

State Orders Regarding Businesses and Activity Restrictions Due to COVID-19

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Updated information is highlighted.

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8/30/2021: The CDC’s new guidelines for face masks now state that fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask or physically distance in any setting, except where required by federal, state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, including local business and workplace guidance. If you are fully vaccinated, to maximize protection from the Delta variant and prevent possibly spreading it to others, wear a mask indoors in public if you are in an area of substantial or high transmission. Many states are aligning their mask guidance to align with the CDC.

Link to guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated.html>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued an Order on January 29, 2021, effective February 1, 2021, requiring the wearing of masks by travelers to prevent spread of the virus that causes COVID-19. Conveyance operators must also require all persons onboard to wear masks when boarding, disembarking, and for the duration of travel. Operators of transportation hubs must require all persons to wear a mask when entering or on the premises of a transportation hub.

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State	Work/travel restrictions	Updated
Alabama	State of Emergency declared August 13, 2021, includes waiver of certain FMCSA hours of service requirements for providing emergency relief. 2021-08-13-State-of-Emergency-COVID-19.pdf (alabama.gov)	8/30/21
Alaska	4/30/21: Disaster Declaration ended; https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2021/04/30/governor-dunleavy-ends-alaska-covid-19-emergency-declaration-signs-house-bill-76/ Travel restrictions no longer in effect. https://covid19.alaska.gov/travelers/ All mandates:	5/10/21

	https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/	
Arizona	Executive Orders: https://azgovernor.gov/executive-orders	8/30/21
Arkansas	Executive Order 21-14 declared state of emergency for 60 days (7/29/21) 21.07 .29 EO 21-14 .pdf (arkansas.gov)	8/30/21
California	Revised Emergency Temporary Workplace Standards to prevent COVID-19 infection. COVID-19 Prevention Emergency Temporary Standards - Fact Sheets, Model Written Program and Other Resources (ca.gov) California Safer at Work Resources: saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov Vaccine Requirement for Health Care Workers 8/5/21: Order of the State Public Health Officer Health Care Worker Vaccine Requirement	8/30/21
Colorado	Mask guidance last updated 5/21/21: Fully vaccinated people can go without masks in public indoor spaces unless the setting requires otherwise. https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance#:~:text=A%20mask%2Dwearing%20requirement%20for,unless%20the%20setting%20requires%20otherwise. All executive orders: 2021 Executive Orders Colorado Governor Jared Polis	8/30/21
Connecticut	Mask requirement: Executive-Order-No-13A.pdf (ct.gov) 20210807-DPH-Order-Regarding-Universal-Masking.pdf (ct.gov) All Press releases: https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases All executive orders: https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Governors-Actions/Executive-Orders/Governor-Lamonts-Executive-Orders	8/30/21
Delaware	Link to all executive orders : https://governor.delaware.gov/executive-orders/	8/30/21

	Delaware news: State of Delaware News - News from Delaware State Government Agencies	
Florida	7/1/21: All COVID restrictions have been permanently invalidated.	7/1/21
Georgia	All executive orders: https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2020-executive-orders Governor's press releases: Press Releases Governor Brian P. Kemp Office of the Governor (georgia.gov)	8/30/21
Hawaii	Emergency Proclamation 8/5/21: Continues statewide mandatory mask provisions for indoor public settings. Continues the mandatory travel quarantine and Safe Travels program, including the pre-travel testing and vaccination exceptions to the quarantine. 2108026-ATG Emergency-Proc-for-COVID-19-Response-distribution-signed.pdf (hawaii.gov)	8/30/21
Idaho	Idaho is in Stage 4. Stages of Reopening Idaho Rebounds: Our Path to Prosperity Stay Healthy Guidelines for Stage 4: Microsoft Word - Stay Healthy Guidelines Stage 4 05112021 FINAL.docx (idaho.gov) Coronavirus Resources: https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/idaho-resources/	5/24/21
Illinois	8/21/21 Disaster Proclamation: coronavirus-disaster-proc-08-20-2021.pdf (illinois.gov) 8/21/21 Executive Order 2021-20 Requires face coverings for all Illinois residents over age 2 in indoor settings beginning Monday, August 30, 2021. Outlines vaccine and testing requirements for healthcare workers, school personnel, higher education, and state-owned or operated congregate living facilities. Executive Order Display (illinois.gov) Link to Restore Illinois: https://dph.illinois.gov/restore Update as of 8/24/21: Chicago's Emergency Travel Order: States will be placed in two categories – orange and yellow –	8/30/21

