updated 04/16/20)

* [KS Gov: COVID-19 Updates](https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/): General information page: includes hotline, state updates, and resources for different groups.
  + [Statewide Stay-Home](https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-kelly-issues-temporary-statewide-stay-home-order-in-ongoing-effort-to-combat-covid-19/): [KS Executive Order #20-16](https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf): March 30 through May 3 (extended from April 19 by [KS E.O. #20-24](https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EO-20-24-Executed.pdf)): Individuals are to stay home unless performing an essential activity. Does not prevent work from home or going to work to perform an Essential Function. Essential Function list includes maintaining supply chains for Essential Functions and Critical Infrastructure as defined by the U.S. DHS.

* + [KS Essential Functions Request](https://governor.kansas.gov/keff/): Includes a submissions form for essential functions queries and FAQs.

* [KS Dept of Commerce COVID-19 Response](https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/): Business information clearinghouse. Information on closure, business resources, jobs, new developments, and other state resources.
  + [Business Resources](https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/covid-19-response-business-incentives/): Information on CARES Act, SBA Paycheck Protection Program and Disaster Relief Loans, contact information, and Community Development Block Grants.
  + [Community Development Block Grants](https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/community-development-block-grants/): $6.3 million in CDBG funds that currently reside with 36 Kansas communities, who use them for revolving loan programs for small businesses. Application and approval process has been streamlined.
  + [KANSASWORKS Workforce Services](https://www.kansascommerce.gov/covid-19-response/covid-19-response-workforce-services/): Program updates and information for employers and employees, including Rapid Response
* [KS Dept. of Labor COVID-19 Response Resources](https://www.dol.ks.gov/covid19response): Shared Work information, spreadsheet filing for unemployment insurance, information for workers, and links to other resources.
  + [Employers: File by Spreadsheet](https://www.kansasemployer.gov/uitax/Tax/LayoffSelect.aspx)
  + [Shared Work Program](https://www.dol.ks.gov/employers/shared-work-program)
* [KS Dept. Revenue](https://www.ksrevenue.org/index.html): Information on online services and news updates regarding extensions.
* [KS Chamber: COVID-19 Resources](http://www.kansaschamber.org/covid-19/): Links to state and local resources, FAQS on federal actions and assistance, webinars, and other information.

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## Kentucky (updated 04/21/20)

* [KY Covid-19 Response](https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19): Information clearinghouse; gives status updates, COVID-19 hotline, Team Kentucky fund for donations, updates on state actions, CDC Guidelines for preventing spread in communities, and links to other state resources.

* + [KY Safer - Is My Business Complying](https://govstatus.egov.com/kysafer-compliance): Basic FAQs regarding the Healthy at Home closure order; includes an [online form](https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/Labor/KYSAFERQS) to submit questions regarding compliance.

* [KY Governor: COVID-19](https://governor.ky.gov/covid19): Daily updates on executive actions. Includes executive orders on closures, unemployment and public assistance and application for SBA Relief Loans.

* + [Benchmarks for Reopening](https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=132): April 17; includes 7 benchmarks to move to the first stage of reopening.

* + [Regional Partnership for Reopening](https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=130): April 16: Announcement of coordination between IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, & WI to reopen regional economies when the time is right.
  + [KY Executive Order 2020-257](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325_Executive-Order_2020-257_Healthy-at-Home.pdf): Healthy at Home: Issued March 25, Effective March 26 at 8 PM: All businesses that are not life-sustaining must cease operations except as needed to conduct Minimum Basic Operations. Life Sustaining Businesses include those identified in the U.S. DHS CISA Guidelines, listed Life-sustaining Retail as outlined in the order as well as [KY Executive Order 2020-246](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200322_Executive-Order_2020-246_Retail.pdf), and other listed businesses. List does not specifically reference recycling, but does include "manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying critical products and services in and for industries such as… waste pickup and disposal… steel and steel products… as well as products used by other Life-Sustaining Businesses". All businesses permitted to operate must follow, to the fullest extent practicable, social distancing and hygiene guidance from the CDC and KY Dept of Health.
  + [Nonessential Retailers to close](https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=101): [KY Executive Order 2020-246](https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200322_Executive-Order_2020-246_Retail.pdf): In-person retail businesses that are not life sustaining to close March 23 at 8 PM. Nonessential retail businesses may still fill phone and online orders through curbside services or delivery. Retail businesses that remain open must follow state and CDC social distancing and hygiene guidance to the fullest extent practicable.
* [KY Cabinet for Economic Development: COVID-19 Business Resources](http://thinkkentucky.com/COVID-19_Resources.aspx): Business information clearinghouse. Federal programs and legislation assistance, links to federal and state resources, summary of U.S. Families First Act, information on closure of non-essential retail businesses, and unemployment information including Rapid Response, Career Center locations, and FAQs.
* [KY Career Center](https://kcc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx): Unemployment services; homepage includes extensive information on claims process and changes in response to COVID-19.
* [KY Labor Cabinet](https://labor.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx): Homepage includes a link to [information on accessing services](https://labor.ky.gov/Documents/COVID-19%20In-Person%20Closure%20Information.pdf).
* [KY Dept of Revenue: COVID-19 Information](https://revenue.ky.gov/Pages/2019NovelCoronavirus.aspx): Information on extensions and penalty waivers.
* [KY SBDC: Coronavirus](https://www.ksbdc.org/coronavirus): Question form, information on the status of SBA Disaster Loan availability, webinars, checklists and steps for businesses owners, and links to other resources.
* [KY Cabinet Health and Family Services: COVID-19 Resources](https://chfs.ky.gov/Pages/cvres.aspx): Information on medical and child care facilities.
* [KY Chamber: COVID-19 Resources for Employers](https://www.kychamber.com/news/coronavirus): Includes FAQs and a form to submit business related COVID-19 questions.
* Local
  + [One Louisville: COVID-19 Response Fund](https://www.cflouisville.org/one-louisville/): Provide financial assistance to help communities, households, and businesses who are disproportionately impacted by the virus and its economic consequences.
  + [ONE East KY: COVID-19](http://www.oneeastky.com/covid-19): News and resources and business impact survey.

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## Louisiana (updated 04/16/20)

* [LA Governor: Coronavirus Information](https://www.gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/89): news updates, press releases, information on the Stay at Home Order, and links to other state information.
  + [Stay at Home Order Information](https://gov.louisiana.gov/home/): Information on [LA Executive Order 33 JBE 2020](https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/JBE-33-2020.pdf): closes non-essential businesses to the public from 5 PM on March 23 through April 30 (extended from April 12 by [LA E.O. 41 JBE 2020](https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/41-JBE-2020-Stay-At-Home-Extended.pdf)). Requires other businesses reduce operations to continue with minimum contact with public and essential employees while maintaining proper social distancing. Essential Businesses are defined according to the [U.S. DHS Critical Infrastructure list](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce).

* + - [Essential Infrastructure Fact Sheet](https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/covid/Essential-Infrastructure_fact-sheet.pdf): Additional examples of Critical Infrastructure Businesses consistent with U.S. DHS Guidance. List includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal".
  + [COVID-19 Resources](https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/page/92): Includes a Keeping Calm through COVID hotline, volunteer resources, and links to other state and federal resources.
* [LA Economic Development: COVID-19 Assistance](https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/covid-19-assistance): Provides a hotline for business questions, Information on the Loan Portfolio Guaranty Program, links to governor's orders and Stay at Home information, other state pages, SBA Disaster Relief Loan and Paycheck Protection Program information, business assistance sources, guidance on teleworking and cyber risk management, regional chambers, and regional emergency relief funds. Also provides a form to sign up for COVID-19 business updates.
  + [LA Loan Portfolio Guaranty Program](https://www.opportunitylouisiana.com/covid19/led-loan-guaranty-program?v=2): Provides loans to small businesses with less than 100 employees through participating banks. Funds are to help maintain continuation of operations directly impacted by COVID-19, including employee payroll.
* [LA Workforce Commission - COVID-19 Information by Division](http://www.laworks.net/PublicRelations/COVID_19_Information.asp): Includes information on unemployment insurance, information on reemployment programs, contact information for the Rapid Response pre-layoff program, as well as resources for employees.
  + [Information for Workers and Employers on unemployment insurance](http://www.laworks.net/Downloads/PR/COVID_19_Information.pdf)
* [LA Dept of Revenue: News Releases](https://revenue.louisiana.gov/NewsAndPublications/NewsReleases): Information on latest changes
  + [LA Dept of Revenue: COVID-19](https://revenue.louisiana.gov/NewsAndPublications/COVID19): Information on state actions.
  + [COVID-19 Related Tax Extensions](http://revenue.louisiana.gov/NewsAndPublications/COVID19LouisianaStateTaxFilingAndPaymentExtensions): Catalogues extensions for various state tax types.
* [LA Dept Health: COVID-19](http://ldh.la.gov/coronavirus/): general health and safety related information.
  + [Business Guidance](http://ldh.la.gov/assets/oph/Coronavirus/resources/COVID-19_Business_Guidance.pdf): planning, prevention and hygiene information.

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## Maine (updated 04/21/20)

* [ME Governor: Preparing for and Responding to COVID-19](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/covid-19): Information on Stay Healthy at Home order, prevention, financial resources for businesses and workers, and links to resources.

* + [ME Executive Order 28 FY 19/20](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/CORRECTED_An%20Order%20Regarding%20Further%20Restrictions%20on%20Public%20Contact%20and%20Movement%2C%20Schools%2C%20Vehicle%20Travel%20and%20Retail%20Business%20Operations.pdf): Stay Healthy at Home: April 2 through April 30: Persons must stay at residences except for Essential Activities, workers at Essential Businesses and Operations pursuant to Order 19 FY 19/20, or non-essential businesses for Minimal Operations or delivering goods. Continues Order FY 19/20 requirements with additional restrictions on essential stores with retail space: places in-store gathering limits based on size of store and includes social distancing and hygiene requirements within the order.

* + [ME Executive Order No. FY 19/20](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20Regarding%20Essential%20Businesses%20and%20Operations%20.pdf): March 25 through April 8, non-essential that are public facing and allow customer, vendor, or in-person contact or that require more than 10 workers in a space where social distancing is not possible must cease activities. Essential businesses to comply with social distancing to extent possible. Follows DHS Critical infrastructure list with [additional clarifications](https://www.maine.gov/decd/sites/maine.gov.decd/files/inline-files/Essential-Business-Operations-Definitions-4-3.pdf).
  + [Essential services designation request](https://appengine.egov.com/apps/me/essentialservicerequest): Form for business not included in the lists.
  + [Resources for Businesses](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/85926_Resources_V7.pdf): PDF with information on Federal and state financial assistance
* [Finance Authority of Maine](https://www.famemaine.com/): updates and links to resources, including COVID-19 relief loan programs in addition to the SBA Disaster Loans that Maine businesses are also eligible for.
  + [COVID-19 Relief Loan Programs](https://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/): Programs for individuals, employees, lenders, and businesses.
    - [COVID-19 Relief Consumer Loan Program](https://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/covid-19-relief-consumer-loan-program/): Up to $5,000, minus any unemployment benefits received by the borrower, available for each 30 day period affected, up to 3 times.
    - [COVID-19 Relief Interim SBA Finance Loan Program](https://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/covid-19-relief-interim-sba-finance-loan-program/): up to $100,000 with special terms available to eligible borrowers who provide proof of commitment for SBA financing. Eligible borrowers will provide proof of commitment for SBA financing with the intention the FAME loan would be originated for use to business owner until such time as SBA loan is funded. The SBA loan would then pay-off the FAME loan.
    - [COVID-19 Relief Business Direct Loan Program](https://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/covid-19-relief-business-direct-loan-program/): up to $50,000 with special terms available to Maine-based businesses experiencing interruption or hardship due to COVID-19. These special terms are available only on applications submitted via the FAME Direct Loan Program on or after March 20, 2020.
* [ME Dept. of Labor - COVID-19](https://www.maine.gov/labor/covid19/): Information on unemployment benefits changes, Families First Act, filing and contacts for COVID-19, as well as a downloadable FAQs, labor law guidance, and other resources on COVID-19.
* [Maine Dept. Economic and Community Development](https://www.maine.gov/decd/): Homepage currently serves as a collection of information and state and federal resource links, including financial resources, and gives contact information for COVID-19 business-related questions.
* [ME CDC: COVID-19](https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/coronavirus.shtml): status updates, testing and prevention information, news releases, and guidance documents.
* [ME Revenue Services](https://www.maine.gov/revenue/): Homepage includes links to notices regarding extensions and changes.
* [Maine Chamber: COVID-19](https://www.mainechamber.org/covid19.html): News updates and information pages for individuals and families, employees, businesses, and communities, webinars and information on federal assistance.
  + [COVID-19 & Your Employees](https://www.mainechamber.org/covid19-youremployees.html)
  + [COVID-19 & Your Business](https://www.mainechamber.org/covid19-yourbusiness.html)
* [CEI Maine - COVID-19 Resources for Businesses](http://www.ceimaine.org/covid-19-resources-for-businesses/): NOTE: NOT A GOVERNMENT SITE. Private financial company site. Provides information on state resources as well as financing options, legal and HR guidance on COVID-19 issues, and HR and business leader resources.

