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Snapshot of State & Local Emergency Orders

And Expected Reopening Dates

As more cities, states and counties issue and revise emergency orders to stop the spread of COVID-19, the International Sign Association is working to help sign, graphics and visual communications companies nationwide assess and understand the implications of these orders and emphasize the essential role of our industry.

The following resource is intended as a snapshot to help navigate this rapidly-changing environment. Please consult with regulators within the appropriate jurisdiction and your own stakeholders including legal counsel before making a determination on how to best proceed with your company's operations.

Added 4/24: New Table of Expected Reopening Dates and reopening details for AK, CO, GA, KY, MT, OK, TN, TX

Added 4/20: New List of anticipated reopening dates

Added 4/17: Revised federal CISA guidance

Current list includes:

- Federal CISA advisory guidelines (basis of many state exemption lists)
- States with Stay-at-Home Orders: AL, AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, TX, VT, WA, WV, WI
- States with Retail Shutdowns: OR, RI, SC, VA
- States without Stay-at-Home Orders: AR, IA, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY



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CURRENT SCHEDULE OF STAY IN PLACE ORDERS			
State	Expiration Date	State	Expiration Date
Alabama	30-Apr	Montana	24-Apr
Alaska	21-Apr	Nebraska	N/A
Arizona	30-Apr	Nevada	30-Apr
Arkansas	N/A	New Hampshire	4-May
California	Until Further Notice	New Jersey	Until Further Notice
Colorado	26-Apr	New Mexico	15-May
Connecticut	20-May	New York	15-May
Delaware	15-May	North Carolina	8-May
District of Columbia	15-May	North Dakota	N/A
Florida	30-Apr	Ohio	1-May
Georgia	30-Apr	Oklahoma	30-Apr
Hawaii	30-Apr	Oregon	Until Further Notice
Idaho	30-Apr	Pennsylvania	Until Further Notice
Illinois	30-May	Puerto Rico	Until Further Notice
Indiana	1-May	Rhode Island	8-May
Iowa	N/A	South Carolina	27-Apr
Kansas	3-May	South Dakota	N/A
Kentucky	Until Further Notice	Tennessee	30-Apr
Louisiana	30-Apr	Texas	Varies
Maine	30-Apr	Utah	N/A
Maryland	Until Further Notice	Vermont	15-May
Massachusetts	4-May	Virginia	10-Jun
Michigan	1-May	Washington	4-May
Minnesota	4-May	West Virginia	Until Further Notice
Mississippi	27-Apr	Wisconsin	26-May
Missouri	3-May	Wyoming	N/A

Federal CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) Guidance

Note: The CISA advisory guidance is being used in whole or in part as the basis for many states' lists of critical industries that are exempt from shutdown requirements.



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As of April 17, the CISA guidance now provides broad exemptions for most sign manufacturing and printing. However, the CISA guidance may also restrict sign installation or electrical service work to food retailers, pharmacies, gas stations, truck stops, airports, other essential businesses and critical manufacturing sites.

(Added 3/28/20) **“This list is advisory in nature. It is not, nor should it be considered, a federal directive or standard. Additionally, this advisory list is not intended to be the exclusive list of critical infrastructure sectors, workers, and functions that should continue during the COVID-19 response across all jurisdictions. Individual jurisdictions should add or subtract essential workforce categories based on their own requirements and discretion.”**

CISA Guidance list (4/17/20)

[https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version 3.0 CISA Guidance on Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers 2.pdf](https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Version%203.0%20CISA%20Guidance%20on%20Essential%20Critical%20Infrastructure%20Workers%20.pdf)

CISA Exempted Businesses include:

- **Added 4/17** (Transportation and Logistics) Manufacturers and distributors (to include service centers and related operations) of lighting and communication systems, specialized signage and structural systems, emergency response equipment and support materials, printers, printed materials, packaging materials, pallets, crates, containers, and other supplies needed to support manufacturing, packaging staging and distribution operations, and other critical infrastructure needs.
- **Added 3/28** (Public Works) “Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, builders, contractors, HVAC Technicians, landscapers, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, businesses and buildings such as hospitals, senior living facilities, any temporary construction required to support COVID-19 response.”
- **Amended 3/28** (Other Government Operations and Essential Functions) “Workers to ensure continuity of building functions, including but not limited to security and environmental controls (e.g., HVAC), the manufacturing and distribution of the products required for these functions, and the permits and inspections for construction supporting essential infrastructure.
- **Added 3/28** (Other Governmental Operations and Essential Functions) “Workers supporting essential maintenance, manufacturing, design, operation, inspection, security, and construction for essential products, services, and supply chain and COVID 19 relief efforts.”
- (Critical Manufacturing) “Workers necessary for the manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical supply chains, and for supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, nuclear facilities, the operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, emergency services, and the defense industrial base. Additionally, workers needed to maintain the continuity of these manufacturing functions and associated supply chains.”

Alabama



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Alabama's State Public Health Officer issued stay at home order until **April 30th (announced April 3rd)**

Press Release: <https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/2020/04/governor-ivey-issues-stay-at-home-order/>

Essential Businesses include: <https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/04/Final-Statewide-Order-4.3.2020.pdf>)

“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. The decision to provide any such credentials is left to the discretion of the essential business or operation.”

- **Support operations for essential businesses and operations**, defined as employees, contractors, agents, suppliers, or vendors of an essential business or operation as defined in this paragraph.
- **Construction and construction-related services**, including building and construction, lumber, building materials and hardware businesses, electricians, plumbers, other construction tradesmen and tradeswomen, exterminators; cleaning and janitorial, HVACR and water heating businesses; painting, moving and relocating services, other skilled trades, and other related construction firms and professionals for maintaining essential infrastructure;
- **Manufacturing facilities**, including food processing and production; companies that produce pharmaceuticals, food additives, medical equipment, medical devices and supplies, technology, biotechnology, chemical products, telecommunications products; automotive production and suppliers, airplane, ship, and space vehicle or rocket manufacturers; companies involved in healthcare, energy, steel and steel products, fuel and petroleum exploration and production, lubricants, greases and engine oils, mining, national defense, sanitary and cleaning products, household products, personal care products, products used by any other Essential Business or Operation;
- **Essential services or product providers**, defined as vendors that provide services or products, including logistics, transportation, and technology support, child care programs and services, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, services needed to ensure the continuing operation of an essential business or operation, operation of government agencies, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public;

Alaska

Governor Dunleavy issued Health Mandates 11 and 12, closing non-essential businesses (announced March 27th); **Expires April 21, Anchorage local order expires May 5th**

Press Release: <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/AKDHSS/bulletins/283a713>

April 22nd, Governor's Health Order 16 allowing limited reopening of nonessential businesses

<https://covid19.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Mandate-016.pdf>



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Essential Businesses include: <https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/03232020-COVID-19-Health-Mandate-010-Attachment-A.pdf>

- **Essential Construction**, commercial construction, renovation or repair, including construction of housing.
- **Critical Manufacturing**, including manufacture of products needed for medical supply chains and supply chains associated with transportation, energy, communications, information technology, food and agriculture, chemical manufacturing, wood products, commodities used as fuel for power generation facilities, operation of dams, water and wastewater treatment, processing of solid waste, emergency services, and defense. Manufacturing of materials and products needed for medical equipment and personal protective equipment. Businesses necessary for mining and production of minerals, oil, and associated essential supply chains.
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, mechanics, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, transportation, and critical infrastructure;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate;
- All other businesses that can maintain Social Distancing Requirements (defined below) and prohibit congregations of no more than 10 people in the business at a time (including employees).
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Arizona

Governor Ducey issued stay-at-home order effective March 31st until **April 30th (announced March 30th); Governor order prohibited local governments from closing essential services businesses (Announced March 23rd)**

Press Release: <https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/stay-home-stay-healthy-stay-connected>;
<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/list-essential-services>

Essential Businesses include: (<https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/03/list-essential-services>)

- (Essential Infrastructure Operations): Includes but is not limited to: food production, distributions, and sale; construction (including, but not limited to, construction required in response to this public health emergency, hospital construction, construction of long-term care facilities, public works construction, and housing construction); building management and maintenance; landscape management; airport operations; operation and maintenance of utilities, including water, sewer and gas; electrical (including power generations, distribution, and production of raw materials); distribution centers; oil and biofuel refining; roads, highways, railroads and public transportation; ports; cybersecurity operations; flood control; solid waste and recycling collection and removal; internet, video and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure communications and web-based services). Essential infrastructure shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to essential infrastructure, broadly defined.