	based on the status of the outbreak in the states and how the data compares to the situation in Chicago. https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/covid-19/home/emergency-travel-order.html	
Indiana	7/1/21: Mask mandate in K-12 schools have been lifted, while a public health emergency has been extended through August 30. Executive-Order-21-18-Seventeenth-Renewal-of-Emergency-Declaration.pdf (in.gov) Link to explanation of the five stages: https://www.backontrack.in.gov/2348.htm Link to Back on Track Indiana page https://www.backontrack.in.gov/ COVID-19 site: ISDH - Novel Coronavirus: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (in.gov) All executive orders: https://www.in.gov/gov/2384.htm	8/30/21
Iowa	Governor's Disaster Proclamations: Proclamations Iowa COVID-19 Information Reopening Guidance: https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/guidance When to quarantine: https://idph.iowa.gov/Portals/1/userfiles/61/covid19/resources/WhenToQuarantine.pdf	8/30/21
Kansas	Effective immediately, Kansas will adopt the CDC's latest guidance that fully-vaccinated Kansans are no longer required to wear masks indoors or outdoors or physically distance, except in circumstances such as those required by businesses, public transportation, or health care facilities. Kansas Adopts CDC's Guidance on Mask-Wearing, Physical Distance - Governor of the State of Kansas Travel & Exposure Related Isolation/Quarantine: https://www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/175/Travel-Exposure-Related-Isolation-Quaran TRAVEL RELATED QUARANTINE TABLE (updated 8/13): 08-13-21 Quarantine List (kdheks.gov) Quarantine Guidance (3/10/21) Shortened Quarantine Period One-Pager (kdheks.gov)	8/30/21

	All orders: https://governor.kansas.gov/newsroom/executive-orders/	
Kentucky	Effective June 11, 2021 Executive Order 2021-386, the removed mask order and Healthy at Work requirements. Masks only required in healthcare settings and transportation setting. 20210611 Executive-Order 2021-386.pdf (ky.gov)	6/21/21
Louisiana	Temporary statewide mask mandate indoors for all people age five and older and temporary state of emergency: PROC 137 JBE 2021 COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Mitigation Measures Statewide Mask Mandate.pdf (louisiana.gov)	8/30/21
Maine	All executive orders: https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/official-documents Press releases: https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/newsroom	8/30/21
Maryland	7/1/21: Gov. Hogan lifted all mandates and restrictions. Governor Larry Hogan - Official Website for the Governor of Maryland Executive Order 21-06-15-01 rescinds various orders effective 7/1/21 and 8/1/21. Microsoft Word - 2021-06-15 SIGNED FINAL Roadmap (maryland.gov) https://governor.maryland.gov/covid-19-pandemic-orders-and-guidance/	7/1/21
Massachusetts	State of Emergency lifted June 15, 2021	8/30/21
Michigan	6/22/21: Gov. Whitmer lifted all state Emergency Orders, signaling the official reopening of the state. Coronavirus - Coronavirus (michigan.gov) 5/14/2021: Gov. Whitmer lifted the mask requirement for people that are fully vaccinated, effective 5/15/21; https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-559541--,00.html	6/28/21

	MIOSHA State Emphasis Program (SEP) issued, focused on office settings, remote work policies. In MIOSHA's COVID-19 Emergency Rules, employers are required to create a policy prohibiting in-person work for employees to the extent that their work activities can feasibly be completed remotely. Under statute, MIOSHA can cite employers, require abatement, and fine them up to \$7,000 for failing to produce a remote work policy or if the employer's preparedness and response plan is non-compliant. Focus of the SEP is to educate and seek compliance with guidelines and rules that will protect workers in office locations. Labor and Economic Opportunity - COVID-19 Workplace Safety (michigan.gov) FAQs; https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455-534404--,00.html FAQs: https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98178_98455-522585--,00.html	
Minnesota	5/13/21: Mask requirement ended, state aligns with CDC guidance. https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appld/1/id/482065 All executive orders: https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/execorders/eoresults?gov=44 Emergency relief for Motor Carriers (Emergency Order 20-24) https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-24%20FINAL_tcm1055-425472.pdf	5/17/21
Mississippi	Executive Order 1549 repeals orders 1535 and 1536 and all amendments, thereby ending the mask mandate. Face coverings are still recommended, along with other standard precautions. https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1549.pdf	3/4/21
Missouri	St. Louis reinstates mask mandate St. Louis City and County to Require Masks to Limit Spread of COVID-19 Delta Variant (stlouis-mo.gov) State of emergency ended effective 8/31/21. Governor's Executive Order 21-09 (mo.gov)	8/30/21

