

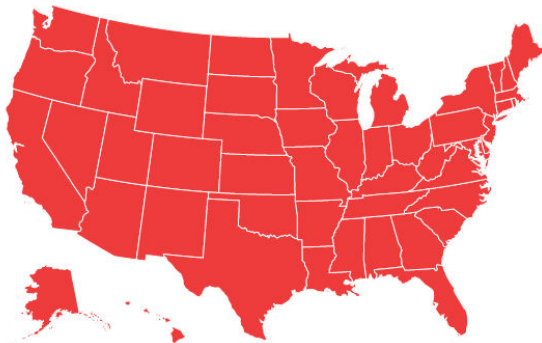
COVID-19

2020 State Government Overview Report

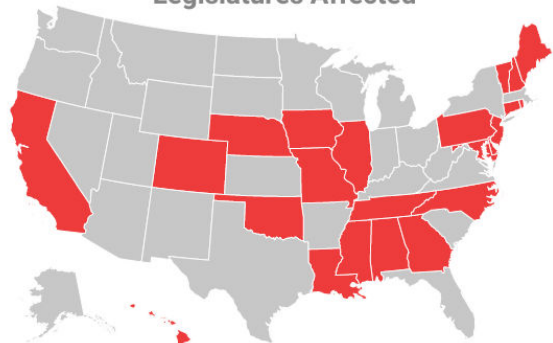
*Legislative, Executive, Regulatory, and Local Status as of March 18, 2020 at 3:00PM ET**

Since the global outbreak of coronavirus, **over 50 bills** have been introduced in **14 states and the District of Columbia**. The bills have been introduced on a number of issues including but not limited to waiving cost-sharing requirements, paid sick leave and worker protections, appropriations request, and expanding the power of the Governor. Over **175 executive actions** have been issued in **50 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia**. These executive actions include but are not limited to school closures, prohibition of mass gatherings, retail closures, and declarations of states of emergency. A total of **14 task forces** have been established by **11 governors**. And, **17 states and the District of Columbia** have issued emergency regulations or policies on a number of issues including but not limited to insurance carriers, labor and wage, and social distancing. **Forty-four (44) legislative chambers** have either temporarily adjourned or moved to virtual meetings, or announced an early recess or sine die. Additionally, we have included actions coming from the administrations of the 100 most-populated cities beginning on page 29.

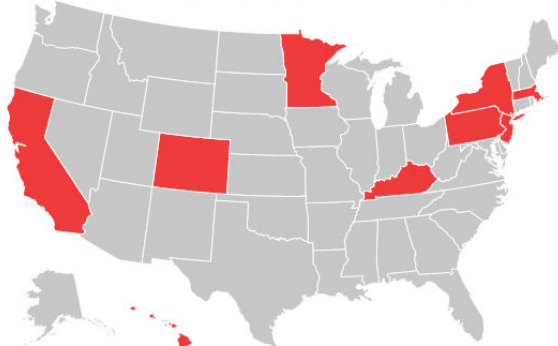
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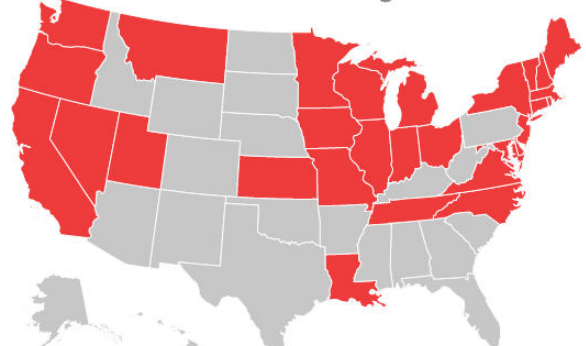
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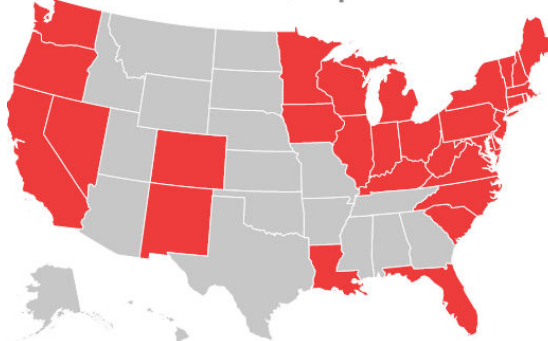
Paid Leave & Worker Protection