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- (Essential Businesses and Operations): includes but is not limited to Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Services Operations, Essential Governmental Functions and Essential Infrastructure Operations as well as the following:
- (Critical trades): Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocations services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities and essential businesses and operations.
- (Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries): Manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitizations, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportations, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

California

Governor announced ‘Stay at Home’ order effective March 19th (Announced March 19th); Seven jurisdictions in San Francisco Bay area issued more restrictive orders tightening definitions of essential businesses (announced March 31st)

Press Release: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>;

<https://www.marincounty.org/main/county-press-releases/press-releases/2020/hhs-covid-shelterinplace2-033120>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Public Works) Workers who support the operation, inspection, and maintenance of essential public works facilities and operations, including bridges, water and sewer main breaks, fleet maintenance personnel, construction of critical or strategic infrastructure, construction material suppliers, traffic signal maintenance, emergency location services for buried utilities, maintenance of digital systems infrastructure supporting public works operations, and other emergent issues
- (Public Works) Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences.
- (Food and Agriculture) Workers supporting groceries, pharmacies, and other retail that sells food and beverage products, including but not limited to Grocery stores, Corner stores and convenience stores, including liquor stores that sell food, Farmers’ markets, Food banks, Farm and produce stands, Supermarkets, Similar food retail establishments, Big box stores that sell groceries and essentials



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- (Other Government Operations and Essential Functions) Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction)
- (Other Government Operations and Essential Functions) Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, construction material sources, and essential operation of construction sites and construction projects (including those that support such projects to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications; and support to ensure the effective removal, storage, and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste)

Updated Bay Area essential Business guidance: [Impacts Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara Counties, plus City of Berkeley](https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/marin_final-superseding-shelter-in-place-order.pdf) (https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/sites/default/files/2020-03/marin_final-superseding-shelter-in-place-order.pdf)

All businesses with a facility in the County, except Essential Businesses, as defined in Section 13.f, are required to cease all activities at facilities located within the County except Minimum Basic Operations, as defined in Section 13.g.

Businesses that include an Essential Business component at their facilities alongside non-essential components must, to the extent feasible, scale down their operations to the Essential Business component only;

Bay Area Exemptions include:

- Construction, but only of the types listed in this subparagraph below:
 - Projects immediately necessary to the maintenance, operation or repair of Essential Infrastructure;
 - Projects associated with Healthcare Operations, including creating or expanding Healthcare Operations, provided that such construction is directly related to the COVID-19 response;
 - Public works projects if specifically designated as an Essential Governmental Function by the lead governmental agency;
 - Construction necessary to ensure that existing construction sites that must be shut down under this Order are left in a safe and secure manner, but only to the extent necessary to do so; and
 - Construction or repair necessary to ensure that residences and buildings containing Essential Businesses are safe, sanitary, or habitable to the extent such construction or repair cannot reasonably be delayed;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the habitability, sanitation, and operation of residences and Essential Businesses, but not for cosmetic or other purposes;



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- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, but only to the extent that they support or supply these Essential Businesses. This exemption shall not be used as a basis for engaging in sales to the general public from retail storefronts;

Colorado

Nonessential workers directed to work from home, effective March 26th at 6:00am until ~~April 11th~~ April 26th. (Announced March 25th)

On April 20, Gov. Polis announced stay-at-home order will expire on April 26. Also released this "back to work" plan: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GmQ79cT8yc8SV00yfePkgnZiFhpdyL7x/view>

Press Release: <https://covid19.colorado.gov/stay-home-except-essential-needs>;
<https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-polis-announces-statewide-stay-home-order-provides-update-colorado-response-covid-19>

Guide for Businesses: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16nO05S6q0AGBew32r0NYelifwk11uDMO/view>;
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lzfYUaxEf-UFSVAzkY_b9Cf1OMPdIxH/view

Exempted Businesses include:

Colorado does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

Critical Infrastructure, Including:

- **Transportation and infrastructure necessary to support critical businesses**
- **Hotels, and places of accommodation**
- **Food and plant cultivation, including farming crops, livestock, food processing and manufacturing, animal feed and feed products, rendering, commodity sales, and any other work critical to the operation of any component of the food supply chain**
- **Any business that produces products critical or incidental to the construction or operation of the categories of products included in this subsection**

Critical Manufacturing, Including:

Food processing, manufacturing agents, including all foods and beverages

Chemicals

Computers and computer components

Medical equipment, components used in any medical device, supplies or instruments

Pharmaceuticals



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Sanitary products

Telecommunications

Microelectronics/semiconductor

Agriculture/farms

Household paper products

Any business that produces products critical or incidental to the processing, functioning, development, manufacture, packaging, or delivery of any of the categories of products included in this subsection

Any manufacturing necessary to support a Critical Business

Construction, Including:

Housing and housing for low-income and vulnerable people

Skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers

Other related firms and professionals for who provide services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and critical operation of residences, and other essential services

Connecticut

Nonessential workers directed to work from home, effective March 23rd at 8:00pm. (Announced March 23rd); Expires May 20th

Press Release: <https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/03-2020/Governor-Lamont-Releases-Guidance-to-Businesses-on-Order-Asking-Connecticut-to-Stay-Safe-Stay-Home>

Guide for Businesses: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-for-Businesses/Coronavirus-for-Businesses>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- **“All manufacturing and corresponding supply chains, including aerospace, agriculture, and related support businesses” “**
- **Services including:**
 - building cleaning and maintenance
- **Construction including:**
 - all skilled trades such as electricians, HVAC, and plumbers
 - general construction, both commercial and residential
 - other related construction firms and professionals for essential infrastructure or for emergency repair



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and safety purposes

- planning, engineering, design, bridge inspection, and other construction support activities
- **Services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of all residences and other buildings (including services necessary to secure and maintain non-essential workplaces):**
 - general maintenance whether employed by the entity directly or a vendor
- **Vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care, and services needed to ensure the continuing operation of government agencies and provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public including:**
 - billboard leasing and maintenance

Seeking Exemption:

If the function of your business is not listed above, but you believe that it is essential or it is an entity providing essential services or functions, you may request designation as an Essential Business.

Requests by businesses to be designated an essential function as described above, should ONLY be made if they are NOT covered by the guidance.

[To request designation as an Essential Business, please click here.](#)

Restrictions on requesting designation as an Essential Business:

- Any business that only has a single occupant/employee (e.g. attendant) is deemed exempt and need not submit a request to be designated as an Essential Business.

If you have further questions not answered above, please submit them to DECD at decd.covid19@ct.gov.

Delaware

Nonessential businesses directed to close, effective March 24th at 8:00am. (Announced March 22nd); Governor extended closure of nonessential businesses until **May 15th (announced April 6th)**

Press Release: <https://news.delaware.gov/2020/03/22/governor-carney-issues-stay-at-home-order-for-delawareans/>

Guide for Businesses: <https://coronavirus.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/177/2020/03/Delaware-list-of-essential-and-nonessential-businesses-March-24-2020.pdf>

Exempted Businesses include:

Delaware does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

- **Nonresidential Building Construction**



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- **Other Specialty Trade Contractors**
 - **(Note: Census Bureau NAICS includes “billboard erection” among its description of “Other Specialty Trade Contractors”)**
- **Printing and Related Support Activities**
- Commercial and Industrial Machinery and Equipment (except Automotive and Electronic) Repair and Maintenance

Seeking Exemption:

“Is there a way for me to petition to have my businesses status changed?”

Yes, but there is not a guarantee that a petition will be successful. Please submit a request in writing via electronic mail to covid19faq@delaware.gov for consideration. You will receive a decision within one week of your submission.”