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## Maryland (updated 04/16/20)

* [Maryland COVID-19 Information for Businesses](https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business): Clearinghouse for business impact information. Links to state resources and information on business closures, emergency legislation on worker termination and unemployment, financial assistance, taxes, employer and worker assistance, licensing and permitting, and other state and federal actions.

* + [MD Executive Order 20-04-15-01](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Masks-and-Physical-Distancing-4.15.20.pdf): Face Coverings: Effective April 18: Requires face coverings on public transportation and for staff and customers of retail establishments and foodservice establishments; also requires physical distancing measures for retail establishments, including signage and sanitation requirements.
  + [MD Executive Order 20-04-05-02](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Delegation-to-County-Health-Officials-4.5.20.pdf): Local Control of Unsafe Facilities: Effective April 5, local Authorized Health Officials may require Unsafe Facilities to modify their operations or close, even if the facility would otherwise be permitted to remain open, if the official determines that the facility is unable or unwilling to operate in a manner that does not pose a reasonable risk of exacerbating the spread of COVID-19, including compliance with Social Distancing Guidance.
  + [MD Executive Order 20-03-30-01](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Gatherings-FOURTH-AMENDED-3.30.20.pdf): Stay at Home: Effective March 30 at 8 PM; amends [MD Executive Order 20-03-23-01](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Gatherings-THIRD-AMENDED-3.23.20.pdf): Closing all non-essential businesses effective at 5 PM on March 23, 2020, that are not part of the [U.S. DHS Critical Infrastructure list](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce). [Office of Legal Counsel: Guidance on Non-Essential Businesses](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-04.pdf): Non-exclusive list of businesses included in the U.S. DHS Critical Infrastructure list. Lists steel, iron, and aluminum products as part of the critical manufacturing sector. Additional Guidance: [#04](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-04.pdf), [#05](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-05.pdf), [#06](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-06.pdf), [#07](https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-07.pdf).
  + [Financial Assistance](https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business#financial_assistance): Information on state funds, federal programs, and local programs.
  + [Taxes](https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business#taxes): Information on business and individual extensions and refunds.
  + [Employer and Worker Assistance](https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business#employer): Information on state and federal preparation guidance, unemployment insurance and sick leave changes, Rapid Response, and related programs.
  + [Licensing](https://govstatus.egov.com/md-coronavirus-business#licensing): All licenses, permits, etc. extended until at least the 30th day after state of emergency is lifted. Includes contact information and specific extensions.
* [MD Governor - COVID-19 Response](https://governor.maryland.gov/coronavirus/): Includes Information on state actions
  + [MD Pandemic Orders and Guidance](https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/): Information on and links to latest executive orders and interpretive guidance.
* [MD COVID-19 Tax Response](https://www.marylandtaxes.gov/covid/): Information on new filing deadlines and other actions.
* [MD Small Business Development Center](http://www.mdsbdc.umd.edu/): Information on office locations, consulting services, and SBA loans. Updated information will be added when available.
* [MDH: Coronavirus Information Portal](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/): Status updates, prevention guidelines, and other info.
  + [Resources for Businesses](https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/pages/business-resources): Guidance and signs for buildings.
* [MD Chamber: COVID-19 Education & Prevention Resources](https://mdchamber.org/resources/covid-19-resources/)
  + [Maryland Business Relief Wizard](https://reliefwizard.net/): helps connect businesses with resources and support that they are eligible for.

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## Massachusetts (updated 04/15/20)

* [Mass.gov: Information on the COVID-19 Outbreak](https://www.mass.gov/resource/information-on-the-outbreak-of-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19): State information clearinghouse. Includes information on the non-essential business closures, status updates, guidance and directives for groups, and other information.

* + [COVID-19 State of Emergency](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-state-of-emergency): Updates, emergency orders, and guidance.
    - [Non-Healthcare Essential Service Worker Exposure Guidance](https://www.mass.gov/doc/non-healthcare-essential-service-worker-covid-19-exposure-guidance/download) (opens as Word doc download): Issued April 14, safety practices for workers who may have had exposure to a person with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.
    - [COVID-19: Essential Services](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-essential-services): All businesses and organizations that do not provide “COVID-19 Essential Services” to close their physical workplaces and facilities to workers, customers and the public as of Tuesday, March 24th at noon; extended through May 4. Recycling is included as Public Works & Infrastructure Support Services.

* + - [MA COVID-19 Order No. 13](https://www.mass.gov/doc/march-23-2020-essential-services-and-revised-gatherings-order/download): Essential Services
* [MA Exec Office of Housing and Economic Development: COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for Businesses](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-resources-and-guidance-for-businesses): Expanding list of resources and links to other state agencies. Includes information on SBA assistance programs, emergency order guidance, and state actions.
  + [Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development Resources](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-resources-and-guidance-for-businesses#executive-office-of-labor-&-workforce-development-resources-)
    - [WorkShare program](https://www.mass.gov/topics/workshare-program): tool to help employers avoid layoffs during a downturn
    - [Rapid Response program](https://www.mass.gov/service-details/rapid-response-layoff-aversion): avert layoffs and keep a skilled workforce
* [MA Dept Revenue: COVID-19 update](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/important-covid-19-coronavirus-response-update-from-dor): Gives updates on specific emergency rulings and extensions for income tax returns and payments, sales and use taxes, and other taxes and fees.
* [Mass.gov: COVID-19 Information for Businesses & Employers](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#businesses-&-employment-): info on unemployment resources and small business relief from SBA and the MA Dept. of Revenue.

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## Michigan (updated 04/17/20)

* [MI Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus): Information on the Stay Home, Stay Safe order and other executive orders, status updates, and resources for groups.

* + [Stay Home, Stay Safe Order](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98159-522649--,00.html): Information on what individuals and essential business may and may not do.
  + [MI Executive Orders & Directives](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455---,00.html)

* + - [MI Executive Order No. 2020-42](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-525182--,00.html): April 10 through April 30: Supersedes and clarifies MI E.O. 2020-21. Clarifies that workers need not carry copies of their designations when they leave the home for work. Clarifies that critical infrastructure workers includes "trash pick-up and disposal (including recycling and composting)". Adds to social distancing practices for businesses that continue in-person work: businesses must develop a COVID-19 preparedness and response plan consistent with OSHA Guidance, to be available at company headquarters or the worksite. Also additional requirements for businesses with in-person sales.
      * [EO 2020-42](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98810-525339--,00.html): Is bottle return an essential service: Deems bottle returns are not critical infrastructure. Deposits will continue to be collected.
    - [MI Executive Order No. 2020-21](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522626--,00.html): March 24 through April 13: prohibit in-person work that is not necessary to sustain or protect life, as determined by the [U.S. DHS Critical Infrastructure list](https://www.cisa.gov/publication/guidance-essential-critical-infrastructure-workforce), or to conduct minimum basic operations. Businesses and operations that employ critical infrastructure workers must determine which of their workers are critical infrastructure workers and inform such workers of that designation. Businesses must make such designations in writing. Requires social distancing practices for businesses that remain open.
    - [Order 2020-21: Guidance for Business](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98737---,00.html): Information on designating workers, critical infrastructure and Minimum Basic Operations, and other FAQs.
  + [Resources for Employers and Workers](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98179---,00.html): Link to various state resources and information, including executive orders and directives and unemployment insurance information.
* [MEDC: Resources for MI Businesses During COVID-19](https://www.michiganbusiness.org/covid19/) Information on suspension of non-essential activities, state small business relief grants and loans, SBA Disaster relief loans and Paycheck Protection Program, other state and federal resources, and local resources.
  + [MI Small Business Relief Program](https://www.michiganbusiness.org/about-medc/covid19/small-business-relief-program/): Information and links to grant and loan programs administered by local economic development organizations.
  + Additional MEDC Programs Supporting Small Businesses
  + Unemployment resources for employers and employees: links to information on WorkShare program and [Guidance to Employers Contemplating Potential Layoffs](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98158-522113--,00.html).
* [MI Dept Treasury: COVID-19 Updates](https://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,4679,7-121-99366---,00.html): Information on extensions and other relief changes.
* [MI SBDC: Supporting Your Small Business During COVID-19](https://sbdcmichigan.org/small-business-covid19/): Webinars, info on SBA loans and Paycheck Protection Program, and Q&A.
* [MI Chamber Coronavirus Toolkit](https://www.michamber.com/coronavirus-toolkit): Downloadable Essential Worker Designation Letter template, information on general resources, unemployment, financial relief, and health related issues. Also includes a question form for answers to coronavirus related questions.
* [MI Small Business Association - COVID-19 Resources](https://www.sbam.org/Resources/ArtMID/404/ArticleID/3799/Comprehensive-COVID-19-Resources-for-Small-Business-Owners)

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## Minnesota (updated 4/17/20)

* [MN Employment and Economic Development: COVID-19](https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/): Links to health resources, information for workers and employers. Information will be updated as available.
  + [Information and Resources for Workers](https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/workers/)
  + [Information and Resources for Employers](https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/employers/): Includes information on Critical Business Exemptions to Stay Home Order, MN Small Business Emergency Loans and federal assistance, Unemployment insurance, and FAQs for businesses.

* + - [Guidance on Stay at Home Order](https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/business-exemptions/): links and information on [MN Executive Order 20-20](https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-20.pdf): Issued March 25, Effective March 28 through May 3 (extended from April 10 by [MN E.O. 20-33](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/executive-order-20-33_tcm1045-427306.pdf)): Stay home except for specified Activities and Critical Sector work. Critical Sector employees who are performing work that can be done only at a place of work are exempt. To determine if a worker is exempt, reference [E.O. 20-33 Critical Sector Descriptions](https://mn.gov/deed/assets/critical-worker-definitions-ACC_tcm1045-425195.pdf) and U.S. DHS Guidance. Employees who can work from home must do so, even if eligible for a Critical Sector worker exemption. Also provides contact information for questions on exemptions.
    - [Summary Guide to Small Business Assistance Programs](https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/employers/small-business-help/): Compilation of state and federal programs.
    - [Small Business Emergency Loans](https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/deed-programs/peacetime/): Range from $2,500 to $35,000 and will be based on the firm’s economic injury and the financial need.
    - [Small Business Loan Guarantee Program](https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/deed-programs/loan-guarantee/): Through partner lenders, funds to businesses with fewer than 250 employees; 80% guarantee up to $200,000.
  + [DEED Rapid Response page](https://mn.gov/deed/business/starting-business/management-basics/considering-layoff.jsp)
* [MN Unemployment Insurance: COVID-19](https://www.uimn.org/employers/employer-account/news-updates/covid-19.jsp): Information on executive order regarding unemployment benefits and relief for taxpaying employers, as well as other unemployment info.
* [MN Dept. of Labor and Industry: COVID-19 Updates](http://www.dli.mn.gov/updates): Information on Critical Sectors and stay at home orders, worker protections, worker's compensation, and other issues.
  + [Worker Protections Related to COVID-19](http://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/MN_worker_protections_related_to_COVID_19.pdf)
  + [Employer & Employee FAQs](http://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/Employer_and_employee_questions_related_to_COVID_19.pdf)
* [MN Dept Revenue: COVID-19 Response](https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/our-response-covid-19): Information on extensions and grace periods for income tax and business taxes, and possible relief options for property taxes. Asks for contact on tax or debt collection relief.

* [MN Governor: COVID-19](https://mn.gov/governor/covid-19/): Information on executive actions and links to other state resources.
* [MN Dept. of Health: COVID-19](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/index.html): Status updates, prevention information, and guidance.
  + [COVID-19 Information for Businesses and Employers](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/businesses.html)
* [MN Chamber of Commerce: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.mnchamber.com/blog/covid-19-business-toolkit): Includes links to state agency COVID-19 pages, guidelines for businesses, and information on economic impacts.
  + [Funding, Loans, and Grants](https://www.mnchamber.com/blog/funding-loans-and-grants): Information on state and federal programs.
  + [Employment Guidance](https://www.mnchamber.com/blog/employment-guidance): state and federal changes related to unemployment, sick leave, and worker protections.

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## Mississippi (updated 04/21/20)

* [Coronavirus.MS.gov](https://www.coronavirus.ms.gov/): Official state site; includes hotline, status updates, recent news, and links to other resources.

* + [MS Executive Order 1473](https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1473.pdf): Extends Shelter in Place Order to 8 AM on April 27. Allows retail sales by non-essential businesses and operations previously limited to drive-thru, curbside, and/or delivery services, provided they implement social distancing requirements, restrictions on gatherings of more than 10, regular and proper hand-washing and personal hygiene, and adherence to CDC and MSDH guidelines.
  + [MS Executive Order 1466](https://www.sos.ms.gov/Content/documents/ed_pubs/Exec%20Orders/1466.pdf): Shelter in Place: Issued April 1, Effective April 3 at 5 pm through April 20 at 8 AM: Non-essential businesses must cease operation and all activities except Minimum Operations. Essential Businesses or Operations identified in Executive Order 1463 as Supplemented may remain open and operate at such level as necessary to provide essential services and functions.
  + [MS Executive Order 1463](https://www.coronavirus.ms.gov/2019-11/governor-reeves-issues-executive-order-1463): Avoid social and non-essential gatherings of more than 10 in close proximity; does not apply to normal operations of listed locations, including manufacturing facilities and any Essential Business; also preempts local restrictions on Essential Businesses. Does not directly reference recycling, but does include supply chain companies and manufacturing, including steel and steel products and products used by any other Essential Business or Operation, as well as U.S. DHS Guidance.
* [MS Emergency Management Agency: COVID-19 Preventative Recommendations](https://www.msema.org/news/covid-19-preventive-recommendations/): Information on emergency declarations, state closures, insurance information, SBA assistance, IRS Economic Impact Payments, and new developments, with links to other state resources.
* [MS Dept of Employment Security: COVID-19](https://mdes.ms.gov/unemployment-claims/covid19/): Information on unemployment benefit changes, FAQ for workers and employers.
* [MS Dept Agriculture & Commerce: COVID-19](https://www.mdac.ms.gov/covid19/): Links to state and federal resources.
* [MS Dept of Revenue](https://www.dor.ms.gov/Pages/default.aspx): homepage includes recent news with updates on COVID-19 actions and extensions
* [MS Dept Insurance: COVID-19](http://www.mid.ms.gov/consumers/covid.aspx): Includes information on health insurance coverage, commercial policies, business interruption insurance coverage, and other insurance information
* [MS SBDC: COVID-19 Business Resources](http://www.mssbdc.org/covid19): Information on SBA Disaster Loans and business resiliency plans, as well as help with funding, taxation changes, and employment law changes.
  + [COVID-19: Funding](http://www.mssbdc.org/covid19/i-need-funding-and-or-liquidity): Information on the various SBA assistance programs.