Mass Gatherings



Retail Closures/Requirements



**This report will be updated as the situation develops. Last updated March 18, 2020 at 3:00PM ET.*

State	Type of Action	Action	Summary	Status	Link
Alabama	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Kay Ivey (R) established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will discuss any developments and precautions on a routine basis and will make recommendations to the governor as necessary.	N/A	Click Here
Alabama	Executive Action	Executive Proclamation	Governor Kay Ivey (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The order makes changes to standards of care. The order prohibits price gouging.	Active	Click Here
Alabama	Executive Action	School Closures	Governor Kay Ivey (R) announced that K-12 schools will be closed 3/18 – 4/6.	Active	Click Here
Alabama	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Alabama House will not meet again until 3/26 due to COVID-19. The Alabama Senate will not meet again until 3/31 due to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Alaska	Executive Action	Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency	Governor Mike Dunleavy (R) has declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 anticipated outbreak.	Active	Click Here
Arizona	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-07	Governor Doug Ducey (R) has ordered proactive measures to protect against COVID-19. It orders the Department of Health Services to issue emergency rules for skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and assisted living facilities. It orders the Department of Health Services and the Department of Insurance to require all insurers regulated by the state cover COVID-19 diagnostic testing regardless if the lab is in network. It orders the Department of Health Services and the Department of Insurance to require all insurers regulated by the state to cover telemedicine visits at a lower cost-sharing point than in-office visits. It orders the Department of Health Services and all Arizona health regulatory boards to prohibit, investigate, and take action against any licensed health professional or institution that engages in price gouging in relation to COVID-19. Price gouging is defined as the provider or institution charging a grossly higher price than that which was charged before the onset of the emergency.	N/A	Click Here
Arizona	Executive Action	Declaration of State Emergency	Governor Doug Ducey (R) has declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19 which allows for the expenditure of emergency funds and use of the Division of Emergency Management.	Active	Click Here
Arizona	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Doug Ducey (R) has announced that public K-12 schools will close 3/16 – 3/27.	Active	Click Here
Arkansas	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Asa Hutchinson (R) has ordered all K-12 public schools to close beginning March 17. This was an announcement and no textual document is available.	Active	Click Here
California	Executive Action	Declaration of State of Emergency	Governor Gavin Newsom (D) declared a state of emergency to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
California	Executive Action	Executive Order N-25-20	Governor Gavin Newsom (D) issued an executive order in response to the spread of COVID-19. The order gives discretion to the Employment Development Department to waive the one-week waiting period for disability insurance applicants who are unemployed and disabled as a result of	Active	Click Here

			<p>the virus. The order delays the deadline for state tax filing by 60 days for individuals and businesses unable to file on time based on compliance with public health requirements related to COVID-19 filings. The order directs residents to follow public health directives and guidance, including to cancel large non-essential gatherings that do not meet state criteria. The order readies the state to commandeer property for temporary residences and medical facilities for quarantining, isolating or treating individuals. The order allows local or state legislative bodies to hold meetings via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically. The order allows local and state emergency administrators to act quickly to protect public health.</p>		
California	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	<p>Governor Gavin Newsome (D) issued guidance on March 15 asking for the closures of bars, nightclubs, wineries, and breweries statewide. The governor asked restaurants to focus on takeout and to maximize social distancing.</p> <p>The governor wants to “ensure essential parts of our society can keep functioning like out healthcare system, grocery stores, pharmacies, social providers. And that people who can continue to work safely and remain productive can do so.”</p> <p>This was announced at a press conference. No textual document is available.</p>	Active	Click Here
California	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The California Legislature has suspended session until April 13.	N/A	Click Here
California	Legislative Action	AB 3123	Protects workers from retaliation when they take leave during public health emergencies, such as the ongoing coronavirus epidemic.	Contained in 3/5/20 amendment; not yet available.	N/A
California	Legislative Action	AB 3216	Makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, as defined, to refuse to grant a request by an eligible employee to take family and medical leave due to the coronavirus (COVID-19). Permits employees taking leave due to COVID-19 to continue participation in employee health plans, including life insurance or short-term or long-term disability or accident insurance, pension and retirement plans, and supplemental unemployment benefit plans.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
California	Regulatory Action	Mass Gatherings – Department of Public Health Policy	The Department has determined that gatherings should be postponed or canceled across the state until at least the end of March. Non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people, while smaller events can proceed only if the organizers can implement social distancing of 6 feet per person. Gatherings of individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19 should be limited to no more than 10 people, while also following social distancing guidelines.	N/A	Click Here
Colorado	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-003	Governor Jared Polis (D) declared a state of emergency to ensure resources are available to combat COVID-19. The order directs the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to engage in emergency rulemaking to ensure workers in food handling, hospitality, child care, health care, and education can get paid sick	Active	Click Here