District of Columbia

Mayor Bowser issued stay-at-home order effective March 30th; Mayor Bowser directed nonessential businesses to close, effective March 25th at 10:00pm until April 24th. (Announced March 24th)

Press Release: <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/stayhome>; <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-orders-closure-non-essential-businesses>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Construction and Building Trades), including plumbers; pipefitters; steamfitters; electricians; boilermakers; exterminators; roofers; carpenters; bricklayers; welders; elevator mechanics; businesses that sell supplies and materials for maintenance of commercial and residential buildings and homes, including 'big box' supply stores, plumbing distributors, electrical distributors, and HV AC distributors; and other businesses that provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and operation of residences and Essential Businesses;
- (Energy and Automotive), including businesses that maintain, ensure, or restore, or are otherwise involved in the electricity industry; or petroleum, natural, or propane gas including, gas stations, auto repair/mechanic shops, auto supply stores, and related facilities;

Waiver Process: <https://hsema.dc.gov/service/dc-homeland-security-emergency-management-agency-waiver-process-exemption-business-closure>

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Governor DeSantis announced statewide stay-at-home order effective April 3rd at 12:01am until **April 30th (announced April 1st); Governor issued a stay-at-home order covering Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Monroe Counties (announced March 30th); Several Counties issued stay-at-home orders in advance of any statewide order (Announced March 23rd-27th)**

Press Release: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2020/04/040120-2000-covid19.pr.html>;
https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-91-compressed.pdf;
https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-89.pdf

Exempted Businesses include (FL Gov orders adopted Miami-Dade list):

- Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses;
- Open construction sites, irrespective of the type of building;
- Businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate, and which do not interact with the general public;
- Contractors and other tradesmen, appliance repair personnel, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences and other structures;
- Businesses providing services to any local, state, or Federal government, including municipalities, pursuant to a contract with such government.

Local FL Stay at Home Orders (Revised statewide order supersedes more stringent local controls, also prohibits allowing activities prohibited by state order) *"This Order shall supersede any conflicting official action or order issued by local officials in response to COVID-19."*

- ~~Hillsborough County (Tampa) – On March 26, issued a stay at home order renewable every seven days. The order incorporates CISA guidance on manufacturing, but also creates exceptions for "Contractors and tradesmen". (<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/safer-at-home>)~~
- ~~Duval County (Jacksonville) – On April 1st, Mayor Lenny Curry announced a stay at home order effective April 3rd. The order creates exceptions for "contractors and tradesmen", "open construction sites", and "Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses". (<https://www.coj.net/welcome/news/mayor-curry-issues-safer-at-home-executive-order>)~~
- ~~Leon County (Tallahassee) – On March 24th, issued a stay at home order which does not close any business. (<http://cms.leoncountyfl.gov/Home/Departments/Community-and-Media-Relations/News-Highlights-Display/order-attached-leon-county-issues-stay-at-home-order-to-take-effect-wednesday-at-11-pm>)~~
- ~~Osceola County (Kissimmee) – On March 25th, issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA guidance, adding exceptions for "licensed contractors and tradesmen", "construction sites", and "Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses". (<https://www.osceola.org/core/fileparse.php/7578/urlt/032520-Executive-Order-2-Shelter-in-Place-Osceola.pdf>)~~
- ~~Pinellas County (St. Petersburg/Clearwater) – On March 25th, issued a stay at home order which exempts "contractors and other tradesmen", "Factories, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or~~



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~~other industrial distribution and supply chain facilities used for essential products and industries for the U.S. domestic market”, “Electrical production and distribution services”.~~

~~(<http://www.pinellascounty.org/Emergency/PDF/covid19/res20-20.pdf>)~~

- ~~• **Orange County (Orlando)** – On March 24th, issued a stay at home order which closed nonessential businesses. Order incorporated CISA guidance, and also exempts “licensed contractors and other tradesmen”, “construction sites”, and “Factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses”. (<http://www.ocfl.net/Portals/0/Library/Emergency-Safety/docs/coronavirus/Emergency%20Executive%20Order%20No.%202020-04%20-%2003-24-20.pdf>)~~
- ~~• **Alachua County (Gainesville)** – On March 23rd, issued a stay at home order which exempts “contractors and other tradesmen”, “Factories, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial distribution and supply chain facilities used for essential products and industries for the U.S. domestic market”, and “Electrical production and distribution services”. (<https://alachuacounty.us/Documents/Emergency%20Order%202020-09.PDF>)~~

Georgia

Governor Kemp announces stay in place order effective April 3rd at 6:00pm until ~~April 13th~~ **April 30th (Announced April 2nd)**

On April 20th, Gov. Kemp issued an order lifting some stay-at-home requirements beginning April 27th for some retail businesses. <https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/04202001/download>

Press Release: <https://gov.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-04-02/governor-kemp-issues-shelter-place-order>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- “...and those suppliers which provide essential goods and services to the critical infrastructure workforce as well as entities that provide legal services, home hospice, and non-profit corporations or non-profit organizations that offer food distribution or other health or mental health services. The operation of Critical Infrastructure shall not be impeded by county, municipal, or local ordinance.”
- “That the Georgia Department of Economic Development is authorized to issue guidance to any business, corporation, organization, or industry trade group regarding its status as Critical Infrastructure. This guidance shall not require a finding of fact but shall be in writing and shall be considered a final agency action for the purpose of proceedings under Code Section 50-13-19.”

Preemption of local orders: Significantly, the order also supersedes orders issued by cities or counties in Georgia, including a problematic order as written by the city of Atlanta. “Enforcement of all such ordinances and orders is hereby suspended and no county or municipality shall adopt any similar ordinance or order while this Order is in effect, except for such ordinances or orders as are designed to enforce compliance with this Order.”



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Hawaii

Governor announces stay at home order effective March 25th through **April 30th (Announced March 23rd)**

Press Release: <https://hawaiioid19.com/statewide-stay-at-home-order-effective-march-25-2020-through-april-30-2020/>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities, and essential businesses and operations;
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;
- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

Idaho

Governor announces stay at home order effective March 25th (Announced March 25th); **expires April 30th **phased reopening beginning in first half of May****

Press Release: <https://coronavirus.idaho.gov/statewide-stay-home-order/>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Essential Infrastructure) Provide any services or perform any work necessary to the operations and maintenance of “Essential Infrastructure”, including, but not limited to, public works construction, commercial construction and the transfer and selling thereof, construction of housing (in particular affordable housing or housing for individuals experiencing homelessness)



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and the transfer and selling thereof, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, oil refining, mining, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services, business infrastructure, communications, telecommunications relay service, and web-based services),

- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, landscapers, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses;
- Businesses that supply other Essential Businesses or Essential Government Functions with the support or supplies necessary to operate;

Illinois

Governor announces stay at home order effective March 21st at 5:00pm (Announced March 20th); **Expires May 30th**; **IL Workers Compensation Commission issued emergency rule allowing employees of essential businesses who are diagnosed with COVID-19 to file for workers' compensation benefits** (announced April 13th)

Press Release: <https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21288>; https://ima-net.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Notice_of_Emergency_Amendments-50IAC9030_70-13APR20.pdf

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;
- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.



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Indiana

Governor announces stay at home order effective March 24th at 11:59pm (Announced March 23rd); Expires May

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Press Release: <https://www.in.gov/gov/3232.htm>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): <https://coronavirus.in.gov/2496.htm>

- **(Critical Trades)** Building, construction, and other trades, including, but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators, operating engineers, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.
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Kansas

Governor Kelly issues statewide stay-at-home order until April 19th May 3rd (Announced March 28th); Earlier order establishes Kansas Essential Functions Framework for local stay-at-home orders (Announced March 24th)

Press Release: <https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-kelly-issues-temporary-statewide-stay-home-order-in-ongoing-effort-to-combat-covid-19/>; <https://governor.kansas.gov/governor-kelly-signs-executive-orders-limiting-gatherings-providing-essential-function-framework-for-local-communities/>

Key Provisions include: <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO20-16.pdf>;
<https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EO-20-15-Executed.pdf>



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- “Local issuing authorities must grant-and do not have the discretion to deny-exemptions from the restrictions of any local "stay home" or similar order to requesting companies or other organizations for the performance of the following essential functions:”
- Maintain Supply Chains for Essential Functions and Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS)
- Manufacture Equipment Used for Essential Functions or Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS):
- Operate or maintain gas stations and associated convenience stores and restaurants
- (Critical trades): Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocations services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities and essential businesses and operations.
- (Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries): Manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitizations, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportations, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

Kentucky

Governor announced closure of non-essential businesses effective March 26th (Announced March 25th); Governor announced closure of public-facing businesses effective March 18th (Announced March 17th); Governor announced more expansive closure of nonessential retailers effective March 23rd

On April 23rd, Gov Beshear rolled out “Healthy at Work” platform to engage businesses to help shape phased reopening of businesses. <https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work> . Individual businesses can submit reopening plans at <https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/TeamKentucky/ReopenKY>

Press Release: <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=95>;
<https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=101>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): https://governor.ky.gov/attachments/20200325_Executive-Order_2020-257_Healthy-at-Home.pdf

- (Housing, Buildings and Construction) To ensure Kentuckians can remain Healthy at Home, businesses providing construction or maintenance of residential, commercial, or governmental structures, including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, landscaping, moving and relocation services, necessary for sustaining the safety, sanitation and operation of structures.