* [Governor Reeves: COVID-19](https://governorreeves.ms.gov/covid-19/): Information on executive orders and state actions.

* [MS Executive Orders](https://www.sos.ms.gov/Education-Publications/Pages/Executive-Orders.aspx): Links to all executive orders issued by the Governor.
* [MSDH Coronavirus page](https://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,0,420.html): Information on status, prevention, and testing.
* [MS Economic Council: Coronavirus Resources for Employers](https://msmec.com/coronavirus/): Includes information on SBA assistance, coronavirus hotline, links to federal and state information pages, and prevention and preparedness information.

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## Missouri (updated 04/17/19)

* [MO Governor News](https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive): Press releases on executive actions and [Executive Orders](https://governor.mo.gov/actions/executive-orders).
  + [Stay at Home Order Guidance](https://governor.mo.gov/stay-home-missouri-order-guidance-and-frequently-asked-questions): for [MO COVID-19 Health Order April 3, 2020](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MOGOV/2020/04/03/file_attachments/1419322/Stay%20at%20Home%20Missouri%20Order.pdf): Stay at Home: April 6 through May 3 (extended from April 24 by [MO H.O. 04/16/20](https://governor.mo.gov/priorities/extension-stay-home-order-covd-19)): Entities that do not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions as defined by U.S. DHS Guidance shall adhere to social gathering of more than 10 and social distance limitations; such may request a waiver from the MO DED. Offices and workplaces that remain open shall practice good hygiene and work from home when feasible. Essential retail entities must limit the number of individuals in a location to 25% or less of their fire or building code occupancy for locations with less than 10,000 sq. ft. less, or 10% for locations with 10,000 sq. ft. or more.

* + [04/16: Show Me Strong Recovery Plan](https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-extends-statewide-stay-home-missouri-order-through-may-3): Information on 4 pillars for reopening.
* [MO Dept. Economic Development](https://ded.mo.gov/): News and links to waiver requests and DHSS resources.
  + [Stay at Home: Business Guidance](https://ded.mo.gov/content/stay-home-order-business-guidance): Information on essential business and social distancing criteria and waiver requests.
* [MOSourceLink: COVID-19 Business Resources](https://www.mosourcelink.com/l/coronavirus-business-resources): Business information clearinghouse. Includes hotline for businesses and an alphabetical listing of business resources, including results from business surveys, employee policies and workforce concerns, financial assistance and resources, managing remote teams, regional resources, tax relief, and FAQs for businesses.
  + [COVID-19 Virtual Assistant](https://info.mo.gov/covid/): automated question support line.
  + [Small Business Financing During COVID-19](https://www.kcsourcelink.com/coronavirus-business-resources/small-business-financing-during-covid-19): Includes a link to the [MO COVID-19 Financial Assistance Request](https://my.joinsourcelink.com/Survey?pid=99c8a081e870474ab83d96051241ed61) form, counselor services, and guides to SBA assistance programs, federal actions, and other local, regional, and national grants and loans.
* [MO Dept. Labor: COVID-19](https://labor.mo.gov/coronavirus): Information on federal legislation impacting paid leave and unemployment; unemployment information for employers and workers, including the Shared Work Program and filing a mass claim; worker's compensation; and discrimination.
* [MO SBDC: COVID-19 Resources](https://sbdc.missouri.edu/sbdc-covid-19-resources): Advice on preparedness and finances, as well as information on filing for SBA assistance programs.
* [MO Dept. Revenue](https://dor.mo.gov/): Currently links to DHSS site. Updates will be posted on their [news site](https://dor.mo.gov/news/archive).
  + [MO DOR Extends Tax Filing Deadline](https://dor.mo.gov/news/newsitem/uuid/ad40f685-6b65-4df0-b376-c473bd50261e): Income tax filing and payment deadlines extended to July 15, as well as guidance on expiring drivers licenses and registrations.
* [MO Dept Mental Health: COVID-19](https://dmh.mo.gov/disaster-services/covid-19-information): FAQs and guides on preparedness and managing stress in the community, in the workplace, and for families and individuals.
  + [COVID-19: Critical Elements for Business Planning](https://dmh.mo.gov/media/pdf/coronavirus-preparedness-and-response-critical-elements-business-planning)
* [MO Dept. Health and Senior Service: COVID-19](https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/): Includes 24 hr. hotline, status update, information on testing, and guidelines for individuals and organizations.
  + [Guidance for Businesses](https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/businesses.php): Health related resources and links to other state resources.
* Local
  + [St. Charles County COVID-19](https://www.edcscc.com/main/covid-19-updates/): Links to federal, state, and local information, including business and workforce support resources.
  + [St. Louis COVID-19 Business Information Center](https://www.stlregionalchamber.com/covid-19): Information on SBA loans, guidelines, and toolkits.
* [MO Chamber: Coronavirus Resources for MO Employers](https://mochamber.com/coronavirus/): Links to state resources, webinars, and primers on business response.
* [Ameren - COVID-19](https://www.ameren.com/account/customer-service/covid-19): Electric and gas utility. Ameren is suspending all disconnections for non-payment and forgiving any late payment fees. Asks users to contact regarding difficulties and gives information on [energy assistance](https://www.ameren.com/missouri/residential/energy-assistance) and [income relief programs](https://www.ameren.com/missouri/account/customer-service/covid-19/income-relief-program).

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## Montana (updated 04/15/20)

* [MT Governor's Coronavirus Task Force](https://covid19.mt.gov/): notification sign up, status updates and links to resources, including information on Stay at Home directive.

* + [MT Directive Implementing Executive Order No. 2-2020 & 3-2020](https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/Stay%20at%20Home%20Directive.pdf?ver=2020-03-26-173332-177): Stay at Home: March 28 through April 24 (extended): Non-essential businesses and operations to cease except Minimum Basic Operations and working from home. Essential Businesses and Operations must comply with Social Distancing Requirements to the greatest extent feasible and employ remote working where feasible. Essential Infrastructure specifically references recycling.

* + - [MT Directive Extending Directives through April 24](http://governor.mt.gov/Portals/16/Extension%20of%20Directives.pdf?ver=2020-04-07-172755-170): Also preempts less restrictive local ordinances.

* + [COVID-19 Joint Information Center](https://covid19.mt.gov/joint-information-center): Links to state department information, executive orders and directives, and media resources.
* [MT Dept Commerce: COVID-19 Business Recovery](https://commerce.mt.gov/BusinessRecovery/COVID-19): Links to information on federal assistance, streamlined unemployment benefits, and other resources.
  + [Emergency rules to streamline unemployment benefits](https://commerce.mt.gov/News/PressReleases/governor-bullock-announces-emergency-rules-to-streamline-unemployment-benefits-for-workers-impacted-by-covid-19)
  + [Montana Business Assistance Programs](https://commerce.mt.gov/BusinessRecovery): Information on business assistance loans and other business assistance programs, community assistance, and housing assistance.
* [Big Sky Economic Development](https://www.bigskyeconomicdevelopment.org/): Homepage includes news updates on state and local assistance.
* [MT Dept Labor & Industry: COVID-19 for Employers and Employees](http://dli.mt.gov/employer-covid-19): Information on filing for unemployment, daily updates on FAQs for employers and employees, workers compensation information, CARES and Family First Acts, and resources on workplace safety and health.
* [MT Dept Revenue: COVID-19](https://mtrevenue.gov/covid-19-updates/): subscribe to dept. updates, contact information, and information on filing changes; also includes a contact line for those facing COVID-19 hardships.
* MT Governor: [Pressroom](http://governor.mt.gov/Pressroom) and [Executive Orders](http://governor.mt.gov/Home/Governor/eo)
* [MT DPHHS: COVID-19](https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/cdepi/diseases/coronavirusmt): Testing information, status updates, and information on prevention.

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## Nebraska (updated 04/15/20)

* [NE Dept. Economic Development: COVID-19](https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/nded-covid19/): Contact information, Community Development Block Grant information, SBA assistance information, and links to other local, state and federal resources, as well as news releases on latest state actions.
  + [Community Development Block Grant](https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/nded-covid19/#CDBG): Available through DED’s CDBG Economic Development (ED) funding category. Businesses located in the city limits of Omaha, Lincoln, Bellevue and Grand Island are not eligible for this program.
  + [SBA Resources](https://opportunity.nebraska.gov/nded-covid19/#1584560995402-75dd2fde-35dc)
* [NE Dept. of Labor - COVID 19 Resources](https://dol.nebraska.gov/PressRelease/Details/141): Information on executive order loosening requirements, filing unemployment, employee and employer FAQs, SBA Paycheck Protection Program, short time compensation information, and links to other state resources.
  + [Short-Time Compensation](https://dol.nebraska.gov/stc): prevent layoffs by allowing employers to reduce hours by 10 - 60% while employees receive prorated benefits.
  + [COVID-19 Employee FAQs](https://dol.nebraska.gov/webdocs/Resources/Items/COVID-19%20Common%20Questions.pdf)
  + [Employer Unemployment Insurance FAQs](https://dol.nebraska.gov/webdocs/Resources/Items/FAQs%20for%20Employers%20-%20Under%20UI%20Exec%20Order.pdf)
* [NE Governor's Office](https://governor.nebraska.gov/): Homepage includes recent news on executive actions and links to state and federal resources.
* [NE Dept of Revenue](https://revenue.nebraska.gov/): Homepage includes featured information on COVID-19 response, including income tax deadline extension and email updates.
* [NE DHHS COVID-19](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx): Information line, update subscription, status information, news releases, and guidance on prevention.
* [NE Dept of Insurance - COVID-19 Information](https://doi.nebraska.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-information): Links to notices regarding health and catastrophic plan coverage and COVID-19.
* [NE Chamber: Coronavirus Update](https://www.nechamber.com/coronavirus-update.html): Federal, state, and local resource information and links.
* [University of Nebraska-Lincoln: NE Business Resources](https://research.unl.edu/industryrelations/nebraska-business-resources/): Not COVID-19 specific; listing of financial, training, information, and other resources available to Nebraska businesses.
  + [Nebraska Business Response Survey](https://www.unomaha.edu/college-of-public-affairs-and-community-service/center-for-public-affairs-research/programs/ne-business-response.php): To help quantify assistance needs.

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## Nevada (updated 04/16/20)

* [NV Office Economic Development: COVID-19 Business Resources](https://www.diversifynevada.com/additional-resources/covid-19-disaster-response-online-business-resources/): Information on and links to closure directives, state and federal planning and response guidance, SBA financial assistance, CARES Act and state unemployment information, etc.
* [NV Governor's Office Press Releases](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/Press_Releases_2020/): News on executive actions regarding COVID-19
  + [NV COVID-19 Declaration of Emergency Directive 003](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-03-20_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_003/): Non-essential businesses close effective March 20 to April 30 (extended from April 16). Essential businesses must adopt COVID-19 risk mitigation measures that reduce the risk of community disease spread.
    - [NV DPS Emergency Regulations for Directive 003](http://business.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/businessnvgov/content/Home/Feature/3.20-Emergency-regulations.pdf): "Essential Licensed Business" includes solid waste collection and removal, recycling services, and manufacturing as essential infrastructure operations.
* [NV Health Response: COVID-19](https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/): Updates on executive actions, status updates, information on prevention and preparation.
* [NV COVID-19 Business & Industry Depart Announcements](http://business.nv.gov/News_Media/COVID-19_Announcements/): Guidance and links impacting businesses from state departments and offices. Includes updates on unemployment information and leave guidance from NV Labor Commissioner, health insurance coverage updates, requirements for manufacturing industries from the Division of Industrial Relations.
* [NV Labor Commissioner: COVID-19](http://labor.nv.gov/Employer/Bulletins___Guides/): Includes information for businesses on federal aid, leave guidance and closure announcement, explanations of federal actions, and other resources.
* [NV Dept of Taxation](https://tax.nv.gov/): Home page includes COVID-19 Information and Updates
  + [03/20/20: Tax Credits for Small and Midsize Businesses](https://tax.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/taxnvgov/Content/Home/Features/IR-20-57.pdf): Information regarding U.S. Treasury, IRS, and Dept. of Labor actions.