			leave to miss work if they exhibit flu-like symptoms and have to miss work awaiting testing results for COVID-19. For workers who test positive and lack access to paid leave, the Governor is directing CDLE to identify additional supports and wage replacement such as access to unemployment insurance.		
Colorado	Executive Action	Retail Closure	<p>Governor Jared Polis (D) announced a public health order that prohibits on-premise consumption at restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other similar places of public accommodation offering food or beverage. It closes bars, taverns, breweries, pubs, wineries, club, and other like places.</p> <p>It closes cigar bars, gyms, movie and performance theaters.</p> <p>This does not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, health care facilities, law enforcement facilities, airport concessionaires.</p>	Active	Click Here
Colorado	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-05	Governor Jared Polis (D) signed an order allowing Colorado's political parties to amend certain rules and procedures governing the conduct of their assemblies and conventions and to limit in-person contact during nominating assemblies and conventions.	Active	Click Here
Colorado	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Colorado Legislature is in recess until March 30 to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Colorado	Regulatory Action	Department of Labor and Employment Emergency Rule	<p>The Department adopted emergency rules requiring up to four (4) days of paid sick leave for employees being tested for COVID-19 in select industries which include: leisure and hospitality; food services; child care; education, including transportation, food service, and related work at educational establishments; home health, if working with elderly, disabled, ill, or otherwise high-risk individuals and; nursing homes and community living facilities.</p> <p>The requirement is not on top of sick leave an employer already provides and does not cover wage replacement should an employee test positive and require quarantine resulting in lost work time and wages.</p> <p>Workers are covered regardless of pay rate or method (hourly, weekly, piece rate, etc.); the daily pay during leave is either their established daily rate or, if their pay fluctuates, their average daily pay for the past month.</p>	Effective	Click Here
Connecticut	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 7	Governor Ned LaMont (D) declared a state of emergency authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Health to delegate powers regarding quarantine to municipal and district directors of public health.	Active	Click Here
Connecticut	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	On March 11, the Connecticut Legislature canceled all public hearings scheduled 3/16-3/20. Legislators also revised their rules to allow committee votes by telephone.	N/A	Click Here
Connecticut	Executive Action	Retail Closure– Tri-State Area Agreement	Governor Ned Lamont (D) announced that beginning March 16, all restaurants and bars, statewide, are to close for in-house service. Take-out and delivery is available.	Active	Click Here

			<p>Gyms, movie theaters, and casinos will also be required to close.</p> <p>This does not affect grocery stores.</p> <p>The order banned gatherings of 50 people or more.</p>		
Connecticut	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 7B	<p>Governor Ned Lamont (D) has issued an order that waived manufacturing requirements for hand sanitizer.</p> <p>The governor has issued an order that suspended of garbing requirements for non-hazardous compounding of sterile pharmaceuticals.</p> <p>The governor has issued an order that waived prohibitions on temporary family assistance to applicants.</p> <p>The governor has issued an order to refund certain liquor license application fees.</p>	Active	Click Here
Delaware	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings - Executive Order	<p>Governor John Carney (D) declared a state of emergency.</p> <p>The order urges event hosts to cancel all non-essential gatherings of more than 100 people.</p> <p>The order gives authority to DPH and DEMA to cancel such gatherings if it deems a public health risk. The order allows all governmental bodies to hold electronic meetings.</p> <p>The order prohibits any business to engage in price gouging of goods or services. Price gouging is defined as an increase of more than 10% from the cost customarily applied.</p>	Active	Click Here
Delaware	Executive Action	Public School Closures – Governor’s Directive	Governor John Carney (D) directed all K-12 public schools to close 3/16 – 3/27.	Active	Click Here
Delaware	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings - Executive Order	<p>Governor John Carney (D) has restricted all restaurants, taverns and bars to take-out and delivery service only.</p> <p>The order also bans public gatherings of 50 or more people. Owners and operators of places of public accommodation (excluding grocery stores, pharmacies and similar establishments that sell food, cleaning supplies and health needs for people and animals) are strongly encouraged to do the following: ensure that no more than 50 people are present in the space at the same time and provide the precautions recommended by the CDC.</p>	Active	Click Here
Delaware	Legislative Action	Legislature Adjourns Temporarily	On March 13, the Delaware Legislature postponed session days scheduled through 3/19.	N/A	Click Here
District of Columbia	Executive Action	Mayor’s Order No. 2020-045	Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
District of Columbia	Executive Action	Mayor’s Order No. 2020-046	Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
District of Columbia	Legislative Action	Proposed Emergency Acts	This emergency and temporary act would make a number of changes to the law to assist the District government with providing an effective response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	3/17/20 Agenda	Click Here