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- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying critical products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, mineral extraction, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Life-Sustaining Businesses, or products that can be used to treat or prevent COVID-19.

Louisiana

Governor announces stay at home order effective ~~until April 13th~~ (Announced March 22nd); expires April 30th

Press Release: <https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/JBE-33-2020.pdf>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): <https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/covid/Essential-Infrastructure-fact-sheet.pdf>

- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to: Plumbers, Electricians, Exterminators, Cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, Security staff, Operating engineers, HVAC, Painting, Moving and relocation services
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Governor Mills issued stay-at-home order from April 2nd until **April 30th (announced April 1st); Governor orders closure of physical locations for all non-essential businesses and operations from March 25th until April 8th (Announced March 24th)**

Press Release: <https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/governor-mills-issues-stay-healthy-home-mandate-2020-03-31>; <https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/governor-mills-orders-further-steps-protect-public-health-2020-03-24>

Preemption of Local shutdowns: “The Order preempts any local ordinance or emergency order of the same subject matter that is less restrictive than or otherwise inconsistent with this Order.”

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- In addition or for clarity here in Maine, include the following: food processing and agriculture; fishing and aquaculture; industrial manufacturing; construction and maintenance of essential infrastructure; trash collection and transfer stations; grocery and household goods (including convenience stores); forest products; essential home repair, hardware and auto repair; pharmacy and other medical, psychiatric, and long-term care facilities; group homes and residential treatment facilities; biomedical, life science, behavioral health, health care, dental care, and long-term services and supports providers and organizations; child care providers; post offices and shipping outlets; banks and credit unions; gas stations and laundromats; veterinary clinics, animal welfare and animal feed and supply stores; truck delivery and distribution of goods; public transportation; legal, business, professional, environmental permitting and insurance services; hotel and commercial lodging; and all utilities such as electricity, water, wastewater, and telecommunications.

Waiver process:

If the function of your business is not listed, but you believe that it is essential, you may request designation as an essential business at <https://www.maine.gov/essentialservice>

Maryland

Governor Hogan issues Stay at Home Directive effective March 30th; Governor announces closure of all nonessential businesses effective March 23rd

“Printers and Sign Shops” explicitly exempted from Closure (additional OLC Guidance March 23rd)

Press Release: <https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/30/as-covid-19-crisis-escalates-in-capital-region-governor-hogan-issues-stay-at-home-order-effective-tonight/>; <https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/23/governor-hogan-announces-closure-of-all-non-essential-businesses-175-million-relief-package-for-workers-and-small-businesses-affected-by-covid-19/>



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Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): <https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/OLC-Interpretive-Guidance-COVID19-04.pdf>

From March 30th Guidance

“This order does not change what businesses are deemed essential or nonessential.”

(<https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/03/30/as-covid-19-crisis-escalates-in-capital-region-governor-hogan-issues-stay-at-home-order-effective-tonight/>)

“Employers must make the determination if they’re allowed to remain open. If they do, it would be advisable for them to give their employees some kind of letter, in case the employees are stopped by law enforcement. The burden here is on the employer.” <https://twitter.com/riccimike/status/1244665814218752004?s=21>

From additional March 23rd OLC Guidance

Additional Businesses, Organizations, and Facilities That May Remain Open. In addition to the businesses, organizations, and facilities that were identified in Interpretive Guidance COVID19- 04, the following is a non-exhaustive list of additional businesses, organizations, and facilities that are included in the federal critical infrastructure sectors. The Order does not require these businesses, organizations, and facilities to close.

g. Printers and sign shops.

From Initial OLC Guidance

- (Businesses, Organizations, and Facilities That May Remain Open.) The following is a nonexhaustive list of businesses, organizations, and facilities that are included in the federal critical infrastructure sectors. The Order does not require these businesses, organizations, and facilities to close.
- The Commercial Facilities Sector includes, but is not limited to:
 - Building and property maintenance companies, including without limitation plumbers, electricians, HVAC service companies, roofers, environmental services companies, exterminators, arborists, and landscapers.
 - Companies that sell supplies and materials for maintenance of commercial and residential buildings, including “big box” home improvement supply stores, plumbing distributors, electrical distributors, and HVAC distributors.
 - Commercial and residential construction companies.

Massachusetts

Nonessential businesses closed effective March 24th at 12:00noon until April 7th at 12:00noon. (Announced March 23rd); Expires May 4th



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Press Release: <https://www.mass.gov/news/governor-charlie-baker-orders-all-non-essential-businesses-to-cess-in-person-operation>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- “Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction).”
- “Workers – including contracted vendors – involved in the construction of critical or strategic infrastructure including public works construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, nuclear, oil refining and other critical energy services, roads and highways, public transportation, solid waste collection and removal, and internet, and telecommunications systems (including the provision of essential global, national, and local infrastructure for computing services)”
- “Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, inspectors and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, construction sites and projects, and needed facilities”

Seeking Exemption:

“If the function of your business is not listed above, but you believe that it is essential or it is an entity providing essential services or functions, you may request designation as an essential business. Requests by businesses to be designated an essential function should only be made if they are NOT covered by the guidance. To request designation as an essential business, please click here: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/essential-service-designation-request>”

Michigan

Governor announced stay at home order effective March 24th at 12:01am until April 13th at 11:59pm. (Announced March 23rd); Expires May 1st

Press Release: <https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/0,9753,7-406-98158-522625--,00.html>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- Workers at designated suppliers and distribution centers, as described below.
 - A business or operation that employs critical infrastructure workers may designate suppliers, distribution centers, or service providers whose continued operation is necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of its critical infrastructure workers.
 - Such suppliers, distribution centers, or service providers may designate workers as critical infrastructure workers only to the extent those workers are necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of the original operation’s or business’s critical infrastructure workers.



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- Designated suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers may in turn designate additional suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers whose continued operation is necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of their critical infrastructure workers.
- Such additional suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers may designate workers as critical infrastructure workers *only* to the extent that those workers are necessary to enable, support, or facilitate the work of the critical infrastructure workers at the supplier, distribution center, or service provider that has designated them.
- **Businesses, operations, suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers must make all designations in writing to the entities they are designating, whether by electronic message, public website, or other appropriate means. Such designations may be made orally until March 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm.**
- Businesses, operations, suppliers, distribution centers, and service providers that abuse their designation authority shall be subject to sanctions to the fullest extent of the law.

“Q: Is construction allowed under the executive order?”

A: Some limited forms of construction are permissible, including construction to maintain and improve essential public works like roads, bridges, the telecommunications infrastructure, and public health infrastructure. Construction workers may also undertake such projects as necessary to maintain and improve the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences. In addition, businesses may designate construction firms to provide necessary support to the work of the businesses' critical infrastructure workers. All construction work that is carried out while the order is in effect must be done in accordance with the mitigation measures required under section 5(c) of the order.”

Minnesota

Governor Walz announced stay at home order effective March 27th at 11:59pm until ~~April 10th~~ May 4th at 5:00pm. (Announced March 25rd); **Expires May 4th** (Announced April 8th)

Press Release: <http://mn.gov/governor/news/index.jsp?id=1055-424820>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): https://mn.gov/deed/assets/naics-critical-list_tcm1045-424829.pdf

- As of 1pm on March 27th, the list of exempted industry sectors now includes “Printing and Related Support Activities” IF the work is being performed for a Critical Industry (which excludes many “essential businesses)
- As of 1pm on March 27th, the list of exempted industry sectors now includes “Other Specialty Trade Contractors”. Which the Census Bureau defines as including “billboard erection” and “Crane rental with operator”. (<https://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/sssd/naics/naicsrch?code=238990&search=2017%20NAICS%20Search>)



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- (Construction and critical trades.) This category includes workers in the skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers, HVAC and elevator technicians, and other related construction of all kind. This category also includes exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, moving and relocation services, security staff, operating engineers, and all other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of homes and residences and the Critical Sectors listed in this Executive Order.
- Critical manufacturing. This category is limited to critical manufacturing workers listed in the CISA Guidance. This category includes iron ore mining and processing operations and supplier/vendor industries essential to such mining and processing operations.