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## New Hampshire (updated 04/16/20)

* [NH.gov COVID-19](https://www.nh.gov/covid19/): Clearinghouse for information. Includes question hotline, status updates, links to other state and federal resources, and FAQs
  + [Business Guidance](https://www.nh.gov/covid19/resources-guidance/businesses.htm): Links to NH Economy Business Resources page, provides CDC guidance and guidance on environmental cleaning and disinfection recommendations.

* [NH Economy - COVID-19 NH Business Resources](https://businesshelp.nheconomy.com/hc/en-us): Business information clearinghouse. Business Help contact form, links to Executive Orders, other state and federal resources, unemployment information, loans and grants, and public health information.
  + [Stay at Home Order](https://businesshelp.nheconomy.com/hc/en-us/articles/360045208494-3-26-2020-Governor-Sununu-Issues-Stay-at-Home-Order-): Links to order and list of essential businesses. Requests to be designated an essential function should be submitted to [essential@nheconomy.com](mailto:essential@nheconomy.com) and include basic contact information and a brief justification.
    - [NH Emergency Order #17 Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04](https://www.nheconomy.com/NHEconomy/media/NH-Economy/2020-0-Emergency-Order-(1)-17_1.pdf): March 28 through May 4: Non-essential businesses must close physical workplaces and cease all in-person operations. Essential Businesses must develop social distancing protocols consistent with CDC and NH DHHS guidance.
    - [Exhibit A to Emergency Order #17](https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/emergency-orders/documents/emergency-order-17-ex-a.pdf): Essential Businesses list. As of 04/02/20, does not specifically reference recycling. However, the list does reference workers who support the manufacturing of paper, packaging, single-use plastics, glass containers, and manufacturers and supply chain companies producing and supplying materials and products for steel and steel products…. "as well as products used by other essential businesses and operations".
  + [Unemployment / Layoffs](https://businesshelp.nheconomy.com/hc/en-us/categories/360003372634-UNEMPLOYMENT-LAYOFFS): articles with guidance, information, and FAQs on unemployment insurance and the NH Workshare Layoff Aversion Program.
  + [Loans and Grants](https://businesshelp.nheconomy.com/hc/en-us/categories/360003389513-LOANS-AND-GRANTS): Information on SBA Disaster Loans and programs available through the Business Finance Authority and Community Development Finance Authority.
* [NH Works](https://www.nhworks.org/): Homepage gives links and information on COVID-19 resources, including business closures and Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN), Rapid Response, and Workshare Program.
  + [NH Rapid Response](https://www.nhworks.org/rapid-response/): for groups of 25 or more workers dislocated by layoff or closing.
  + [NH Workshare](https://www.nhes.nh.gov/nhworking/stay/index.htm)
* [NH Business Finance Authority](https://nhbfa.com/): No specific COVID-19 information available yet, but offers "a variety of easy-to-use credit enhancements and direct lending tools to help New Hampshire companies grow."
* [NH Community Development Finance Authority: COVID-19 Resources](https://nhcdfa.org/covid-19-resources/): Information on grants and other resources.
  + [Current CDFA Grantees and Borrowers](https://nhcdfa.org/resources-for-current-cdfa-grantees-and-borrowers/): Information and application on emergency needs relief related to existing loan customer base.
* [NH Dept. of Revenue Administration](https://www.revenue.nh.gov/): No specific COVID-19 page, but home page includes announcements and notices.
* [NH Governor - Emergency Orders](https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/emergency-orders/index.htm)
* [NH Insurance Department - COVID-19](https://www.nh.gov/insurance/covid-19/index.htm): Information on healthcare insurance, worker's compensation, business interruption, general liability, and other insurance plans.

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## New Jersey (updated 04/16/20)

* [NJ COVID-19 Information Hub](https://covid19.nj.gov/): news and updates on executive orders and other state actions, links to state department and division resources, information on testing and for specific groups.

* [Stay at Home & Business Closures](https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/what-are-the-%E2%80%9Cstay-at-home%E2%80%9D-rules-in-new-jersey-what-businesses-are-closed): Information on Executive Orders.
  + [NJ E.O. 122](http://d31hzlhk6di2h5.cloudfront.net/20200408/c8/1b/61/37/b3f185e69487ad0f80d760b1/EO-122.pdf): Business prevention requirements: Issued April 8, effective April 10 at 8 PM until revoked. New requirements for businesses, particularly manufacturing and essential retail, that remain open according to previous orders. All businesses remaining open must adopt cleaning protocols. Manufacturer minimum requirements on limiting workgroups to fewer than 10, social distancing, staggered operations and breaks, disinfection and hygiene, and requiring cloth or more protective face coverings and gloves provided by the business. Manufacturer and essential retail minimum screening and prevention requirements for COVID-19, including disinfecting site and notifying workers of confirmed cases. Essential retailer requirements include limiting to 50% maximum capacity, social distancing requirements for customers and workers, breaks for hand washing and sanitation, contactless pay and sanitation, and requiring cloth or more protective face coverings for customers and workers and gloves for workers. Also closes non-essential construction and places additional restrictions on essential construction.
  + [NJ E.O. 107](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-107.pdf): March 21: Essential retail restrictions and non-essential retail closure; all businesses must accommodate work from home whenever practicable and make best efforts to reduce on-site staff to minimal number necessary.
  + [NJ E.O. 108](https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-108.pdf): March 21: Preempts conflicting local orders.

* + [Social Distancing for Customers, Employees, and Operators](https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/general-public/if-im-a-customer-employee-or-operator-of-a-business-what-social-distancing-guidelines-should-i-follow): List of requirements from executive orders.
  + [Does My Business Need to Close?](https://faq.business.nj.gov/en/articles/3820777-does-my-business-need-to-close): Details non-essential retail and construction business closures. Manufacturing may continue to operate, but must limit on site staff and adopt social distancing policies and protocols. Includes chat for essential retail inquiries.
* [NJ COVID-19 Information for NJ Businesses](https://faq.business.nj.gov/en/collections/2198378-information-for-nj-businesses-on-the-coronavirus-outbreak): Information on executive orders, applying for state and federal financial assistance, and business operations guidance including tax information updates, utility payments, financial assistance information, and unemployment information.

* + [Protocols for Essential Retail, Essential Construction, and Businesses](https://faq.business.nj.gov/en/articles/3839687-what-protocols-are-required-for-essential-retail-essential-construction-and-businesses-continuing-to-operate): Business operations-focused list of requirements from executive orders.
  + [NJ Emergency Assistance Eligibility Wizard](https://assistance.business.nj.gov/): Allows businesses to quickly check their eligibility for various federal, state, local, and philanthropic programs.
  + [What new State financial support programs is my business eligible for? How do I use the Eligibility Wizard?](https://faq.business.nj.gov/en/articles/3838662-what-new-state-financial-support-programs-is-my-business-eligible-for-how-do-i-use-the-eligibility-wizard): Includes current listing of state financial assistance programs.
* [NJ Economic Development Authority: Business Information on COVID-19](https://www.njeda.com/about/Public-Information/Coronavirus-Information): Information on programs for virus related impacts, assistance, taxes, etc.
  + [NJEDA Small & Mid-Size Businesses](https://www.njeda.com/small_midsize_business): Information on various existing financial assistance programs
  + [NJEDA Small Business Services](https://www.njeda.com/small_midsize_business/services): Contact information for service team and information on existing financing and resources.
* [NJ Dept. Labor: COVID-19 What Employers and Businesses Should Know](https://www.nj.gov/labor/employer-services/business/covid.shtml)
  + Guidance for Employers regarding employees, cleaning, etc.
  + Information on financial assistance; site says to check regularly for updates
* [NJ Division of Taxation](https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/): Homepage includes information on office closures and tax extensions.
* [NJ Chamber: Coronavirus Guide for NJ Businesses](https://www.njchamber.com/news/njchambernow/740-coronavirus-guide-for-new-jersey-businesses): News updates and webinars for businesses.

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## New Mexico (updated 04/16/20)

* [NewMexico.gov](https://www.newmexico.gov/): Home page is devoted to links to COVID-19 state resources and updates from the governor.

* + [Social Distancing and Travel](https://cv.nmhealth.org/travel-recommendations/): Includes information on closure of non-essential businesses

* + - [NM Public Health Order Closing Non-Essential Businesses](https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-DOH-Order-fv.pdf): Effective 8 AM Tuesday, March 24 through April 30 (extended by [NM Public Health Order 04/06/20](https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/040620-DOH-PHO.pdf)). Essential business list includes "solid waste collection and removal, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal" as essential infrastructure operations. Essential businesses to adhere to social distancing protocol to greatest extent possible and ensure all surfaces are cleaned routinely. Amendment also requires essential retail spaces limit customers to 20% of retail capacity.
    - [Essential Business Information](https://cv.nmhealth.org/stay-at-home-essential-businesses/): additional information on essential businesses.
    - [NM Gov Statement on WH Opening Guidelines](https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/04/16/6917/).
  + [Latest Updates](https://www.newmexico.gov/latest-updates/): Information on latest actions as it becomes available
  + [Utilities Response to COVID-19](https://www.newmexico.gov/utilities/): Information on electric, gas, and telecom responses.
  + [Information for Individuals Experiencing Financial Hardship](https://www.newmexico.gov/i-need-assistance/): Childcare, senior assistance, food assistance, unemployment insurance, difficulties paying bills, etc.
* [NM Economic Development Dept: COVID-19 Business Finance Resources](https://gonm.biz/about-us/covid-19-response): Information on SBA assistance programs, New Mexico Recovery Fund, COVID-19 Business Loan Guarantee Program, webinars on financial assistance, and technical assistance for businesses.
  + [New Mexico Recovery Fund](https://sunmountaincapital.com/new-mexico-recovery-fund/): In the process of being launched. For businesses with 40 or more employees that demonstrate an intent to retain as much of their headcount as possible over the life of the loan, demonstrable negative COVID-19 economic impact, and commit to spending at least 80% of loan proceeds in New Mexico (100% preferred).
  + [COVID-19 Business Loan Guarantee Program](https://gonm.biz/about-us/covid-19-response/business-loan-guarantee-program-lenders-apply/): loan or line of credit up to 80% of principal or $50,000. Loan proceeds are flexible and can be used for (and not limited to) the following: working capital, inventory and payroll. [YouTube Information Session](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9X1EarYV8h8&t=6s)

* + [NMSBIC Commits $25 Million to Assist Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19](https://www.newmexico.gov/2020/03/26/nmsbic-commits-25-million-to-assist-small-businesses-impacted-by-covid-19/): March 26: Information on applying for loans through NM Small Business Investment Corporation partners.
  + [The All Together NM](https://santa-fe-community-foundation.snwbll.com/all-together-nm-fund#action) Fund will provide a phased response to the pandemic. First, it will address immediate needs in New Mexico communities, including: procurement of food and medical and cleaning supplies for at-risk communities, support for childcare workers who are supporting our front-line employees, and grants to address income insecurity among smaller businesses and employees affected by COVID-19 disruptions
  + [Jobs and Economy Updates](https://www.newmexico.gov/category/jobs-the-economy/): Information on latest actions; past articles included updates on SBA loans, the new business loan program, and extended unemployment eligibility.
* [NM Dept. of Workforce Solutions: COVID-19 Information for Workers and Businesses](https://www.dws.state.nm.us/COVID-19-Info): FAQs and resource links on unemployment insurance for workers and employers.
* [NM Dept. Taxation & Revenue](http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/): Homepage includes latest information on COVID-19 actions. Includes downloadable PDF on extensions for certain tax programs.
* [NM Dept. of Health](https://cv.nmhealth.org/): COVID-19: Information on status and links to executive orders, public health orders, and latest updates.

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## New York (updated 04/17/20)

* [NY Dept Health: COVID-19](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home): Information on PAUSE, status updates, testing and prevention, and for employees and employers, as well as other groups.
  + [04/16: Blueprint to Un-PAUSE](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-outlines-blueprint-un-pause-new-york).
  + [Information for Employees and Employers](https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/protecting-public-health-all-new-yorkers#employees): Includes protocol for Essential Personnel to return to work following COVID-19 exposure or infection.
  + [PAUSE Guidance on Essential Businesses](https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026): Essential services includes trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal. Essential Businesses must continue to comply with the guidance and directives for maintaining a clean and safe work environment issued by the Department of Health.