			<p>It also aims to provide relief to District residents who may face work stoppage due to a quarantine or actual sickness by providing some level of wage replacement.</p> <p>The legislation also seeks to provide relief to affected businesses by authorizing the Mayor to establish a grant program to issue funds to affected small businesses during the public health emergency.</p> <p>The bills also include a number of provisions to grant the Mayor various powers during the course of the public health emergency with regard to public health, safety as well as additional and consumer protection provisions to protect residents during this time including prohibitions on utility shutoffs and evictions.</p> <p>The legislation makes a number of temporary administrative allowances with regard to meetings of boards and commissions, including Advisory Neighborhood Commissions.</p>		
District of Columbia	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Students in the District will participate in distance learning from 3/24 – 4/1.	Active	Click Here
District of Columbia	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings - Executive Order	<p>Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) has ordered all restaurants and taverns to close for in-house consumption. Take-out and delivery will be available.</p> <p>This order closes nightclubs, multi-purpose facilities, health clubs, health spas, massage establishments, and theatres.</p> <p>The Mayor has also ordered a prohibition on all gatherings of more than 50 people. This order does not affect mass transit facilities, offices, childcare centers, grocery stores, shopping malls, and healthcare facilities.</p>	Active	Click Here
District of Columbia	Regulatory Action	Retail Closure - Department of Health Emergency Rules	The Department has released emergency rules to prohibit mass gatherings. The rules state that restaurants and taverns shall: 1) Ensure that no more two hundred and fifty (250) people are present in the space at the same time; 2) Suspend the use of bar seating; 3) Suspend service to standing patrons; 4) Limit individual table seating to six persons or less; 5) Ensure that tables (including booths) that are occupied by patrons are separated by at least six feet of distance.	Effective	Click Here
Florida	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-51	<p>Governor Ron DeSantis (R) declared a public health emergency in the State of Florida. The measure directs the State Health Officer to follow the guidelines established by the CDC in establishing protocols to control the spread of COVID-19 and educate the public on prevention.</p> <p>The measure requires the Florida Department of Health to actively monitor all persons meeting the definition of a Person Under Investigation ("PUI") as defined by the CDC for COVID-19 for a period of at least 14 days or until the PUI tests negative for COVID-19. All individuals meeting the CDC's definition of a PUI shall be isolated or quarantined for a period of 14 days or until the person tests negative for COVID-19.</p>	Active	Click Here

Florida	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-52	Governor Ron DeSantis (R) issued an executive order relating to the suspension of rules for multiple state agencies during this period.	Active	Click Here
Florida	Executive Action	Public School Closures	The Commissioner of Education announced that spring break would be extended to April 15 .	Active	Click Here
Florida	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order No. 20-68	Governor Ron DeSantis (R) has ordered a limit of 10 people at beach gatherings. The governor has closed all bars statewide. He has restricted restaurant occupancy to 50%.	Active	Click here
Georgia	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Brian Kemp (R) established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will assess the state's preparations and procedures for preventing, identifying, and addressed cases of COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Georgia	Executive Action	Appropriations Request from Governor	Governor Brian Kemp (R) has requested \$100 million in state funds in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Georgia	Legislative Action	Legislature Adjourns Temporarily	On March 13, the Georgie legislature suspended the 2020 legislative session.	N/A	Click Here
Georgia	Executive Action	Executive Order	Governor Brian Kemp (R) declared a state of public health emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Hawaii	Executive Action	Supplemental Proclamation	Governor David Ige (D) issued a proclamation urging residents to heed guidance of federal and state officials. It requires each public utility or any person owning, controlling, or operating a critical infrastructure, to protect and safeguard its or the person's property, or to provide for the protection and safeguarding thereof, and provide for the protection and safeguarding of all critical infrastructure and key resources. It also waives the one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance. It also extends the emergency period through May 15.	Active	Click Here
Hawaii	Executive Action	School Closures	Governor David Ige (D) has closed all public and charter schools, statewide, until March 27.	Active	Click Here
Hawaii	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Hawaii Legislature has suspended the session do to COVID-19 until further notice.	N/A	Click Here
Hawaii	Legislative Action	HR 171	Urges the Governor of Hawaii to take additional precautions against the coronavirus.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Hawaii	Legislative Action	HB 1629; SB 75	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	2 nd Chamber	HB 1629: Click Here SB 75: Click Here
Hawaii	Legislative Action	HCR 178; HR 157; SCR 152; SR 115	Urges state and private health care networks to allow sick employees to take time off for illness without fear of retaliation or retribution; and they are also urged to review their attendance policies in light of the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak.	1 st Chamber	HCR 178: Click Here HR 157: Click Here SCR 152:

					Click Here SR115: Click Here
Idaho	Executive Action	Proclamation of Disaster	Governor Brad Little (R) has declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Illinois	Legislative Action	HB 5607	Requires the Department of Public Health to conduct a study regarding the State's preparedness against the Coronavirus.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Illinois	Legislative Action	Legislature Adjourns Temporarily	On March 11, the Legislature cancelled 3/18-3/20 session days. It is expected to come back in on 3/24/20 but no formal statement has been released.	N/A	Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	Disaster Proclamation	Governor JB Pritzker (D) issued a disaster proclamation in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-03	Governor JB Pritker (D) issued an executive order that suspends application deadlines regarding the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.	Active	Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings - Executive Order No. 2020-04	Governor JB Pritker (D) issued an executive order that cancels all public and private gatherings of more than 1,000 people. This does not include normal work attendance.	Active	Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	School Closures – Executive Order No. 2020-05; Executive Order No. 2020-06	Governor JB Pritker (D) issued two executive orders that close all public and private K-12 schools in the state through March 30.	Active	Click Here Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	Gaming Facilities Closures	The Illinois Gaming Board has communicated to the state's casinos that facilities must suspend operations for 14 days beginning on March 16.	Active	Click Here
Illinois	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order No. 2020-07	Governor JB Pritzker (D) announced that he was ordering all bars and restaurants, statewide, to close on-site consumption beginning March 16. Take-out and delivery is still available.	Active	Click Here
Indiana	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-02	Governor Eric Holcomb (R) declared a state of public health disaster emergency. It orders all state and local health officials, law enforcement and emergency response agencies, health care providers, and hospitals, in our State to cooperate with the ISDH in its response	Active	Click Here
Indiana	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings - Governor's Directive	Governor Eric Holcomb (R) announced that non-essential gatherings must be limited to no more than 250 people. This includes any event or gathering of people who are in one room or a single space at the same time, such as cafeterias, churches, stadiums, meeting and conference rooms, auditoriums and the like. This guidance applies to professional, social, community and similar other gatherings.	Active	Click Here
Indiana	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor's Directive	Governor Eric Holcomb (R) has ordered bars, nightclubs and restaurants are required to close to in-person patrons and may provide take-out and delivery services through the end of March.	Active	Click Here
Iowa	Executive Action	Proclamation of Disaster Emergency	Governor Kim Reynolds (R) proclaimed a disaster emergency. The proclamation activates the disaster response and recovery aspects of the Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's Iowa Emergency Response Plan. The proclamation authorizes state agencies to utilize resources including personnel, equipment and facilities to perform activities necessary to prevent, contain and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 virus.	Active	Click Here

Iowa	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure – Executive Proclamation	<p>Governor Kim Reynolds (R) has ordered all restaurants and bars to cease on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery is available.</p> <p>Fitness centers, spas, gym, pools, theaters, performance venues, casinos, and senior citizen facilities must close. Mass gatherings of 10 or more people at all events are prohibited.</p> <p>The proclamation suspends administrative rules related to telehealth, face-to-face interactions with healthcare providers, and other issues. Refer to the order.</p>	Active	Click Here
Iowa	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Legislature has been suspended for at least 30 days beginning March 16.	N/A	Click Here
Kansas	Executive Action	Declaration of Emergency	Governor Laura Kelly (D) declared a state emergency in response to COVID-19. The declaration authorizes the use of state resources and personnel to assist with response and recovery operations in affected counties that meet certain criteria. Text has not yet been released.	Active	Click Here
Kansas	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order No. 20-04	Governor Laura Kelly (D) has banned all gatherings of more than 50 people statewide. This does not affect apartments, healthcare facilities, shopping malls, airports, religious gatherings, and more. Refer to order.	Active	Click Here
Kansas	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-05	Governor Laura Kelly (D) has ordered all utility providers not under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Corporation Commission temporarily suspend the practice of disconnecting service to Kansas citizens for non-payment. This order covers all electrical, natural gas, water, and telecommunications utilities as well as internet service providers.	Active	Click Here
Kansas	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-06	Governor Laura Kelly (D) has ordered a temporary prohibition on evictions and foreclosures across the state in an effort to mitigate the impact of COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Kansas	Executive Action	School Closure - Executive Order No. 20-07	Governor Laura Kelly (D) has ordered the closure of K-12 schools for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-215	Governor Andy Beshear (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-220	Governor Andy Beshear (D) declared a state of emergency relating to insurance. It orders all insurers to waive all cost-sharing for screening and testing of COVID-19. It orders all insurers to waive prior authorizations for screening and testing. It orders all insurers to offer access to out-of-network services. It orders all insurers to allow people to obtain refills of prescriptions even if it was recently filled.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Andy Beshear (D) announced that all K-12 public schools will be closed beginning March 16 for at least two weeks.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-224	Governor Andy Beshear (D) has ordered that pharmacists in the state may dispense emergency refills of up to a 30-day supply for any non-controlled medication and may operate temporarily a pharmacy in an area not designated on the pharmacy permit.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Primary Postponed	Governor Andy Beshear (D) has ordered the statewide primary election to be postponed to June 23.	Active	Click Here