NOTE: Unlike many other states, Minnesota does NOT allow for continued operation of all manufacturing for Essential businesses, only “critical manufacturing”

Mississippi

Governor Reeves announced prohibition of large gatherings and establishes list of essential businesses, preempting any local shutdowns, effective March 25th to April 17th (Announced March 25th); Expires April 27th

Press Release: <https://www.coronavirus.ms.gov/2019-11/governor-reeves-issues-executive-order-1463>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- Manufacturing including food processing and production, pharmaceuticals, food additives, medical equipment, medical devices and supplies, technology, biotechnology, chemical products, telecommunications products, automotive production and suppliers, healthcare, energy, steel and steel products, fuel and petroleum exploration and production, lubricants, greases and engine oils, mining, national defense, sanitary and cleaning products, household products, personal care products, products used by any other Essential Business or Operation;
- Construction and construction related services including building and construction, lumber, building materials and hardware, electricians, plumbers, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial, HV ACR and water heating industry, painting, moving and relocating services, other skilled trades, and other related construction firms and professionals for maintaining essential infrastructure;
- Essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences and essential businesses and essential business operations, including law enforcement, fire prevention and response, firearm and ammunition manufacturers and retailers, building code enforcement, security, emergency management and response, building cleaning including disinfection, automotive sales and repair, mortuaries and cemeteries;
- Vendors that provide essential services or products, including logistics and technology support, child care programs and services, medical waste disposal, hazardous waste disposal, services needed to ensure the continuing operation of Essential Business or Operation, operation of government agencies, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public;



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- Essential retail including all supermarkets, food and beverage stores, food providers, convenience stores, pharmacies, hardware and building materials, gas stations, restaurants or bars (but only to the extent that (1) not more than 10 people are gathered in such restaurants or bars in a single space at the same time where individuals are in seated or otherwise in close proximity to each other or (2) for curbside pick-up, carryout or delivery);
- Essential services including trash collection, mail and shipping services, home repair, automotive sales and repair, warehouse, distribution and fulfillment centers, laundromats/laundry service;

Missouri

Governor Parson announced stay at home order, effective April 6th to April 24th (Announced April 3rd); Expires May 3rd

Press Release: <https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-issues-statewide-stay-home-missouri-order-control-contain>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

Waiver Process: Entities that do not employ individuals to perform essential worker functions may request a waiver from the limitation on social gatherings, as set forth in section 4 of this Order, from the Director of the Department of Economic Development, on a form prescribed by the Director.

Montana

Governor Bullock announced stay at home order closing nonessential businesses effective March 28th to April 10th April 24th Back to Work Phase Lifting Some restrictions on April 27th (Announced March 26th; extended April 7th)

On April 22nd, Gov Bullock issued a plan to reopen some non-essential retail businesses.
<https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/04-22-20%20Directive%20and%20Appx%20%20Reopening%20Phase%20One.pdf?ver=2020-04-22-124954-977>

Press Release: <https://news.mt.gov/governor-bullock-issues-stay-at-home-directive-to-slow-the-spread-of-covid-19>; <https://covid19.mt.gov/Portals/223/Documents/Stay%20at%20Home%20Directive.pdf?ver=2020-03-26-173332-177>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):



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- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;
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Less-Restrictive Local Ordinances Preempted – “This Directive is in effect statewide in Montana. In the interest of uniformity of laws and to prevent the spread of disease, all inconsistent emergency county health ordinances are preempted by this Directive, but only to the extent they are less restrictive. Counties may adopt more restrictive ordinances.”

Nevada

Governor issued Stay-at-Home order until April 30th (Announced April 1st); Governor announced closure of all “non-essential” businesses effective March 18th (Announced March 17th)

Press Release: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Governor-Sisolak-announces-Stay-at-Home-directive-extends-closure-date-to-the-end-of-April.pdf>;

http://gov.nv.gov/News/Press/2020/Governor_Sisolak_Announces_COVID-19_Risk_Mitigation_Initiatives/;

<https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID-19-mitigation-press-release.pdf>

Exempted Businesses include: <https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/3.20-Emergency-regulations.pdf>

Nevada does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

- Essential infrastructure operations, including construction, agriculture, farming, housing construction, airport operations, water, sewer, gas, electrical, mining, public transportation, solid waste collection and



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removal, recycling services, energy, including solar, internet, telecommunication services, manufacturing, and food processing;

- Warehouse and Storage facilities;
- Plumbers, electricians, exterminators, home security, and other service providers who provide services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences or businesses;

New Hampshire

Governor Sununu announced stay at home order closing nonessential businesses effective March 27th **until May 4th (Announced March 26th)**

Press Release: <https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/press-2020/20200326-emergency-order-17.htm>

Guidance on Essential Services: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/stay-at-home-essential-businesses/>

Exempted Businesses include: (<https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/emergency-orders/documents/emergency-order-17.pdf>)

New Hampshire does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

- Construction Workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction)
- Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying materials and products for industries that include, but are not limited to, pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, construction, gun and related products (including associated retail), operations of dams, water and wastewater treatment, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other essential businesses and operations
- Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, inspectors and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, construction sites and projects, and needed facilities
- Commercial retail stores that supply essential sectors, including convenience stores, pet supply stores, auto supplies and repair, hardware and home improvement, and home appliance retailers

Waiver Process: If the function of your business is not listed above, but you believe that it is essential or it is an entity providing essential services or functions, you may request designation as an essential business. Requests by businesses to be designated an essential function should only be made if they are NOT covered by the guidance. These requests should be submitted to essential@nheconomy.com and include basic contact information and a brief justification.

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Governor Murphy announced end to non-essential construction on April 10th at 8:00pm and tightening rules around stay at home order (announced April 8th); Governor issued two executive orders on Saturday establishing a "shelter in place" rule beginning on March 28th, but with broad exemptions for manufacturers. (Announced March 28th)

Press Release: <https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200408e.shtml>;
<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200320j.shtml>

Exempted Businesses include: (<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200330b.shtml>)

“Essential Construction” includes: hospitals, preK-12 schools, “Projects involving facilities at which...the manufacture, distribution, storage, or servicing of goods or products that are sold by...essential retail businesses”, and “Any work on a non-essential construction project that is required to physically secure the site of the project, ensure the structural integrity of any buildings on the site, abate any hazards that would exist on the site if the construction were to remain in its current condition, remediate a site, or otherwise ensure that the site and any buildings therein are appropriately protected and safe during the suspension of the project.”

Essential Retail businesses include: Grocery and food stores, including retailers like Walmart/Target that sell food; Pharmacies and medical marijuana dispensaries; Medical supply stores; Gas stations; Convenience stores; Ancillary stores within healthcare facilities; Hardware and home improvement stores; Banks and other financial institutions; Laundromats/dry-cleaning services; Stores that principally sell supplies for children under five years old; Pet stores; Liquor stores; Car dealerships, but only for auto maintenance and repair, and auto mechanics; Printing and office supply shops; Mail and delivery stores. Restaurants and other dining establishments must continue to be delivery and/or takeout only.

“Municipalities or counties cannot 1) make any additions to or deletions from the list of essential retail businesses; 2) impose any additional limitations on businesses beyond the Governor's Order; 3) impose any additional density or social distancing requirements; or 4) impose any additional restrictions on freedom of movement. The only exceptions are two categories over which municipalities or counties may impose any additional restrictions: 1) online marketplaces for arranging or offering lodging and 2) municipal or county parks.

All additional county and municipality restrictions, subject to the provisions above, are not only invalidated, but, going forward, municipalities or counties may not enact or enforce any rule or ordinance which will or might conflict with any of the provisions of Executive Order No. 107.”