	Show Me Strong Recovery site: https://showmestrong.mo.gov/ Masks or face coverings are not mandatory but St. Louis and Kansas City recommend following CDC guidelines on wearing masks in public.	
Montana	6/30/21: State of Emergency lifted. Coronavirus (mt.gov) All executive orders: https://governor.mt.gov/Home/Governor/eo	7/1/21
Nebraska	6/30/21: State of emergency lifted. COVID-19 Directed Health Measures (DHM) (ne.gov) COVID-19 guidance: https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx	7/1/21
Nevada	All directives: https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/news-resources/governor-directives-and-declarations/ Directive 045 requires masking in accordance with CDC guidelines: 2021-07-27 - COVID-19 Emergency Declaration Directive 047 (nv.gov) Roadmap to Recovery: https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/NEVADA-UNITED-ROADMAP-TO-RECOVERY-1.pdf All executive orders: http://gov.nv.gov/News/Executive_Orders/Executive_Orders_2020/ The governor has advised, but not required, people to self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving or returning to Nevada.	8/30/21
New Hampshire	All executive orders: https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/orders-2020/index.htm	6/7/21
New Jersey	6/4/21: Public health emergency ended, majority of executive orders issued pursuant to the public health emergency expire in 30 days. https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562021/approved/20210604b.shtml All Executive Orders are at this link:	6/7/21

	https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/approved/eo_archive.html	
New Mexico	Effective 8/20/21 Face coverings required in all public indoor spaces for all individuals age 2 or older. 081721-PHO-Masks.pdf (state.nm.us) All executive orders: https://www.governor.state.nm.us/about-the-governor/executive-orders/	8/30/21
New York	8/27/21 Mask mandated for schools: 2.60-determination.pdf (ny.gov) 6/15/21: Gov. Cuomo announced that all COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. Governor Cuomo Announces COVID-19 Restrictions Lifted as 70% of Adult New Yorkers Have Received First Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine (ny.gov) NY State “What You Need to Know” (updated almost daily): https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/home	8/30/2021
North Carolina	EO215 lifts many COVID-19 restrictions, following CDC guidance. EO215-Lifting-COVID-19-Restrictions_0.pdf (nc.gov) News release: NC Gov. Cooper: Following New CDC Guidance on Face Coverings, Governor Cooper Lifts Many COVID-19 Restrictions FAQs: FAQ For Executive Order No. 215 (nc.gov) EO 217 Extending and amending transportation-related provisions in previous executive orders (effective until August 31, 2021): EO217-Extending-Transportation-Related-Provisions.pdf (nc.gov) All Executive Orders: https://governor.nc.gov/news/executive-orders NCDOT Information: https://www.ncdot.gov/news/Pages/ncdot-covid-19-response.aspx	6/7/21
North Dakota	State of emergency rescinded. Executive Order 2021-09 rescind COVID-19 dec.pdf	5/3/21
Ohio	Executive Order 2021-08D ended state of emergency. executive-order-2021-08d.pdf (ohio.gov) Governor Mike DeWine issued the following statement directing the Ohio Department of Health to conform the remaining health orders to CDC guidance through June 2 nd . Governor DeWine	8/30/21