Kentucky	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order No. 2020-236	Governor Andy Beshear (D) has ordered food and beverage sales to be restricted to take-out and delivery, and drive-thru only. Establishments offering carry-out, delivery and drive-thru orders shall ensure that patrons and employees engage in appropriate social distancing (staying 6 feet away from each other).	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-235	Governor Andy Beshear (D) has ordered the state to waive the waiting period for unemployment insurance.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Cabinet or Health and Family Services	Governor Andy Beshear (D) announced an order to close public-facing businesses that must close include entertainment, hospitality and recreational facilities, community and recreation centers, gyms and exercise facilities, hair salons, nail salons, spas, concert venues, theaters, and sporting event facilities.	Active	Click Here
Kentucky	Legislative Action	SJR 246	Requires the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to assess Kentucky’s preparedness to address the coronavirus and report the results to the General Assembly by March 31, 2020.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Kentucky	Legislative Action	SB 282	Requires employers to provided paid sick leave to employees in response to COVID-19. This measure provides that an employee who works for the same employer for thirty days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days. The employee is to be entitled to eight hours of paid sick leave after completing 120 hours of employment with the same employer or thirty days employment, whichever occurs last. An employee shall then accrue paid sick days at the rate of not less than one and one-half hours per every thirty hours worked, beginning at the commencement of employment with the employer or the effective date of this measure, whichever is later.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Louisiana	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor John Bel Edwards (D) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will lead the state’s planning for different scenarios relating to the spread of coronavirus, offer guidance to the Governor’s Office and the Unified Command Group, and to agencies, local governments, businesses, and organizations.	N/A	Click Here
Louisiana	Executive Action	Emergency Proclamation	Governor John Bel Edwards (D) declared a public health emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Louisiana	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – School Closures – Emergency Proclamation No. 2020-27	Governor John Bel Edwards (D) signed a proclamation that among other actions immediately halts any gathering of more than 250 people until Monday, April 13. The order also closes all K-12 public schools 3/16 – 4/13, statewide.	Active	Click Here
Louisiana	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-17	Governor John Bel Edwards (D) issued an order postponing Louisiana’s upcoming election including the presidential primary in response to COVID-19, commonly called the coronavirus. The elections scheduled for April and May will take place in June and July.	Active	Click Here
Louisiana	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	Governor John Bel Edwards (D) has ordered a ban on gatherings of more than 50 people. This order closes all casinos, bars, and movie theatres. This order limits restaurants to delivery, take out and drive-through orders only.	Active	Click Here

Louisiana	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Legislature has recessed until at least March 31 due to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Louisiana	Regulatory Action	Department of Insurance Emergency Rule	The Department issued an emergency rule related to patient protection and related health care services regarding health insurance matters affecting insureds in Louisiana caused by the outbreak of COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Maine	Executive Action	Proclamation of Civil Emergency Mass Gatherings; School Closures – Governor’s Recommendations	Governor Janet Mills (D) declared a civil emergency in response to COVID-19. In addition, the governor is recommending ending classroom instruction in all public schools as soon as reasonably practical. In addition, the governor is recommending postponing all events with 50 or more people all gatherings of more than 10 that include individuals who are at higher risk for severe illness, such as seniors, until further notice. In addition, the governor is recommending postponing all non-urgent medical procedures, elective surgeries, and appointments at hospitals and health care providers across the state until further notice.	Active	Click Here
Maine	Executive Action	Declaration of Abnormal Market Disruption	Governor Janet Mills (D) has prohibited certain necessities from being sold at unconscionable prices. The declaration specifies the necessities affected by the COVID-19 market disruption as: 1) paper products; 2) cleaning supplies; 3) hand sanitizer; 4) personal hygiene products; 5) medicine and medical supplies; 6) food; and 7) water.	Active	Click Here
Maine	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings – Executive Order	Governor Janet Mills (D) has ordered all restaurants and bars statewide close to dine-in customers. The governor orders a ban on all gatherings of more than 10 people. In addition, Governor Mills strongly urged non-essential public-facing businesses, such as gyms, hair salons, theatres, casinos, shopping malls, to close their doors for two weeks to minimize public gatherings. This was announced March 18.	Active	Click Here
Maine	Legislative Action	Legislature Adjourns Sine Die Early	The Maine Legislature adjourned sine die almost a month early due to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Maine	Legislative Action; Executive Action	Emergency Legislative Package LD 2163 LD 2167	One emergency bill grants Governor Mills access to at least \$11 million in State funding to respond to COVID-19, while another omnibus emergency bill expands authorities of State and local officials to allow them greater flexibility to respond to the virus and to provide support to Maine workers impacted by the virus. The bills were enacted by the Legislature and Governor Mills will sign them March 18.	Pending Governor’s Approval	LD 2163: Click Here LD 2167: Click Here
Maine	Regulatory Action	Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Rule	The Department adopted an emergency rule that will remove the MaineCare Benefits Manual (MBM), Chapter I, Section 4, Telehealth Services blanket prohibition against providers utilizing telehealth to deliver services under the MBM, Chapter II, Section 80, Pharmacy Services.	Effective	Click Here