<https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200320j.shtml>

New Mexico

Governor Lujan Grisham announced stay at home order effective March 24th until ~~April 10th~~ **May 15th (Announced March 23rd)**

Press Release: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/2020/03/23/state-enacts-further-restrictions-to-stop-spread-including-stay-at-home-instruction/>



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Guidance on Essential Services: <https://cv.nmhealth.org/stay-at-home-essential-businesses/>

Exempted Businesses include:

New Mexico does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

INFRASTRUCTURE OPERATIONS

- Commercial and residential construction and maintenance

SERVICE SECTOR

- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Security services
- Custodial services
- Other skilled trades necessary to maintaining the safety and sanitation of residences

MISCELLANEOUS

- Essential manufacturing

MANUFACTURE

- Food processing
- Chemicals
- Fertilizer
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sanitary products
- Household paper products
- Telecommunications
- Microelectronics/semiconductors
- Primary metals
- Machinery
- Electrical equipment
- Appliance
- Components
- Transportation equipment

Enforcement: The state has ramped up surveillance of businesses to ensure compliance. Violators of the public health order could lose their licenses to operate and face civil or criminal penalties. New Mexicans wishing to report a violation will soon be able to call the non-emergency COVID-19 state hotline, 1-833-551-0518.

New York

Governor Cuomo announced “New York State on PAUSE” closing all non-essential businesses effective March 22nd. (Announced March 22nd) Governor Cuomo extended order until ~~April 29th~~ **May 15th (Announced April 6th) **Executive order requiring employers, at their own expense, to provide masks to essential employees who interact with the public** (announced April 12th)**



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Press Release: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/new-york-state-pause>; <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20216-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency>

Guidance on Essential Services: <https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026>

Exempted Businesses include:

New York does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

- (Exemption added April 9th) “Designing, printing, publishing and signage companies to the extent that they support essential businesses or services”

Construction “All non-essential construction must safely shut down, except emergency construction, (e.g. a project necessary to protect health and safety of the occupants, or to continue a project if it would be unsafe to allow to remain undone, but only to the point that it is safe to suspend work).”

Essential construction may proceed, to the extent that:

- the construction is necessary to protect the health and safety of occupants of a structure;
- the construction is necessary to continue a project if allowing the project to remain undone would be unsafe, provided that the construction must be shut down when it is safe to do so;
- the construction is for existing (i.e. currently underway) projects of an essential business; or
- the construction work is being completed by a single worker who is the sole employee/worker on the job site.

Seeking Exemption:

<https://esd.ny.gov/content/request-designation-essential-business-purposes-executive-order-2026>

North Carolina

Governor Cooper signed executive order closing businesses effective March 30th (announced March 27th); Expires May 8th; Several local governments also have issued stay at home orders in various forms

Press Release: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/news/press-releases/governor-cooper-announces-statewide-stay-home-order-until-april-29>

Guidance on State and Local Orders: Unless noted in the order, previous closures and orders stand as written as do local government orders in cities and counties. https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/200327_FAQ-SAH-Order_FINAL.pdf

Waiver Policy: If you do not think your business is included in the essential services list, and you think it should be, you may apply online at the NC Department of Revenue to be designated essential <https://www.ncdor.gov/home/ncdor-actions-covid-19/covid-19-essential-businesses>. Until your exemption is reviewed, you may operate as long as your business can accommodate social distancing in your workplace.



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Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, and COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations. This includes organizations that represent employees;
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent;
- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, Health Care, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, forest products, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used or commonly sold by other COVID-19 Essential Businesses and Operations.

Local NC Stay at Home Orders

Buncombe County (Asheville) - On March 26, issued a stay at home order. The order incorporates CISA guidance, but creates an exception for “Electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses...Businesses that supply other essential businesses with support or supplies needed to operate.” Also incorporates an exception for manufacturers who might not be covered by CISA, stating “Any manufacturer who retools so that a substantial part of their business is for the purpose of manufacturing and producing ventilators, personal protective equipment (PPE), or another good supporting medical response (e.g., sanitizer, disinfectant) is considered an “essential business” under this Order.”

(https://www.buncombecounty.org/common/health/Decl%20st%20of%20Em%20BE%20SAFE_STAY%20HOME%2003-25-2020.pdf)

Guildford County (Greensboro/High Point) - On March 24th, issued a stay at home order which incorporates exceptions for “businesses that supply other essential businesses with the support or supplies necessary to operate” to be deemed essential and continue operating. (<https://htv-prod-media.s3.amazonaws.com/files/032420amendeddeclarationso-1585167686.pdf>)

Pitt County (Greenville) - On March 25th, issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA’s guidance on essential businesses permitted to remain open. Also exempts “businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply support or materials needed to enable Essential Businesses, Essential Government Services, or Minimal Basic Operations.” (https://www.pittcountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10436/2020-3-24_Second-Proclamation-of-Emergency-Restrictions-for-COVID-19-Response)

Orange County (Chapel Hill) – On March 26th issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA’s guidance on essential businesses permitted to remain open. “**Critical trades.** Building and Construction Trades, and other



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related trades, including but not limited to...electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.” (<https://www.orangecountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10271/Orange-County-Declaration-Stay-at-Home-3-25-20--Final>)

City of Durham - On March 25th, the Mayor issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA’s guidance on essential businesses permitted to remain open. “*Outdoor Businesses or Services*. Until otherwise ordered, those businesses that operate primarily outdoors or in structures under construction (e.g., construction related contractors, lawn maintenance, equipment repair or maintenance, etc.), and that consistently practice Social Distancing Requirements, are permitted to operate as if they were an Essential Business.” Also “**Critical trades**. Building and Construction Trades, and other related trades, including but not limited to...electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations. Any of the aforesaid Critical Trades services provided in person shall observe Social Distancing Requirements.”

(https://durhamnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/30043/City-of-Durham-Mayor-Emergency-Dec-Second-Amdmt-3-25-20_FINAL)

The city has also provided a FAQ resource (https://durhamnc.gov/DocumentCenter/View/30039/Stay-At-Home-Order-FAQs_Final)

Mecklenburg County (Charlotte) - On March 24th, issued a stay in place order with an exemption (Section 20) for “Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries. Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.” Also “Critical trades. Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to...electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;”

(<https://www.mecknc.gov/news/Documents/Mecklenburg%20County%20Stay%20at%20Home%20Orders.pdf>)

The county also issued this FAQ resource. (<https://www.mecknc.gov/news/Documents/COVID-19-Stay-at-Home-FAQ.pdf>)

Cabarrus County (suburban Charlotte area) – On March 25th, issued a stay in place order that includes exemptions for essential industries, which in this order includes “Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries. Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations. Also “Critical trades. Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to...electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations;”

(https://cabarruscountync.sharepoint.com/CabarrusCounty/Docs/Public-Hearing-Notice/325-Emergency-Stay-Home-Proclamation-2020.pdf?&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9jYWJhcnJ1c2NvdW50eW5jLnNoYXJlcG9pbmQuY29tLzpiOi9nL0NhYmFycnVzQ291bnR5L0VUQUhMT1R1ZDZWS3R4SUpiQTlwUzBnQj1TY0RSLWxYMElMeGFGVzBYeXh2clE_cnRpbWU9STINNnZvVFMxMGc)



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Ohio

Governor ordered “stay at home order effective March 23rd at 11:59pm until April 6th at 11:59pm. (announced March 22nd) Order extended until **May 1st (announced April 2nd)**

Press release: <https://ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/site/media-center/news-and-events/ohio-issues-stay-at-home-order-and-new-restrictions-placed-on-day-cares-for-children>;
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/ohio-stay-at-home-order-extended-through-may-1>

Stay at Home Order: <https://www.scribd.com/document/452781877/Ohio-Stay-At-Home-Order>;
https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHOOD/2020/04/02/file_attachments/1418062/Signed%20Amended%20Director%27s%20Stay%20At%20Home%20Order.pdf

Leaving the home is permitted “to perform work providing essential products and services at Essential Businesses or Operations (which, as defined below, includes Healthcare and Public Health Operations, Human Service Operations, Essential Governmental Functions, and Essential Infrastructure) or to otherwise carry out activities specifically permitted in this Order, including Minimum Basic Operations.”