	Statement on New CDC Mask Guidance COVID-19 (ohio.gov)	
Oklahoma	State of Emergency ended effective May 4, 2021 Governor Stitt Withdraws COVID-19 State of Emergency Declaration Welcome to Governor Stitt (ok.gov) Several cities require masks/face coverings but there is not a state requirement.	6/15/21
Oregon	8/24/21 Outdoor mask requirement when unable to maintain physical distancing: State of Oregon Newsroom : NewsDetail : State of Oregon 8/11/21 Indoor Mask requirement for ages 2 and older: State of Oregon Newsroom : NewsDetail : State of Oregon Living with COVID - 19 resources, includes resources by county, as well as limitations on businesses and activities within those counties (interactive tool): https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/living-with-covid-19.aspx#countystatus The following link offers many resources and FAQs (site is updated as situation changes): https://coronavirus.oregon.gov/Pages/default.aspx	8/30/2021
Pennsylvania	5/30/21: Businesses, events and venues can return to 100 percent capacity with the lifting of COVID-19 mitigation orders starting Monday, May 31 at 12:01 a.m. https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/wolf-administration-pennsylvania-businesses-events-venues-return-to-100-capacity-on-memorial-day-masking-order-remains-until-70-of-adults-fully-vaccinated-or-june-28/ Mask order aligned with CDC: https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Guidance/Universal-Masking-FAQ.aspx The Secretary of Health issued an order requiring anyone who visits from another state to have a negative COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to entering the commonwealth.	6/28/21
Rhode Island	Masking requirements: COVID-19 and Wearing Masks RI COVID-19 Information Portal	8/30/21

	Executive orders: The Governor's Executive Orders Governor's Office, State of Rhode Island (ri.gov)	
South Carolina	Executive orders: https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/executive-orders	5/24/21
South Dakota	State has few restrictions, only recommendations: https://covid.sd.gov/	2/22/21
Tennessee	Executive Order No. 80 amending EO 77, deleting delegation of mask orders to localities: exec-orders-lee77.pdf (tnsosfiles.com) Reopening Tennessee Responsibly information and guidelines: https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery.html	5/10/21
Texas	Beginning March 10, Executive Order GA-34 (signed on March 2) ends the statewide mask mandate and business restrictions. https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-lifts-mask-mandate-opens-texas-100-percent Executive Order: https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-34-opening-Texas-response-to-COVID-disaster-IMAGE-03-02-2021.pdf	3/4/21
Utah	COVID links: https://coronavirus.utah.gov/ https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/ Links to state and local orders: https://coronavirus.utah.gov/special-orders/ All executive orders: https://rules.utah.gov/executive-documents/	8/30/21
Vermont	On June 14, 2021, Governor Scott ended all COVID-19 Restrictions CovidRestrictionsLiftedDirective.PNG (799x901) (vermont.gov)	6/14/21
Virginia	As of July 1, 2021, the State of Emergency declared in response to COVID-19 has expired and all Executive Orders imposing COVID-19 restrictions are either expired or terminated. Virginia Governor Ralph Northam - Executive Actions	8/30/21
Washington	Face coverings required: Health Order 20-03 Secretary of Health Order 20-03 Statewide Face Coverings.pdf (wa.gov) and	8/30/21

	governor's proclamation 20-25 20-25.15 - COVID-19 Washington Ready.pdf Governor's Proclamations: Proclamations Governor Jay Inslee (wa.gov) Workplace Resources: Novel Coronavirus Outbreak (COVID-19) Resources (wa.gov) Requirements and guidance for preventing COVID-19 F414-164-000 L&I Requirements and Guidance for Preventing COVID-19 (wa.gov)	
West Virginia	6/20/21: Gov. Justice lifted all mask requirements. Statewide Indoor Face Covering Requirement (wv.gov) All press releases: https://governor.wv.gov/News/press-releases/2020/Pages/default.aspx WV uses the CISA list of Critical Infrastructure to determine essential businesses including transportation and truck/bus drivers along with specific businesses as listed in the order: https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/CISA_Guidance_on_the_Essential_Critical_Infrastructure_Workforce_Version_2.0_Updated.pdf	6/20/21
Wisconsin	Reopen Guidelines for business (helpful information): https://wedc.org/reopen-guidelines/	5/24/21
Wyoming	COVID-19 Orders and Guidance (Wyoming Department of Health): https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/infectious-disease-epidemiology-unit/disease/novel-coronavirus/covid-19-orders-and-guidance/	5/17/21
Washington D.C.	Masks required indoors, effective July 31, 2021: Mayors-Order-2021-097.pdf (dc.gov) End of Public Health Emergency and Extension of Public Emergency: Mayors-Order-2021-096.pdf (dc.gov) Mask & cloth face coverings guidance: Masks and Cloth Face Coverings DCHealth COVID-19 Guidance 2021.5.18.pdf	8/30/21