Maryland	Executive Action	Declaration of State of Emergency	Governor Larry Hogan (R) declared a state of emergency and a catastrophic health emergency in the State of Maryland.	Active	Click Here
Maryland	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order	Governor Larry Hogan (R) has issued an order prohibiting gatherings of more than 250 people, including social, community, spiritual, religious, recreational, leisure, and sporting gatherings.	Active	Click Here
Maryland	Executive Action	Executive Order	Governor Larry Hogan (R) has issued an order to expand child care access to child care for critical personnel during the state of emergency.	Active	Click Here
Maryland	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order	Governor Larry Hogan (R) has issued an order to close all Maryland casinos, racetracks, and simulcast betting facilities to the general public indefinitely. Does not apply to hotels adjacent to casinos.	Active	Click Here
Maryland	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor's Directive	Governor Larry Hogan (R) has ordered all restaurants, bars, movie theaters, and gyms to close beginning March 16. Take-out and delivery will still be available. This does not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and banks. This was announced during a press conference. No textual document is available.	Active	Click Here
Maryland	Legislative Action	Legislature Will Adjourn Sine Die Early	Leaders of the Maryland Legislature announced that it will end its annual session on March 18 – more than two weeks early. Senate President Bill Ferguson and House of Delegates Speaker Adrienne A. Jones said bills will be prioritized going into the final days.	N/A	Click Here
Maryland	Executive Action	Primary Postponed	Governor Larry Hogan (R) has postponed the statewide primary originally scheduled for late April to June 2.	N/A	Click Here
Maryland	Legislative Action	SB 1079; HB 1661	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	HB 1661: 2 nd Chamber SB 1079: Enacted	HB 1661: Click Here SB 1079: Click Here
Maryland	Legislative Action	HB 1663; SB 1080	Authorizes certain actions by the Governor with regard to the coronavirus outbreak. the Governor may: (1) prohibit cost-sharing by carriers for disease testing and any associated costs that is conducted based on testing protocols recommended by the Secretary of Health; (2) order the Department of Health to cover the cost of disease testing and any associated costs, if the costs would not otherwise be paid for by a carrier or another third party; (3) require carriers and the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to cover the cost of an immunization and any associated costs; (4) establish or waive telehealth protocols, including authorizing health care professionals licensed out-of-state to provide telehealth to patients; (5) order the Department of Health to reimburse synchronous and asynchronous telehealth services provided to a patient, without regard to whether the patient is at a clinical site; (6) for the duration of the emergency, prohibit a	2 nd Chamber	HB 1663: Click Here SB 1080: Click Here