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

- (Healthcare and Public Health Operations) “...Other healthcare facilities and suppliers and providers of any related and/or ancillary healthcare services....Healthcare and Public Health Operations shall be construed broadly to avoid any impacts to delivery of healthcare, broadly defined. Healthcare and Public Health Operations does not include fitness and exercise gyms, spas, salons, barber shops, tattoo parlors, and similar facilities.”
- (Essential Infrastructure) “Individuals may leave their residence to provide any services or perform any work necessary to offer, provision, operate, maintain, and repair Essential Infrastructure...includes, but is not limited to:”
 - Construction, including hospital, school, essential business, and housing
 - Building Management and maintenance
 - Airport operations
- (Critical trades) “Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to...electricians...painters...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.”
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) “Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including ...retailers for purposes of safety and security.”
- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) “Manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and



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services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.”

Enforcement: “To the extent any public official enforcing this Order has questions regarding what services are prohibited under this Order, the Director of Health hereby delegates to local health department the authority to answer questions in writing and consistent with this Order.”

Oklahoma

Governor Stitt ordered closed nonessential businesses in “community spread” counties effective March 25th until April 15th April 30th “Phase 1” reopening of non-essential businesses beginning April 24th (announced March 24th)

On April 22, Gov. Stitt released an “Open Up and Recover Safely” plan that calls for reopening some non-essential retail businesses between April 24 and May 1, with a goal of lifting restrictions further by May 15. <https://www.okcommerce.gov/wp-content/uploads/Open-Up-and-Recover-Safely-Plan.pdf>

Press release: https://www.governor.ok.gov/articles/press_releases/governor-stitt-announces-latest-covid-19-actions

Stay at Home Order: <https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1919.pdf>;
<https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/executive/1920.pdf>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

Oregon

Governor tightens social distancing measures effective March 24th at 12:01am until April 6th at 11:59pm. (announced March 23rd)

Press release: <https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36240>

Exempted Businesses include:

Oregon’s order primarily closes RETAIL businesses, with more limited effects on other businesses



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Essential businesses include: Grocery stores, banks and credit unions, pharmacies, restaurant take-out, pet stores, gas stations, certain retail stores.

Pennsylvania

On March 19th, Governor Wolf ordered all “non-life sustaining” business to close their physical locations on March 19th. On March 20, Governor issued a waiver extension for enforcement to begin no earlier than March 23rd. Expires April 30th May 8th

Press Release: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/all-non-life-sustaining-businesses-in-pennsylvania-to-close-physical-locations-as-of-8-pm-today-to-slow-spread-of-covid-19/>

Waiver Extension Press Release: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/waiver-extension-revised-timing-of-enforcement-monday-march-23-at-800-am/>

Exempted Businesses include:

Pennsylvania does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list. Originally most manufacturing and construction sectors that might include the sign industry were not exempt.

However under the revised guidance, “Printing and Related Support Activities” now appears on the list of business types that may continue physical operations.

Waiver Process: “Those businesses requesting clarification on whether they are defined as life-sustaining should [check this list](#), email the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) customer service resource account at ra-dcedcs@pa.gov, or call 1-877-PA-HEALTH and select option 1 to reach DCED staff. For businesses that determine from the list that they are non-life sustaining, but would like to seek a waiver, there is an [online waiver application](#).”

When a business completes a waiver form, a team of professionals at DCED will review each request and respond based on the guiding principle of balancing public safety while ensuring the continued delivery of critical infrastructure services and functions. Those requesting a waiver will be notified via email if their operations may re-open. Businesses applying for a waiver must remain closed until a decision is made about their application.”

Rhode Island

Governor issued Stay-in-place order closing non-essential retail and quarantining interstate travelers, effective until April 13th May 8th. (Announced March 28th)

Press Release: <http://www.governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-14.pdf>



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Rhode Island’s order affects RETAIL businesses, with limited effects on other businesses

Exempted Businesses include:

“Critical retail businesses include, but are not limited to, food and beverage stores (e.g., supermarkets, liquor, specialty food, and convenience stores, farmers’ markets, food banks and pantries), pharmacies and medical supply stores, compassion centers, pet supply stores, printing shops, mail and delivery stores and operations, gas stations, laundromats, electronics and telecommunications stores, office supply, industrial and agricultural/seafood equipment and supply stores, hardware stores, funeral homes, auto repair and supply, banks and credit unions, firearms stores, healthcare and public safety professional uniform stores, and other stores and businesses identified as critical by the Department of Business Regulation.”

South Carolina

Governor McMaster ordered closure of non-essential businesses effective April 1st (announced March 31st); Expires April 27th; Governor McMaster ordered closure of additional non-essential businesses April 6th (Announced April 3rd)

On April 20, Gov. McMaster issued an order allowing a series of “non-essential” retail establishments to begin reopening in South Carolina, a step toward gradual reopening of the state. Retail businesses that begin reopening for operations must enforce an occupancy limit of no more than 20% of the establishment and practice social distancing and sanitization.

<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>

Press Release: <https://governor.sc.gov/news/2020-03/gov-henry-mcmaster-orders-non-essential-businesses-closed-throughout-sc>; <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’s order affects RETAIL businesses, with limited effects on other businesses

Waiver process: If a business has a question as to whether they qualify as essential, they should complete the Essential Business Clarification form located on the South Carolina Department of Commerce website, which will be easily accessible on the South Carolina Department of Commerce’s website , at www.sccommerce.com . Questions can also be sent to covid19sc@sccommerce.com, or business representatives can call 803-734-2873. A team from South Carolina Department of Commerce will review the business’s request for clarification, and the



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business will receive a response with their determination, essential or non-essential, within 24 hours. **If a business is not explicitly addressed in the governor's executive order, the business should continue normal operations until a determination is made.**

Tennessee

Governor Lee issued order implementing stay-at-home guidelines in every county effective from March 31st until ~~April 14th~~ **April 30th (announced March 30th, extended April 13th); **Governor amends earlier order now requiring stay-at-home instead of earlier "guidelines"** (announced April 2nd)**

On April 20, Gov. Lee indicated that he would lift the stay at home order for much of the state beginning April 27, and not extend the order in its current form past April 30 except for Shelby, Madison, Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Sullivan counties — where the governor said he would work with local public health officials to indicate their own reopening strategies. <https://www.tn.gov/governor/news/2020/4/20/gov-lee-announces-safer-at-home-order-will-expire-april-30-tennessee-begins-phased-reopening-next-week.html>

Press Release: <https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/covid-19-daily-bulletin/2020/3/30/covid-19-bulletin--8.html>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):<https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee22.pdf>

- (Critical Trades) This includes, but is not limited to: building and construction tradesmen and tradeswomen and other trades, including, but not limited to, plumbers, electricians, exterminators and pest control, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HV AC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other manufacturing, distribution, retail or service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activity, and Essential Services, including electronic security and life safety services to assist with fire prevention and response, security, and emergency management and response;
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) This includes, but is not limited to: Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergents; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;
- (Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries): This includes, but is not limited to manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology,



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healthcare, chemicals and sanitizations, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportations, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications as well as products used by or component parts of other Essential Services.

Texas

Governor Abbott issued a stay-at-home order effective April 2nd (announced April 1st); Gov established “Strike Force to Reopen Texas” to develop recommendations before May 1st; Governor adopted an essential business designation, superseding any more restrictive local ordinance (announced March 31st)

On April 17, Gov. Abbott established by executive order his “Strike Force to Reopen Texas,” which outlines the governor’s “expectation that it [the stay at home order] will not be extended in its current form.” The order calls on the Strike Force to develop recommendations before May 1 on the gradual return to normal business in Texas. https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-17_Open_Texas_Strike_Force_COVID-19_IMAGE_04-17-2020.pdf

Press Release: <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-releases-video-message-to-texans-as-latest-executive-order-goes-into-effect>; <https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-implements-statewide-essential-services-and-activities-protocols>; https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-14_Statewide_Essential_Service_and_Activity_COVID-19_IMAGE_03-31-2020.pdf

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): <http://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/>; https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-14_Statewide_Essential_Service_and_Activity_COVID-19_IMAGE_03-31-2020.pdf

- Texas has not added any relevant exemptions beyond CISA list (as of 4/1); however “Other services as approved by the Texas Division of Emergency Management” may apply in future

Waiver Process – “Other essential services may be added to this list with the approval of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). TDEM shall maintain an online list of essential services, as specified in this executive order and in any approved additions. Requests for additions should be directed to TDEM at EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov or by visiting www.tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices.”