* + [NY Executive Order 202.16](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20216-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency): Essential Businesses must provide employees in the workplace with face coverings that must be worn when in direct contact with public.
  + [NY Executive Order 202.8](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2028-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency): PAUSE: Non-essential businesses reduce in-person workforce by 100% from March 22 to May 15 (extended from April 19 by [NY E.O. 202.14](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20214-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency); extended from April 29 by [NY E.O. 202.18](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20218-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency)).
  + [NY E.O. 202.6](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-2026-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency): PAUSE: Requires non-essential businesses reduce in-person workforce by 50% from March 20 until May 15 (extended from April 17 by [NY E.O. 202.18](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20218-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency)).
* [NYS Empire State Development: COVID-19 Related Resources](https://esd.ny.gov/esd-covid-19-related-resources): Contact link for business-related questions, resource guide for SBA assistance, FAQ for businesses, info for travelers.
  + [SBA COVID-19 Loans](https://esd.ny.gov/small-business-administration-sba-covid-19-loans): Application information for SBA PPP, Subsidy Loans, and Disaster Loans, as well as links to organizations available to assist.
* [NY SBDC: COVID-19 News and Resources](http://www.nyssbdc.org/CoronaSBupdates.html): includes SBA, state, and local assistance, information on executive orders, and labor / unemployment insurance information.
* [NY Dept Labor](https://www.labor.ny.gov/home/): Homepage includes information on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance, CARES Act information, COVID-19 unemployment insurance FAQs, and other resources.
* [NY Tax Dept: COVID-19](https://www.tax.ny.gov/press/alerts/nys-tax-response-to-covid-19.htm): Includes information on deadline extensions income and corporation tax, tax relief for sales tax vendors, cancelling scheduled payments, and a [question form](https://tax.custhelp.com/ci/documents/detail/5/10).
* NY Governor: [News](https://www.governor.ny.gov/news) and [Executive Orders](https://www.governor.ny.gov/executiveorders)
* [NYC Small Business Services: COVID-19 Assistance and Guidance for Businesses](https://www1.nyc.gov/site/sbs/businesses/covid19-business-outreach.page): Information on federal assistance; as of April 14, local continuity fund applications have been paused.

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## North Carolina (updated 04/16/20)

* [NCDHHS: Coronavirus Response](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina): Includes updates on news and executive orders, guidance on school, entertainment, and business closures, and guidance for businesses.
  + [NC Executive Order No. 121](https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO121-Stay-at-Home-Order-3.pdf): March 30 to April 30: Non-essential businesses and operations must cease activities except Minimum Basic Operations or working from home. Essential Businesses to direct employees to telework to the maximum extent possible. Essential Businesses specifically references recycling.
  + [NC Executive Order No. 131](https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO131-Retail-Long-Term-Care-Unemployment-Insurance.pdf): April 13 to March 13: Additional restrictions on retail establishments. Limits occupancy, requires social distance markings, and frequent and routine environmental cleaning and disinfection.
  + [COVID-19 Information for Businesses and Employers](https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19-response-north-carolina/businesses-employers): Recommendations regarding closures, telework and worker safety, and information on SBA disaster loans
* [NC Dept Commerce: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.nccommerce.com/news/solutions-covid-19): Contact information for Business Link NC and links to information on financial support, unemployment insurance, business taxes, counseling & advice, supply chain issues, essential business info, and other state and federal resources.
  + [Financial Support](https://www.nccommerce.com/news/solutions-covid-19/business-resources): Information on SBA assistance programs and the [NC COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending Program](https://ncrapidrecovery.org/) for small businesses.
  + [Unemployment Insurance](https://www.nccommerce.com/news/solutions-covid-19/business-resources#unemployment-insurance): Information for employers regarding unemployment insurance tax, requirement waivers, WARN notice, and [Rapid Response](https://www.nccommerce.com/business/business-closure-resources/rapid-response-support-workers).
  + [Business Tax Issues](https://www.nccommerce.com/news/solutions-covid-19/business-resources#business-tax-issues): updates targeted at business filing requirements.
  + [Manufactured in NC](https://www.manufacturednc.com/): Puts manufacturers in touch with suppliers.
* [NC Employment Security: COVID-19 Information](https://des.nc.gov/need-help/covid-19-nc-unemployment-insurance-information): Information from the Employment Security Division regarding changes to the state's unemployment system, including relief of benefit charges for employers from claims related to COVID-19.
* [NC Dept Revenue: Actions on COVID-19](https://www.ncdor.gov/home/ncdor-actions-covid-19): Information on closures, filing deadline extensions, and penalty relief for taxpayers.
* NC Governor: [Press Releases](https://governor.nc.gov/news/press-releases) and [Executive Orders](https://governor.nc.gov/news/executive-orders)
* [North Carolina Chamber: COVID-19 Resource Guide](https://ncchamber.com/coronavirus-resource-guide/): Information on webinars, M-W-F Call-in for NC employers, weekly calls with NCDHHS, guidance regarding state and local closures, information on state and federal assistance, and other resources for businesses.

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## North Dakota (updated 04/16/20)

* [ND Response: COVID-19 Resources](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources): FAQs, press conference recordings, [Executive Orders](https://www.governor.nd.gov/executive-orders), links to health, business, and K-12, and other state resource pages.
  + [Business and Employer Resources](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources): Replaces the Dept. Commerce business clearinghouse page. Links to information pages on specific topics and state and federal resources.
    - Weekly Business Briefings on Thursdays at 11 AM.
    - [ND COVID-19 Business Impact Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NDCOVID19BusinessImpact): To allow ND to better identify additional resources that are needed.
    - [Financial Resources](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources/financial-resources): Information on federal resources including Paycheck Protection Program, SBA Disaster Loans, Expanded unemployment insurance, direct 1 time tax rebate, [North Dakota Development Fund Loans](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources/covid-19-financial-resources/development-fund), and regional points of contact.
    - [Labor](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-labor-resources): FAQs and information regarding paid leave in the Families First Act and regulations and rights for employees and employers, developed in cooperation with the Dept. of Labor.
    - [Insurance](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employers-insurance-resources): Information on individual and commercial health insurance coverage and business interruption insurance.
    - [Tax](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-tax-resources): Information on federal and state tax relief efforts and changes to deadlines for income tax and other taxes.
    - [Safety](https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-workers-safety): Work from home, social distancing, and worker's compensation.
* [ND SBDC: COVID-19 Assistance](https://ndsbdc.org/business_continuity.html): Information on remote assistance for businesses, webinars by the SBDC and other state agencies, SBA assistance programs, and links to other state resources.
* ND Governor: [News](https://www.governor.nd.gov/news) and [Executive Orders](https://www.governor.nd.gov/executive-orders)
* [ND Health: Coronavirus](https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus): status updates, public resources, recent news,
* [Greater ND Chamber: COVID-19 Resources and Updates](https://www.ndchamber.com/covid19): email updates, information on webinars, state and federal actions, business checklists, and links to state and federal resources.

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## Ohio (updated 04/15/20)

* [OH Office of Small Business Relief](https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/): Business information clearinghouse. Includes planning and prevention considerations, support for businesses with information on state and federal financial, tax, unemployment, layoff alternatives including PPP, SharedWork Ohio, and Rapid Response, banking updates, and FAQs.
* [OH Dept Health: COVID-19](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/): general public health information, updates on latest developments, checklists and prevention information

* + [Stay At Home Information](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/stay-at-home-information/stay-at-home-information): Updates and links to Stay at Home Order and guidance on travel and essential business and operations details.

* + - [OH Dept Health Amended Stay at Home Order](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Stay-At-Home-Order-Amended-04-02-20.pdf): March 24 through May 1 (extended by April 2 amendment): Non Essential businesses must cease activities except for Minimum Basic Operations or working from home. Essential Businesses and Operations must comply with Social Distancing Requirements (Sect. 15) for employees and members of the public; Sect. 19 includes a checklist for employers. Essential business list includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal" and any businesses included in the U.S. DHS Guidance.

* + - [Guidelines for Essential Businesses and Operations Employers](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/families-and-individuals/stay-at-home-information/essential-businesses-operations-employers): Details requirements for essential businesses and operations that remain open, including work from home for those who can, social distancing, sick leave, and hygiene.
    - [Guidance on Dispute Resolutions for Essential and Non-Essential Businesses](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/Guidance/Dispute/Dispute-Resolution): Information on enforcement by state and local law enforcement and officials. Local health departments have authority to answer questions on essential business status. A Dispute Resolution Commission will render guidance when local health depts come to different conclusions for similar businesses. Includes link to dispute resolution form.
* OH Governor: [New Releases](https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media) and [Executive Orders](https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/executive-orders/)
* [OH Dept Commerce](https://www.com.ohio.gov/): Little COVID-19 specific info aside from notice of staff teleworking.
* [OH Dept. Job and Family Services: Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance Benefits](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndUI.stm): Information on filing and benefits.
  + [Coronavirus and Unemployment Insurance: Employer Information](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/CoronavirusAndEmployers.stm): FAQs on unemployment insurance changes for businesses; includes information on [SharedWork Ohio](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ouio/SharedWorkOhio/index.stm) layoff aversion program and Mass Layoffs instructions.
* [OH Dept Taxation: COVID-19 Tax Relief](https://www.tax.ohio.gov/Coronavirus.aspx): Information on filing and payment extensions.
* [Cincinnati Public Library: COVID-19 Employment and Small Business Resources](https://blog.cincinnatilibrary.org/Blog/covid19business)

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## Oklahoma (updated 04/15/20)

* [OK Dept. of Commerce: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid-19/): information on business closures, weekly industry webinars, federal, state, and local resources and business loans, unemployment insurance, and guidance on sick leave and workplace practices.

* + [OK 7th Amended Executive Order 2020-07](https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1926.pdf): Issued April 1, Effective March 26 until April 30: All businesses not identified as within a critical infrastructure sector by the U.S. DHS or defined as essential by the OK Dept. of Commerce by NAIC code shall close to the public. Additional sectors may be designated as critical or essential by Executive Memorandum.
    - [Amended Memorandum 2020-01](https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1921.pdf) identifies additional critical businesses; does not specifically reference recycling. Includes businesses that support the supply chain for commercial and/or residential construction and development; paper manufacturing, plastics and rubber products manufacturing, mineral product manufacturing, and primary metal manufacturing.
    - [OK Commerce Essential Industries List](https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/Oklahoma-Essential-Industries-List.pdf) identifies essential industries by NAIC code. Businesses that would like to request clarification on their status or request that their industry be considered for inclusion as an essential businesses can use the [Essential Business Inquiry Form](https://form.jotform.com/200885499982172).
  + [OK 4th Amended Executive Order 2020-07](https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1919.pdf): Page 5: March 25 to April 16: Closes all businesses not identified as within a critical infrastructure sector by U.S. DHS Guidance or designated critical by Executive Order or Memorandum that are located in a county experiencing community spread of COVID-19 as identified by the [OSDH](https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/) on its website.
  + [Employer FAQs About Unemployment Insurance and COVID-19](https://www.okcommerce.gov/employer-faqs-about-unemployment-insurance-coronavirus-covid-19/): Information on mass claims, temporary and permanent closures, and additional benefits.
* [OK State Dept. of Health: COVID-19](https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/): Includes email updates subscription, impacted counties, current status, information for the public, and health related resources.
  + [COVID-19 Employers Guidance](https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/sites/g/files/gmc786/f/20082oc_-_coronavirus_guidance_for_businesses-employers-final.pdf)
* [OK Dept. of Emergency Management: Coronavirus Updates](https://www.ok.gov/OEM/Emergencies_&_Disasters/2020/20200306_-_COVID-19/index.html): Includes updates on SBA disaster loans and emergency executive orders.
* [OK Works: COVID-19 Information](http://oklahomaworks.gov/covid19/): update on unemployment insurance, American Job Centers, companies hiring, resources, and other workforce needs.
* [OK Dept. of Labor](https://www.ok.gov/odol/): Homepage includes notice on executive order extending occupational licenses until May 1, PDF on ODOL response, and links to other state and local information.
* [OK Tax Commission: COVID-19 Information and Updates](https://www.ok.gov/tax/COVID-19_Information_and_Updates.html): Includes an FAQ with information on filing and deadline extensions.
* [OK COVID-19 Resources](https://govstatus.egov.com/oklahoma-coronavirus-information): Links to state services and resources.
* [OK Governor: Newsroom](https://www.governor.ok.gov/newsroom): Press releases on executive actions on COVID-19
* [OK Secretary of State: Executive Orders](https://www.sos.ok.gov/gov/execorders.aspx): Includes latest executive orders on COVID-19
* [Oklahoma Chamber: Coronavirus Resources](https://www.okstatechamber.com/news/coronavirus-resources)

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## Oregon (updated 04/21/20)

* [OR Governor: Coronavirus Information and Resources](https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19): Health information, closings and recommendations, and resources for employees and employers.
  + [OR Executive Order 20-12](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_20-12.pdf): March 23 until terminated: Closes specified entertainment, retail, and close service businesses for which close personal contact is difficult to avoid. Requires all businesses where telework is not available designate an employee to establish, implement, and enforce OHA guidance on social distancing for employees and business-critical visitors.
  + [COVID-19 Related Business Layoffs, Closures, and Unemployment Insurance Benefits](https://govstatus.egov.com/ORUnemployment_COVID19): FAQs, links to file, and information for workers, job seekers, and employers, including [Oregon's Work Share](https://www.oregon.gov/employ/Unemployment/Pages/Work-Share-Program.aspx) program. Replaced the Dept. of Labor's COVID-19 page.
* [OR Business: Small Business Resource Navigator](https://www.oregon4biz.com/Coronavirus-Information/): Information and links on federal, state, and local financial assistance; workforce and employee assistance; state debt relief actions; and other resources including webinars, counseling, and links to state and federal resources.
  + [Finance Programs](https://www.oregon4biz.com/How-We-Can-Help/Finance-Programs/): Information on non-COVID-19 specific state programs.
* [OR SBDC: COVID-19 Business Resources](https://bizcenter.org/covid-19/): Business response plans, information on SBA Disaster Loans, PPP, and other federal aid, and links to other state resources.
* [SAIF](https://www.saif.com/): Oregon's non-profit workers compensation insurance company; homepage includes links to their Coronavirus Worker Safety Fund, FAQs on workers compensation, and other resources.
  + [Coronavirus Worker Safety Fund](https://www.saif.com/employer-guide/coronavirus-and-workers-compensation/coronavirus-worker-safety-fund.html): To help pay for expenses tied to preventing the spread of coronavirus at businesses or mitigating other coronavirus-related costs.
  + [Coronavirus and workers′ compensation](https://www.saif.com/employer-guide/coronavirus-and-workers-compensation.html): FAQs for employers on safety, compensation, policies, and payroll.
* [OR Dept of Revenue: COVID-19 Tax Relief Options](https://www.oregon.gov/dor/Pages/COVID19.aspx): Information on tax extensions, deferrals, and other relief programs and guidance to local governments.
* [Oregon Health Authority: COVID-19](https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19): status, prevention, and testing information, as well as guidance regarding executive orders and resources for the community.
  + [OHA Guidance for Employers](https://sharedsystems.dhsoha.state.or.us/DHSForms/Served/le2266.pdf): Note: [OR Executive Order 20-12](https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jkAULYKcSh6DoDF8wBM0_EO%2020-12.pdf) requires businesses where telework is not available designate an employee to establish, implement, and enforce OHA guidance on social distancing for employees and business-critical visitors.
* [Oregon State Chamber: OSCC Resource Guide](https://www.oregonchamber.org/coronavirus-covid-19-resource-guide): state and federal resources, including an [Estimated Disaster Economic Injury Worksheet for Businesses](https://mcusercontent.com/d2d85398f2becb8c31fedede9/files/c64344da-2219-4fa9-b4ed-a9e2bed99725/Economic_Injury_Worksheet_051410.pdf).

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## Pennsylvania (updated 04/16/20)

* [PA Governor: Responding to COVID-19](https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/): Information on status, mitigation efforts, closure requirements, homemade masks, unemployment and financial help for individuals, guidance for specific groups, and links to other state resources.

* + [Gov Stay at Home Order](https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/" \l "StayatHomeOrder): March 23 through April 30: [As of April 1](https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200401-GOV-Statewide-Stay-at-Home-Order.pdf), amended to statewide order to stay at home except for essential activities. [Essential Businesses List](https://www.scribd.com/document/452553026/UPDATED-4-00pm-April-1-2020-Industry-Operation-Guidance) gives industry groups; does not directly list recycling, but does list waste remediation and many commodity manufacturing groups.
  + [PA Dept Health Worker Safety Order](https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-health-secretary-signs-order-providing-worker-safety-measures-to-combat-covid-19/): Issued April 15, effective on April 19 at 8 PM: **Requires all businesses maintaining in-person operations follow listed requirements** for COVID-19 prevention, including cleaning, disinfecting, protocols for potential or confirmed COVID-19 workplace exposure, staggered schedules, limited group meetings, and **providing and requiring the use of masks while on the work site**.

* + [Plan for Pennsylvania](https://www.governor.pa.gov/plan-for-pennsylvania/): Phased plan for reopening the economy. Will include guidance for individuals and employers, including protective equipment and monitoring.
  + [COVID-19 Resources for Businesses](https://www.pa.gov/guides/responding-to-covid-19/" \l "ForBusinesses): Information on non-life-sustaining business closure, state and federal assistance, and links to other state COVID-19 resources.
    - [Request for Waiver/Exemption to Business Closure](https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/DCED/Waiver-process-keeping-physical-locations-open): FAQs on requesting a waiver and an online form for requests.
* [PA Department of Community and Economic Development Business Resources](https://dced.pa.gov/resources/): offers information on Stay at Home, working capital loans that could be of assistance to businesses impacted by COVID-19.
  + [Businesses](https://dced.pa.gov/businesses/): Information on employment compensation, Rapid Response information, local financial assistance partners, and other resources.
  + [Employees & Workers Impacted](https://dced.pa.gov/employees-workers-impacted/): unemployment compensation information
  + [Funding & Programs](https://dced.pa.gov/funding-programs/): Information on SBA assistance programs and [PIDA Low-Interest Loans](https://dced.pa.gov/programs/pennsylvania-industrial-development-authority-pida/).
* [PA Office of Unemployment Compensation: COVID-19](https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx): FAQs for employers as well as FAQs on worker's comp and UC benefits, as well as a page dedicated for impacted employees.
  + [Information for impacted employees](https://www.uc.pa.gov/Pages/covid19.aspx)
* [PA Dept of Revenue: Alert Details](https://www.revenue.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx): Information on services and updates regarding filings, returns, appeals, and payments.
* [Pennsylvania DOH Coronavirus Resources](https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx)
  + [Resources for Business Owners](https://www.health.pa.gov/I_am_a/Business-Owner/Pages/Business-Owner.aspx)
* [PA Chamber: Business Resources for Coronavirus](https://www.pachamber.org/coronavirus/): Information on Stay at Home Order, federal assistance, employment resources, and webinars.

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## Rhode Island (updated 04/17/20)

* [RI Commerce: COVID-19](https://commerceri.com/covid-19/): Business information clearinghouse. Includes information on business closures, applying for SBA Disaster Loans and hotline for assistance, FAQs on unemployment, capital, utility relief, rent relief, taxes, and other business support programs, and links to other state COVID-19 resources.

* + [Business Guidelines During Crisis](https://commerceri.com/business-guidelines-during-crisis/): Information on critical and non-critical retail businesses, guidelines for retail and grocers, requirements for all other businesses continuing operations, steps to protect workers, and CDC Social Distancing Guidelines.

* + - [Dept. of Business Regulations web form](https://dbr.ri.gov/critical/): for questions regarding business guidance.
    - **Mask Requirement:** [RI E.O. 20-24](https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-24.pdf) issued April 14 requires face masks for customer-facing businesses and office based businesses, as well as any other business category designated by the Dept. of Business Regulation. [RI DBR Face Covering Guidance](https://dbr.ri.gov/documents/Cloth_Face_Coverings_Guidance.pdf) includes manufacturing in the list of businesses included, as well as "all other businesses continuing in-person operations where DBR has not granted an exemption". Businesses must, at their expense, provide employees with a cloth face covering that covers the nose and mouth, or the materials to create a face covering. Manufacturing workers may be exempted when wearing a face covering would negatively impact the safety of the worker or lead to an increased risk of harm to them or others. Customers should be reminded to wear face coverings but not prohibited entry solely for lacking a face covering.
    - [RI Executive Order 20-14](http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-14.pdf): Effective March 30 through May 8 (extended from April 13 by [RI E.O. 20-23](http://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-23.pdf)): All non-critical retail businesses to cease in-person operations. [Critical Retail Businesses](https://dbr.ri.gov/documents/DBR_Critical_retail_businesses_list_032820.pdf) (as of 03/28/19) includes industrial, construction, and agricultural/seafood equipment and supply stores, and auto repair and supply. Any employer with employees living in other states must use all means available to enable telework. Any person living in RI who works in another state and can work from home must do so, or self-quarantine when not at work.
    - [RI Executive Order 20-09](http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-09.pdf): Effective March 23, closes certain recreation and entertainment establishments and close-contact businesses. All public and private enterprises remaining open shall post appropriate notices requiring compliance with recommendations by the US Centers for Disease Control and the Director of Rhode Island Department of Health, and implement CDC guidance on social distancing.
  + [Emergency Grants and Funding](https://commerceri.com/emergency-grants-and-funding/): Information on SBA Disaster Loans and PPP, bride loans for micro-businesses with 10 or less employees, grants for businesses in underserved communities, and local financing resources.
* [RI Dept. of Business Regulation](https://dbr.ri.gov/): Homepage includes links to the RI DBR List of Critical Retail Businesses, guidelines for large retailers and grocery stores, and a web form for questions or concerns about working or operating businesses.
* [RI Division of IT: COVID-19 IT Resources](http://www.doit.ri.gov/covid-19/): Links to free Office 365 tools, contact information for IT assistance.
* [RI Dept of Labor and Training](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/): Homepage has a factsheet regarding COVID-19 and unemployment and links for applying for unemployment insurance.
  + [COVID 19: Unemployment Workplace Fact Sheet](http://www.dlt.ri.gov/pdfs/COVID-19%20Workplace%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf)
* [RI Division of Taxation: COVID 19 Information](http://www.tax.ri.gov/COVID/): Information on delayed deadlines for certain tax filings; will be updated with further developments.
* [RI DOH: Coronavirus Disease](https://health.ri.gov/diseases/ncov2019/): status updates, information on quarantines, health insurance, school and child care, medical donations, and links to other state resources.
* [RI Governor: Executive Orders Newsroom](http://www.governor.ri.gov/newsroom/orders/)

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## South Carolina (updated 04/21/20)

* [SC Dept. of Commerce: COVID-19 Business Resource Center](https://sccommerce.com/doing-business-here/join-community/emergency-preparedness): Business information clearinghouse. Emergency Support Function email contact line, information on non-essential closures, copious information on SBA Disaster Loans, Paycheck Protection Loans, and the CARES Act; insurance and tax assistance, unemployment resources, professional licensing, and health updates, along with links to Executive Orders and other state and federal resources.
  + [Non-Essential Business Listing](https://sccommerce.com/covid-19-non-essential-business-guidelines): currently restricted to entertainment venues and facilities, recreational and athletic facilities, close-contact service providers, and certain listed retail stores. Other businesses must limit customers, ensure social distancing and implement sanitation methods.
  + [SC Dept Commerce: Recycling Markets Webinar Forum](https://recycle.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zq1yUtwfQDK9EXZ2CVHScg): April 2 Webinar discussing recyclers' needs and helpful resources for business and recycling markets during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recorded and available to watch on demand. [Recycling in SC](https://www.recyclinginsc.com/)
* [SC Department of Employment and Workforce](https://dew.sc.gov/): Links to unemployment claim resources and news and announcements.
  + [SC DEW COVID-19 Resource Hub](https://dew.sc.gov/covid-hub): split into [Employer Resource Hub](https://dew.sc.gov/covid-hub/employerhub) and [Jobseekers Resource Hub](https://dew.sc.gov/covid-hub/jobseekerhub).
  + [COVID-19 & Unemployment Insurance Benefits FAQs](https://dew.sc.gov/docs/default-source/covid-19/coronavirus-and-unemployement-benefits.pdf)
* [SC Dept. of Revenue: COVID-19](https://dor.sc.gov/emergencies): Information on filing extension to June 1, 2020, taxpayer services, and an email list updates subscription.
  + [SC Information Letter #20-3](https://dor.sc.gov/resources-site/lawandpolicy/Advisory%20Opinions/IL20-3.pdf)
* [SC Governor's Office: Recent News](https://governor.sc.gov/news): Press releases on executive actions and [Executive Orders](https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/executive-orders).

* + [SC E.O. 2020-28](https://governor.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Executive-Orders/2020-04-20%20eFILED%20Executive%20Order%20No.%202020-28%20-%20Modification%20of%20Restrictions%20for%20Public%20Beaches%20%26%20Waters%20%26%20Incremental%20Modification%20of%20Non-Essential%20Business%20Closures.pdf): April 20: Authorizes reopening of retail stores ordered to close; businesses must continue to follow restrictions on occupancy, social distancing, and sanitation.
  + [SC E.O. 2020-21](https://governor.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Executive-Orders/2020-04-06%20eFILED%20Executive%20Order%20No.%202020-21%20-%20Stay%20at%20Home%20or%20Work%20Order.pdf): Home or Work: Effective April 7 at 5 PM: Residents and visitor to limit movements outside of their residence to engaging in Essential Businesses, Essential Activities, or Critical Infrastructure Operations. Critical Infrastructure Operations references U.S. DHS Guidance. Lists "non-essential" businesses that must close access to the public, including entertainment, recreational & athletic, close-contact service, and certain listed retail stores. Other retail stores must limit customers to 5 customers per 1,000 square feet, or 20% of the fire marshal occupancy limit, whichever is less, and follow social distancing and CDC and other state and federal sanitation guidelines. All businesses are urged to facilitate effective social distancing practices and work from home practices. Supersedes [Executive Order 2020-18](https://governor.sc.gov/sites/default/files/Documents/Executive-Orders/2020-04-03%20eFILED%20Executive%20Order%20No.%202020-18%20-%20Closure%20of%20Additional%20Non-Essential%20Businesses.pdf).
* [South Carolina Emergency Management Division](https://www.scemd.org/): General information on state COVID-19 efforts.
* [SC DHEC Coronavirus page](https://www.scdhec.gov/infectious-diseases/viruses/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19): Health information, including monitoring and testing.
  + [SC DHEC Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](https://www.scdhec.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/Interim_Guidance_for_Businesses_and_Employers-03.11.2020.pdf)
* [SC Dept. of Insurance: COVID-19](https://www.doi.sc.gov/948/COVID-19): Information on health insurance coverage and screenings
  + [Business Interruption Insurance Coverage and the Coronavirus (COVID-19](https://sccommerce.com/sites/default/files/2020-03/COVID-19_and_business_interruption_insurance_coverage.pdf)
* [SC Chamber COVID-19 Resources](https://www.scchamber.net/covid-19-resources): Includes an email for COVID-19 inquiries, virtual events, and links to state and federal resources.