Local TX Stay at Home Orders

Dallas County (Dallas) - On March 22nd, issued a shelter in place order – amended several times since. The order creates exceptions for “Electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses”, “commercial construction”, “Businesses or services that supply other Essential Businesses, Essential Government Services, and



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Critical Infrastructure with the support or supplies needed to operate”

(<https://www.dallascounty.org/Assets/uploads/docs/covid-19/orders-media/033120-DallasCountyOrder.pdf>)

Harris County (Houston) - On March 24th, Judge issued a stay at home order until April 3. Order incorporates CISA guidance, adding exceptions for “Essential Services Necessary to Maintain Essential Operations of Residences or Other Essential Businesses including: trash and recycling collection, mail and shipping services, building maintenance and security, and funeral homes”. (<https://www.readyharris.org/Stay-Home>)

City of Fort Worth - On March 24th, issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA’s guidance on essential businesses permitted to remain open. Also exempts “construction under a valid permit”, “Electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses”, and “businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with support or supplies to operate.” (<http://fortworthtexas.gov/files/8e11f940-17dd-434c-b1c5-a31a20cc679a.pdf>)

City of Austin – On March 24th issued a stay at home order which incorporates CISA’s guidance on essential businesses permitted to remain open. “Electricians...and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operations of residences and Essential Businesses” and “businesses that supply other Essential Businesses with the support, supplies, or components necessary to operate.” (<https://www.austintexas.gov/article/stay-home-work-safe-order-information>)

Utah

Governor issued Stay Home, Stay Safe” directive, “not to be confused with a shelter-in-place order”, effective until April 13th. (Announced March 27th)

Press Release: <https://coronavirus.utah.gov/stay-home-stay-safe-directive-issued/>

Exempted Businesses include:

Utah directive does NOT shutdown businesses that use distancing and telework best practices

Vermont

Governor issued Stay-at-home order, effective March 25th at 5:00pm until ~~April 15th~~ **May 15th. (Announced March 24th)**

Press Release: <https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-issues-%E2%80%9Cstay-home-stay-safe%E2%80%9D-order-directs-additional-closures>

Exempted Businesses include:

Vermont does NOT use the wording of the federal CISA guidance as the basis of its list.

- Critical infrastructure including utilities, telecommunication, airports and transportation infrastructure;



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- Construction necessary to support the COVID-19 response and maintain critical infrastructure;
- Critical manufacturing, including food and animal feed manufacturing, processing and supply, pharmaceuticals and other manufacturing necessary to support the COVID-19 response as well as economic and national security;
- Other building and property services for the safety, sanitation and operations of residences or other businesses;

“ACCD shall develop additional guidance as to which businesses are determined to be critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security. Other businesses may be determined to be critical to public health and safety, as well as economic and national security after requesting an opinion from ACCD. ACCD shall consider:

- whether a business is necessary in order to properly respond to this emergency;
- whether a business transaction or the performance of services requires in-person contact;
- implications for business operations in Vermont, taking into account the economic and societal impacts as well as supply chain dependencies that are geographically distributed; and
- such other factors as the Secretary of ACCD shall determine, in consultation with the Commissioner of the Department of Health and the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Seeking Exemption:

“The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD), shall develop a process for responding to questions regarding acceptable continuation of business operations.”

Virginia

Governor Northam announced stay-at-home order from March 30th until **June 10th unless amended or rescinded (announced March 30th); Exec Order 53 announces closure of non-essential retail businesses from March 24th (announced March 23rd)**

Press Release: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855702-en.html>;
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/newsroom/all-releases/2020/march/headline-855292-en.html>

Exempted Businesses include: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Frequently-Asked-Questions-Regarding-EO-53.pdf>

Virginia’s order primarily closes RETAIL businesses, with more limited effects on other businesses

Essential retail businesses include: Grocery stores, medical supply retailers, “printing and office supply stores”, banks and credit unions, pharmacies, restaurant take-out, pet stores, gas stations, certain retail stores.



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"I am not a business sector explicitly listed in the Executive Order, but I believe that I am an essential business. What should I do?"

Nothing in the Executive Order impacts business sectors that are not explicitly listed. The Executive Order only covers (1) recreation and entertainment businesses, (2) brick and mortar non-essential retail businesses, and (3) restaurants, dining establishments, food courts, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, and farmers markets."

Washington

Governor Inslee announced stay-at-home order for two weeks effective for businesses from midnight March 25th until midnight April 6th (announced March 23rd); Gov. Inslee extended until **May 4th (announced April 2nd)**

Press Release: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-announces-stay-home-stay-healthy%2%A0order>; <https://medium.com/wagovernor/inslee-announces-stay-home-stay-healthy-order-4891a7511f5e>; <https://www.governor.wa.gov/news-media/inslee-extends-stay-home-stay-healthy-through-may-4>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus):

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/WA%20Essential%20Critical%20Infrastructure%20Workers%20%28Final%29.pdf>

- Construction workers who support the construction, operation, inspection, and maintenance of construction sites and construction projects (including housing construction) for all essential facilities, services and projects included in this document, and for residential construction related to emergency repairs and projects that ensure structural integrity.
- Workers such as plumbers, electricians, exterminators, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of construction sites and construction projects (including those that support such projects to ensure the availability of needed facilities, transportation, energy and communications; and support to ensure the effective removal, storage, and disposal of solid waste and hazardous waste)

Waiver Process: To clarify status, or to petition to be added to this list, please email: business@mil.wa.gov.

West Virginia

Governor Justice announced stay-at-home order effective for businesses from March 24th (announced March 23rd) Governor Justice issued executive order directing travelers from hot spots into 14-day quarantine, exempting commercial activity and essential business (announced March 30th)



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Press Release: <https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/Governor-Issues-Stay-at-Home-Order.aspx>;
<https://governor.wv.gov/News/press-releases/2020/Pages/COVID-19-UPDATE-Gov.-Justice-issues-Executive-Order-requiring-out-of-state-citizens-to-self-quarantine-for-14-days,-closes.aspx>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): https://coronavirus-wvgovstatus-cdn.azureedge.net/STAY_AT_HOME_ORDER.pdf

- (Critical trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to: Plumbers, Electricians, Exterminators, Cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, Security staff, Operating engineers, HVAC, Painting, Moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, essential activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations.
- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergent; and firearm and ammunition suppliers and retailers for purposes of safety and security;
- (Manufacture, distribution, and supply chain for critical products and industries) Manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications, other products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

Wisconsin

Governor Evers issued a stay in place order that closes all nonessential businesses from March 25th until April 24th **May 26th, with exceptions for Manufacturers (announced March 24th)**

Press Release: <https://evers.wi.gov/Documents/COVID19/Safer%20at%20Home%20FAQ%203.24.20.pdf>

Exempted Businesses include (CISA exemptions plus): <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>

- (Critical Trades) Building and Construction Tradesmen and Tradeswomen, and other trades including but not limited to plumbers, electricians, exterminators, cleaning and janitorial staff for commercial and governmental properties, security staff, operating engineers, HVAC, painting, moving and relocation services, and other service providers who provide services that are necessary to maintaining the safety, sanitation, and essential operation of residences, Essential Activities, and Essential Businesses and Operations



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- (Supplies for Essential Businesses and Operations) Businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other Essential Businesses and Operations with the support or materials necessary to operate, including computers, audio and video electronics, household appliances; IT and telecommunication equipment; hardware, paint, flat glass; electrical, plumbing and heating material; sanitary equipment; personal hygiene products; food, food additives, ingredients and components; medical and orthopedic equipment; optics and photography equipment; diagnostics, food and beverages, chemicals, soaps and detergents;
- (Manufacture, distribution and supply chain for critical products and industries): Manufacturing companies, distributors and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, healthcare, chemicals and sanitizations, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture, food and beverage, transportations, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, national defense, communications as well as products used by other Essential Businesses and Operations.

Waiver Process

In the exceptional circumstance that a business is performing essential functions not included in these approved categories, it may request to be designated as essential by submitting the following form to the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation. <https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>