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## South Dakota (updated 04/21/20)

* [COVID-19 in South Dakota](https://covid.sd.gov/): State information clearinghouse. Case updates, community impact map, prevention and testing information, and guidance for communities.
* [SD Office of Economic Development: COVID-19](https://sdreadytowork.com/covid-19/): Information on state and federal financial assistance, links to other state business resources.
  + Gov Noem's Small Business Relief Fund: up to $75,000 for qualifying businesses with less than 250 employees.
* [SD Dept Labor & Regulation: COVID-19 Resources](https://dlr.sd.gov/covid_19_resources.aspx): Information on the CARES and Families First Acts for employers, reemployment assistance, workers' compensation, and other resources.
* [SD Dept Revenue: Latest News](https://dor.sd.gov/newsroom/): no specific COVID-19 page
* [SD Governor: Press Releases](https://sd.gov/governor/governor/pressreleases.aspx): information on latest executive actions.
* [SD Dept Health: COVID-19 Updates](https://doh.sd.gov/news/Coronavirus.aspx): status update and impact map, prevention recommendations, testing information, and community guidance and resources.

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## Tennessee (updated 04/21/20)

* [TN Governor's Office: Coronavirus Information and Resources](https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19.html)

* + [TN Executive Order No. 22](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee22.pdf): Stay Home: April 1 through April 30 (extended from April 14 by [TN E.O. No. 27](https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee27.pdf)): Non-essential businesses shall not be open for access or use by the public or its members. Business that remain open should take steps to the greatest extent practicable to equip and permit employees to work from home, and employees and their customers should practice good hygiene and observe the Health Guidelines and necessary precautions advised by the President and the CDC. All critical infrastructure remains operational. Essential Services includes solid waste and recycling collection, removal, and processing as Essential Infrastructure, to be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure; as well as manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supply essential products and services; and personnel operating in CISA identified sectors.
  + [COVID-19 Daily Bulletin](https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/covid-19-daily-bulletin.html): daily information on state efforts.

* + - [04/20: Safer at Home Expiring April 30](https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/covid-19-daily-bulletin/2020/4/20/covid-19-bulletin--21---april-20--2020.html): States that the Stay at Home Order will be allowed to expire, with the "vast majority" of businesses allowed to reopen on May 1, with some slated to open on April 27.
* [TN Dept. Economic & Community Development: COVID-19](https://tnecd.com/covid-19-resources/): Information on SBA Disaster Loans and PPP, webinars for SBA Loan Inquiries, state unemployment claims, emergency cash assistance for families, and links to other state information.
* [TN Dept. Labor & Workforce Development: COVID-19 Response and Resources](https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19.html): Includes Unemployment Process Table and links to additional information.
  + [COVID-19 Unemployment for Employers](https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19/employers.html): Mass layoff list, mass claims, and other important information.
  + [COVID-19 Unemployment for Employees](https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19/employees.html)
  + [COVID-19 FAQs](https://www.tn.gov/workforce/covid-19/faq.html)
* [TN Dept. of Revenue COVID-19 Updates](https://www.tn.gov/revenue/news---events/hot-topics-main/hot-topics/department-of-revenue-covid-19-updates-.html): franchise and excise tax filing and payment extensions to July 15, as well as other filing extensions and relief efforts.
  + [Natural Disaster Tax Relief Available](https://www.tn.gov/revenue/news---events/hot-topics-main/hot-topics/important-notice--natural-disaster-tax-relief-notice-.html): for those businesses located in a designated disaster area, the Department of Revenue has extended the franchise and excise tax and Hall income tax filing and payment deadlines to July 15, 2020.
* [Launch Tennessee: COVID-19 Updates and Resources](https://launchtn.org/covid-19/): links to health resources and various federal, state, and local business resources, webinars, and weekly news updates.
* [Jobs4TN.Gov](https://www.jobs4tn.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx): Unemployment services.
* [TN Dept. of Health: Coronavirus Disease](https://www.tn.gov/health/cedep/ncov.html) - Health information.
* [TN Chamber: COVID-19 Business Resources](https://www.tnchamber.org/coronavirus): Links and information for employers on state and federal financial assistance and other issues; includes a sign up for email alerts.

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## Texas (updated 04/21/20)

* [Texas Governor - Coronavirus](https://gov.texas.gov/coronavirus): State information clearinghouse. Includes information on what to do if you're sick, resources for small businesses, employers, and job seekers, and news updates.

* + [TX E.O. GA-17](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-17_Open_Texas_Strike_Force_COVID-19_IMAGE_04-17-2020.pdf): Strike Force to Open Texas: Strike Force will make recommendations on safely reopening businesses across a variety of sectors in a strategic, healthy, and productive manner. Closure order will not be continued in its current form past April 30. Strike Force must make recommendations on any prudent reopening measures before May 1, including businesses to open and any restrictions.
  + [TX E.O. GA-16](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-16_Opening_Texas_COVID-19_FINAL_04-17-2020.pdf): 1st Step to Open Texas: Effective April 24, allows reopening of non-essential retail services that may be provided through pickup, delivery by mail, or delivery to the customer's doorstep in strict compliance with [DSHS guidance](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/).
  + [TX Executive Order GA-14](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-14_Statewide_Essential_Service_and_Activity_COVID-19_IMAGE_03-31-2020.pdf): April 2 through April 30: Except when necessary to provide or obtain essential services, every person must minimize social gatherings and in-person contact with people who are not in the same household. Essential Services includes U.S. DHS Guidance and essential services added with the approval of the TX Div. of Emergency Management. Essential Services should follow Guidelines from the President and the CDC on hygiene, environmental cleanliness, sanitation, social distancing, and working from home if possible. Preempts local orders on essential services and gatherings.
  + [TDEM Essential Services](http://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/) page includes a request for determination if you have determined your business **is not covered** by the U.S. DHS Guidance and is not a church/congregation/house of worship.
* [TWC: COVID-19 Resources for Employers](https://twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-employers): Includes an email update sign-up, info on unemployment benefits, taxes, precautions for employers, mass claims and shared work programs, and child care and early learning information.
  + [TWC: COVID-19 Resources for Job Seekers](https://twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-job-seekers): Information for impacted employees.
* [Texas Economic Development: COVID-19 for Small Businesses](https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/coronavirus): Includes email updates sign up, information on SBA and other federal assistance programs, and links to other state resources.
* [TX Comptroller - COVID-19 News](https://comptroller.texas.gov/about/emergency/): Information on taxes and a contact hotline.
* [TX DSHS COVID-19](https://www.dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/): Heath and testing information and prevention tips, as well as guidance on how to re-open safely for both employees and customers.
* [TX Association of Business COVID-19 Resources](https://www.txbiz.org/corona): Links to federal and state guidance documents and notices.

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## Utah (updated 04/21/20)

* [UT Coronavirus page](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/): Central information clearinghouse.
  + [Utah Leads Together](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/): Plan to gauge success in reopening Utah's economy.
  + [Utah Stay Safe, Stay Home Directive](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/full-text-governors-stay-home-stay-safe-directive/): “Minimum standards” for which localities may go beyond. The Governor specifically says in the executive order that it is NOT a shelter-in-place directive, and it does NOT require any business to cease operations.
  + [UT Coronavirus Business Resources](https://coronavirus.utah.gov/business/): Economic Rapid Response Team contact form and information on federal, state, and local assistance resources, best practices for prevention, remote work plans, and other state resources.
    - [Utah Small Business Bridge Loan](https://business.utah.gov/utah-leads-together-small-business-bridge-loan-program/): Round 2 applications from April 13 at 8 AM to April 16 at 12 PM.
* [UT GOED: Coronavirus](https://business.utah.gov/coronavirus/): Information on SBA Disaster Loans, outdoor recreation, broadband access, and updates.
* [UT Dept. Workforce Services: COVID-19](https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19/index.html): Information on unemployment insurance, child care, and other assistance for workers.
  + [Unemployment Insurance FAQs for Employees](https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19/uifaqemployees.pdf)
  + [Unemployment Insurance FAQs for Employers](https://jobs.utah.gov/covid19/uifaqemployers.pdf)
  + [Rapid Response Services](https://jobs.utah.gov/employer/business/prelayoff.html)
* [UT Small Business Development Council: COVID 19](https://utahsbdc.org/covid-19/): Tips for businesses to weather COVID-19, information on SBA programs and other federal, state, and local assistance actions.
* [Salt Lake City COVID-19 Business Resources](https://www.slc.gov/ed/covid19/)
  + [Salt Lake City’s Emergency Loan Program](https://www.slc.gov/ed/elploan/): as of 04/07, not accepting applications.
  + [Salt Lake City Business Impact Survey](https://slcgov.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6mTPlj0XWPh1P1P)

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## Vermont (updated 04/17/20)

* [VT Agency Commerce & Community Development: COVID-19 Resource Center](https://accd.vermont.gov/about-us/disaster-planning/covid-19-guidance-vermont-businesses): Newsletter signup, links to resources for businesses, individuals, and communities, and current news on state actions and closure order.

* + [VT E.O. 01-20 Addendum 10](https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%2010%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20_0.pdf): Work Smart & Stay Safe: Effective April 17 through May 15: Health and Safety Requirements for all businesses. Employees shall not report to or remain at work sites if sick or symptomatic, must observe strict social distancing, **must wear non-medical cloth face coverings**, and hygiene and sanitation requirements. **Also states that no more than 2 people shall occupy one vehicle when conducting work.**
  + [VT Executive Order 01-20 Addendum 6](https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%206%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20.pdf): Stay Home / Stay Safe: March 25 at 5 PM through May 15 (extended from April 15 by [VT E.O. 01-20 ADD 9](https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%209%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20.pdf)): All businesses not providing "services or functions deemed critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security" to suspend in person operations. Critical businesses include recycling (subsection 6.j).
  + [04/17: VT Gov Outlines Phased Restart](https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-outlines-principles-and-safety-precautions-phased-restart-vermont): Outline for lifting Stay Home Order.
  + [Resources for Business](https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business): Financial assistance, sector guidance, and unemployment.
    - [Financial Assistance](https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business#business-financial): Information on SBA PPP, Disaster Loans, and Debt Relief.
    - [Stay Home Stay Safe Guidance](https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business#business-sector): FAQs, sector specific guidance, and a contact form for requests for additional guidance.
    - [Unemployment Information](https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/business#business-unemployment): FAQs on temporary and permanent closures.
    - [Estimated Business Impacts Survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/vtcovid19): To understand and document impacts.
* [VT Dept of Labor: COVID-19 Information](https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19): Industry updates, FAQ's, and information for employees and employers
  + [COVID-19 FAQs on Unemployment](https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19/covid-19-frequently-asked-questions)
  + [COVID-19 Unemployment Resources for Employers](https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19/employers)
  + [COVID-19 Unemployment Resources for Employees](https://labor.vermont.gov/covid19/employees)
* [VT Dept of Financial Regulation: COVID-19 Dept Updates](https://dfr.vermont.gov/about-us/covid-19): Updates on actions regarding financing and insurance.
  + [DFR encourages insurance carriers](https://dfr.vermont.gov/document/calculation-commercial-lines-premiums-during-mandatory-closures-due-covid-19) to be flexible with premium payment plans and premium deposit requirements for businesses that are temporarily closed.
  + [COVID-19 and Business Income Insurance](https://dfr.vermont.gov/document/covid-19-and-business-income-insurance)
  + [NAIC Guidance on COVID-19 and Insurance](https://content.naic.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/Insurance%20Brief%20-%20Covid-19%20and%20Insurance.pdf)
* [VT Dept of Taxes: Coronavirus Update](https://tax.vermont.gov/coronavirus): Information on deadline extensions and relief for late filings and payments, federal actions, and scams related to stimulus payments.
* [VT Economic Development Authority - COVID-19 News](https://www.veda.org/newsevents/covid19updates): Information on SBA financing; asks to watch page for updates.
* VT Governor's Office: [Press Releases](https://governor.vermont.gov/press) and [Executive Orders](https://governor.vermont.gov/document-types/executive-orders)
* [VT SBDC: Coronavirus & Your Business](https://www.vtsbdc.org/coronavirus/): Information on advising services, links to state and federal resources.
  + [VT SBDC Disaster Recovery Guide for Businesses](https://www.vtsbdc.org/disaster-recovery/): checklists, to-do lists, and worksheets to keep information in one place.
* [VT Public Health Response: COVID-19](https://www.healthvermont.gov/response/infectious-disease/2019-novel-coronavirus): Hotline, status updates, FAQs on COVID-19 and prevention, and guidance for specific groups.
  + [Health & Safety Tips for Essential Businesses](https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Essential-Workers-Health-Safety-Tips.pdfhttps:/www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID19-Essential-Workers-Health-Safety-Tips.pdf): General tips, not guidance.
* Local Resources
  + [Brattleboro COVID-19 Business Resiliency Program](https://brattleborodevelopment.com/first-steps-for-business-owners/): Weekly resiliency webinars, impact survey, and information for businesses and employers.

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## Virginia (updated 04/16/20)

* [Virginia.gov: Coronavirus in Virginia](https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus-updates/): Central response page; includes information on business closures, SBA Disaster Loans, support for affected workers and support for impacted employers, tax deferrals and extensions, utility information, and news releases on latest updates.

* + [VA Executive Order 55 (2020)](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-55-Temporary-Stay-at-Home-Order-Due-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf): March 30 through June 10: Stay at Home; permissible reasons to leave include traveling to and from work. Prohibits gatherings of more than 10; does not apply to businesses not required to close under VA Executive Order 53.

* + [VA Executive Order 53 (2020)](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-53-Temporary-Restrictions-Due-To-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf): From March 25 through May 8 ([extended](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/april/headline-856145-en.html) from April 23): closes public access to recreational and entertainment businesses; non-essential RETAIL businesses must limit all in-person shopping to no more than 10 patrons per establishment. All businesses must adhere to social distancing recommendations, enhanced sanitizing practices, and other federal and state workplace guidance.
  + [Support for Businesses](https://www.virginia.gov/coronavirus/support-for-businesses/" \l "854620): Information on SBA Disaster Loans, regional workforce teams to support employers that slow or cease operations, Rapid Response funding for employers eligible to remain open, and tax deferments and extensions.
  + State Corporation Commission (SCC) issued an [order](https://www.scc.virginia.gov/newsrel/r_noshutoff_20.pdf) directing utilities to suspend service disconnections for 60 days to provide immediate relief for any customer, residential and business, who may be financially impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.
* [VA SBDC: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.virginiasbdc.org/covid/): Information on advising services, federal assistance programs, FAQs, guidance for specific businesses, webinars, and contact information.
* [VA 30 Day Fund](https://va30dayfund.com/): Non-profit providing forgivable loans for small businesses to meet payroll, preserve healthcare coverage for employees and save jobs while waiting for federal funding.
* [VA Dept Labor & Industry: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.doli.virginia.gov/vosh-programs/coronavirus-covid-19-resources/): General information, updates on executive order, webinar information, and links to other state and federal resources.
* [VA Employment Commission: COVID-19](https://www.vec.virginia.gov/covid19): Information on unemployment claims, CARES Act and PPP, and a [survey for business impacts of COVID-19](https://www.vec.virginia.gov/node/11707).
* [VA Tax: Coronavirus Updates](https://www.tax.virginia.gov/news/coronavirus-updates): Information on relief actions, including filing extensions and penalty waivers for sales taxes and income taxes.
* [VDH: COVID-19 in Virginia](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/): Health information and situation summary.
  + [VDH Business Guidance](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html): Includes recommendations on cleaning and prevention, possible exposures to COVID-19, and strategies for respirator shortages.
* [VA Governor's Newsroom](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/news-releases/): press releases on latest executive actions.
* [VA Chamber: COVID-19 Resource Center](https://www.vachamber.com/covid-19/): Information on upcoming and past webinars, state and federal actions, and other resources.
* [Roanoke: COVID-19/Coronavirus Business Assistance](https://roanokeva.gov/2580/COVID-19Coronavirus-Business-Assistance)

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## Washington (updated 04/16/20)

* [WA State COVID-19 Response](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/): Information on Stay Home, Stay Healthy, daily updates, information for specific groups, and latest news.

* + [Business Inquiries Form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2562f1caf5814c46a6bf163762263aa5): For general business inquiries around financial help or other business assistance during the COVID-19 outbreak.
  + [What's open and closed](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/whats-open-and-closed): March 23 through May 4: All non-essential businesses must close; essential businesses must implement rules that facilitate social distancing.
    - [Essential Businesses](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/whats-open-and-closed/essential-business): Does not specifically include recycling; includes "removal, storage, and disposal of residential and commercial solid waste and hazardous waste"; "workers who support the manufacture and distribution of forest products, including… paper and other wood products"; critical manufacturing industries; and "production and transportation of… single use plastics, and packaging… including glass container manufacturing".
    - [Essential Business Inquiries](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/d4c155fa930f4b848f95774d610c9708): form to clarify status or request to be included.
    - [WA Governor Proclamation 20-25](https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/proclamations/20-25%20Coronovirus%20Stay%20Safe-Stay%20Healthy%20%28tmp%29%20%28002%29.pdf): Stay Home, Stay Healthy.
  + [Business & Workers](https://www.coronavirus.wa.gov/business-workers): Business information clearinghouse, with information on webinars, closures, CARES Act and stimulus package, unemployment, paid leave, taxes, financial assistance, insurance information, and links to federal, state, and local resources.
    - [Seattle: 2020 Emergency Fund for Businesses Impacted by COVID-19](http://www.seattle.gov/office-of-economic-development/small-business/small-business-programs-/stabilization-fund-): Up to $10,000 grant for businesses with 5 employees or less.
* [StartUp Washington](http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/): COVID-19 Resources: Links to state and federal financial assistance and other resources, including Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant Program, SBA financial assistance, export credit insurance, and small business tools.
  + [Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grants](http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/covid-grants/): Up to $10,000 for small businesses with up to 10 full time employees, administered through local county/regional economic development organizations. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for processing.
* [Governor's Office: COVID-19 Resource List for Impacted Businesses and Workers](https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-resources-businesses-and-workers): Includes information on tax extensions, penalty waivers, and loan sources; export assistance; employer and worker assistance; and insurance assistance.
* [WA Employment Security Dept: COVID-19](https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19): Explanation of emergency rules to relieve the burden of temporary layoffs, isolation and quarantine for workers and businesses.
  + [COVID-19 Business Information](https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/covid-19-employer-information): FAQs on employment security programs, unemployment insurance, government funding, and other issues.
* [WA Dept Revenue: COVID-19 Business Relief](https://dor.wa.gov/about/business-relief-during-covid-19-pandemic): Information on payment plans and extensions by request, as well as business license late fee waivers and contact information to request relief.
* [WA DOH: COVID-19 Information](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/Coronavirus): Status updates, testing information, and call center.
  + [Workplace and Employer Resources and Recommendations](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Coronavirus/Workplace)
* [WA Small Business Guidance: COVID-19 Business Resources for Washington State](https://www.business.wa.gov/site/alias__business/1561/covid-19.aspx): Compiled links to local, state, and federal resources.
* [Washington Chamber: COVID-19 Resources for Employers](https://www.awb.org/covid-19-resources/): Links to multiple state resources, divided by issue impact.

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## West Virginia (updated 04/17/20)

* [WV Development Office: COVID-19 Business Relief Resources](https://westvirginia.gov/covid-19-business-relief-resources/): Business information clearinghouse: information on financial resources, labor laws, insurance, tax, worker safety, connectivity resources, and other state and federal resources.
  + [Financial](https://westvirginia.gov/covid-19-business-relief-resources/financial/): SBA assistance and CARES Act guidance, SBDC links, and other info.
  + [Labor](https://westvirginia.gov/covid-19-business-relief-resources/labor/): Links to federal and state guidance, including the [WorkforceWV COVID-19](https://workforcewv.org/covid19) page with information on unemployment updates and FAQs for employees and employers.
  + [Insurance](https://westvirginia.gov/covid-19-business-relief-resources/insurance/): health and business interruption insurance information
  + [Taxes](https://westvirginia.gov/covid-19-business-relief-resources/tax/): tax extensions and relief.
* [WV Tax Dept: COVID-19 Response](https://tax.wv.gov/Individuals/Covid19/Pages/Covid19Response.aspx): information on services and special tax filing and payment relief to individuals and corporations.

* [WV Dept Health: COVID-19](https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx): Status update, hotline, updates, and health FAQs.

* + [Stay at Home Order](https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/Governor-Issues-Stay-at-Home-Order.aspx): Effective March 24 at 8 PM: Should not go to work unless providing essential services or work for an essential business.

* + [WV Executive Order No. 9-20](https://coronavirus-wvgovstatus-cdn.azureedge.net/STAY_AT_HOME_ORDER.pdf): Essential infrastructure includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal" and "manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies [for]… steel and steel products, aluminum and aluminum products… as well as products used by other essential businesses and operations.
* [Senator Manchin: COVID-19 What WV Need to Know](https://www.manchin.senate.gov/coronavirus): Information on testing locations, prevention, and for individual communities, including information on SBA assistance and other federal actions, federal taxes, and WV utility responses regarding disconnections and late fees.
  + [Business Assistance](https://www.manchin.senate.gov/coronavirus/business-assistance): SBA Disaster Loans, Economic Injury Grants, Paycheck Protection Program Loans, Small Business Debt Relief Program, CARES tax provisions, etc.
* [WV Governor: News](https://governor.wv.gov/News/Pages/default.aspx): Information on closures, executive orders, and response.

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## Wisconsin (updated 04/21/20)

* [WDHS: COVID-19](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/index.htm): General outbreak prevention information

* + [Badger Bounce Back](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/prepare.htm): Information on emergency orders and recovery efforts.

* + - [WI Emergency Order #31](https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/EMO31-BadgerBounceBack.pdf): Badger Bounce Back: Announces 3-Phase Reopening approach and outlines business requirements during each phase.
    - [WI Emergency Order #28](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/04/16/file_attachments/1428995/EMO28-SaferAtHome.pdf): Effective April 24, extends Safer at Home Order to May 26 or until a superseding order is issued. Recycling is included as Essential Infrastructure. Includes safe business practices for Essential Businesses and for Essential Retailers; requires businesses that are essential because they supply other businesses only continue operations necessary to those businesses they supply.
      * Essential Businesses must comply with social distancing requirements to the extent possible, restrict workers to no more than is strictly necessary to perform the essential operation, increase standards of facility cleaning and disinfection to limit worker and patron exposure to COVID-19, and adopt policies to prevent workers from entering if they display respiratory symptoms or have had contact with a person with a confirmed diagnosis.
      * Essential Retailers must limit establish lines to regulate entry. Retailers with 50,000 sq. ft or less must limit occupancy to 25% of capacity. Retailers with more than 50,000 sq. ft. must limit occupancy to 4 people per 1,000 sq. ft. of customer space and offer at least 2 hrs. per week of dedicated shopping time for vulnerable populations.
      * Businesses considered Essential under Section 13.r. (recycling is covered under Section 10. Essential Infrastructure, and Section 13.a. CISA List) that sell, manufacture, or supply other essential businesses and operations with support or supplies necessary to operate may only perform operations necessary to supply essential goods or services; any non-essential goods or services may only continue as Minimum Basic Operations.
      * [Extension FAQs](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/04/16/file_attachments/1428997/2020-04-16%20Safer%20at%20Home%20extension%20FAQ.pdf): overview of extension and changes.
    - [WI Emergency Order #12](https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/03/24/file_attachments/1409408/Health%20Order%20%2312%20Safer%20At%20Home.pdf): March 25 to April 24: Non-essential stay at home except for minimum basic operations; essential businesses to comply with social distancing. Essential Infrastructure includes "solid waste and recycling collection and removal" and manufacturing and supply chain for essential products and services, including steel and steel products.
* [WI Economic Development Corporation: COVID-19 Business Resources](https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/covid-19-response/): Contact information, updates, information on Essential Business Declaration and closures, Small Business 20/20, federal assistance, and other financial and planning resources available for businesses
  + [Essential Business Declaration](https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/): Information on the Safer at Home Order and a form for submitting an [Essential Business Designation Inquiry](https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/#designation_form).

* + [Small Business 20/20](https://wedc.org/programs-and-resources/small-business-2020/): Funds Community Development Financial Institutions to make grants to existing loan clients to mitigate short-term cash flow issues and protect jobs and public health in response to the Covid-19 outbreak
* [WI Dept. Workforce Development: COVID-19](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/): Information for employers, job center business services, unemployment, vocational rehabilitation, and workers' compensation.
  + [Rapid Response Process](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/employer/process/default.htm)
* [WI Dept Revenue: COVID-19 News](https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/News/2020/wi-covid-19.aspx): Includes news releases on tax filing and payment extensions and requests for extensions to file sales and use tax returns.
* WI Governor: [Press Releases](https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Newsroom/Press-Releases.aspx) and [Executive Orders](https://evers.wi.gov/Pages/Newsroom/Executive-Orders.aspx)

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## Wyoming (updated 04/17/19)

* [COVID19.wyo.gov](https://covid19.wyo.gov/): State response page. Information on Executive Orders and Public Health Orders closing personal services and schools, health information, and department resources.
* [WY Economic Development Agency: COVID-19 Response](https://wyomingbusiness.org/covid19): Information on SBA Disaster Loans, contact form, and links employer, employee, and community pages.
  + [Employer Resources](https://wyomingbusiness.org/wyoemployerresources): contact information for technical assistance, finance checklist, information on SBA Disaster Loans, Paycheck Protection Program, and other federal resources, business best practices, HR assistance, and securing your supply chain.
  + [Employee Resources](https://wyomingbusiness.org/wyoemployeeresources): Information on health coverage and child care, unemployment benefits, and financial relief for impacted individuals.
* [WY Dept of Workforce Services: COVID-19](http://www.wyomingworkforce.org/data/epidemiology/coronavirus/): Steps employers should take, information on unemployment insurance & workers' comp, contact information, and other state resources.
* [WY Women's Business Center: COVID-19 Resources](https://www.wyomingwomen.org/covid-19-resources): Comprehensive list of links to state and federal resources for financial assistance, workforce services, taxes,.
* [WY SBDC: COVID-19 Resources for Small Businesses](https://www.wyomingsbdc.org/covid19/): Contact form for free local advisor services, webinars, information on state and federal loans and changes to payroll and taxes, resources for specific industry sectors, and protection and preparation guides.
* [WY Dept of Revenue](http://revenue.wyo.gov/): Homepage includes a statement on penalties and interest.
* WY Governor: [News](https://governor.wyo.gov/media/news-releases) and [Executive Orders](https://governor.wyo.gov/state-government/executive-orders)
* [WY Health: COVID-19](https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/): Information on Health Dept. responses, status updates, and prevention recommendations.

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