			retailer from increasing the sale or rental price of any good or service to a price that increases the retailer's value of profit by more than 10%, including for the price of: 1. food; 2. fuel; 3. water and ice; 4. medicine; 5. medical supplies and equipment; 6. cleaning products; 7. building supplies and equipment; 8. energy sources; and 9. storage space; and (7) prohibit an employer from terminating an employee solely on the basis that the employee has been required to be isolated or quarantined under Title 14 of the Public Safety Article.		
Maryland	Legislative Action	SB 190	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	2 nd Chamber	Click Here
Massachusetts	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 591	Governor Charlie Baker (R) declared a state of emergency to give state government more flexibility to respond to this evolving outbreak.	Active	Click Here
Massachusetts	Executive Action	School Closures – Retail Closure – Governor's Temporary Order	Governor Charlie Baker (R) ordered the closure of all public and private K-12 schools, statewide, from 3/16 – 4/6.	Active	Click Here
Massachusetts	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings – Governor's Temporary Order	Governor Charlie Baker (R) issued an emergency order prohibiting gatherings of more than 25 people, statewide. The order includes, without limitation, community, civic, public, leisure, faith-based events, sporting events with spectators, concerts, conventions, fundraisers, parades, fairs, festivals, and any similar event. The emergency order also prohibits bars, restaurants, or establishments that offer food and drink to close for on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery will still be available provided they follow social distancing protocols set forth in Department of Public Health guidance.	Active	Click Here
Massachusetts	Executive Action	Governor's Temporary Order	Governor Charlie Baker (R) issued an emergency order requiring insurers to allow all in-network providers to deliver clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services to members via telehealth. The GIC and all carriers are required to cover, without any cost-sharing, medically necessary treatment delivered via telehealth related to COVID-19. The Commissioner of Insurance will direct guidance to implement this order.	Active	Click Here
Massachusetts	Legislative Action	HD 4926	Establishes and regulates the funding and use of the COVID-19 Quarantine Assistance Fund. Requires the use of the fund for grants to residents of Massachusetts who become unable to earn wages due to a COVID-19 infection, quarantine or isolation period.	1 st Chamber	Text not yet available
Massachusetts	Legislative Action	HD 4934; SD 2870	Entitles any state employee who is absent from work due to COVID-19 infection, quarantine or isolation, and who does not have sufficient earned sick leave time for the absence, to paid leave for the duration of their COVID-19 related absence.	1 st Chamber	HD 4934: Click Here SD 2870: Click Here
Massachusetts	Legislative Action	SB 2598	Introduced by Governor Charlie Baker (R) in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. This measure instructs the director of unemployment assistance to waive the one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits claims by individuals	1 st Chamber	Click Here

			separated from work due or related to the 2019 novel Coronavirus or “COVID-19” outbreak, or the effects of the Governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency.		
Massachusetts	Legislative Action	HB 4561	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	Enacted	Click Here
Massachusetts	Legislative Action	SD 2865	This docket states that the amount of time said public safety official is incapacitated or unable to perform their duties as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) infection or exposure and the required time of hospitalization, time of quarantine or time of self-quarantine shall be considered as on duty time, and said public safety official shall not be required to use sick time, vacation time, personal time or any other contractual time-off to cover said period of incapacitation or inability to perform regular duty work.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Forces	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has established four individual COVID-19 task forces. The COVID-19 Task Force on State Operations, covers all aspects of state operations, including employment and facilities. The COVID-19 Task Force on Health and Human Services, covers the provision of medical and human services, including protecting the healthcare workforce. The COVID-19 Task Force on Education, covers K-12 public schools and universities and colleges. The COVID-19 Task Force on Economy/Workforce, covers general economic impact, workforce, supply chain, business continuity, and related issues.	N/A	Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-4	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Public School Closures – Executive Order No. 2020-5 (rescinded) Executive Order 2020-11	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has ordered a temporary prohibition on large assemblages and events and temporary school closures. The order prohibits more gatherings of more than 50 in a single shared space. The order does not apply to industrial or manufacturing work, mass transit, or purchase of groceries or consumer goods. The order closes all public schools in the state 3/16 – 4/5.	Active	2020-5: Click Here 2020-11: Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-8	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has temporarily imposed enhanced restrictions on the excessive pricing of goods, materials, emergency supplies, and consumer food items.	Active	Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order No. 2020-9	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has ordered Restaurants, bars, breweries, wineries, clubs, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage to cease on-site consumption. All bars, museums, gyms, studios, spas, and casinos must close. This does not apply to grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, healthcare facilities, law enforcement facilities, and food courts inside of airports.	Active	Click Here
Michigan	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-10	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has ordered temporary expansions in unemployment eligibility and cost-sharing.	Active	Click Here

Michigan	Legislative Action	HR 242	Urges for federal financial assistance to help Michigan with the coronavirus outbreak.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Michigan	Legislative Action	HB 5631	Makes a \$10 million appropriation to the Fund to combat the COVID-19 Outbreak.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Michigan	Legislative Action	HB 5632 HB 5633	Requires Medicaid coverage for COVID-19.	1 st Chamber	HB 5632: Click Here HB 5633: Click Here
Minnesota	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-01	Governor Tim Walz (D) declared a peacetime emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Minnesota	Executive Action	Public School Closures – Executive Order No. 20-02	Governor Tim Walz (D) has ordered the closure of public K-12 school, statewide, 3/18 – 3/27. The order also requires schools to provide care for elementary-age children of health care professionals, first responders, and other emergency workers during previously planned school days to ensure Minnesota’s first line of defense against COVID-19 can stay on the job.	Active	Click Here
Minnesota	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order No. 20-4	Governor Tim Walz (D) has ordered restaurants, cafes, food courts, coffeehouses, and other places offering food or beverage to cease all on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery is available. Bars, taverns, breweries, wineries, and clubs are to close. Theaters, cinemas, performance venues, and museums are to close. Gyms, recreation centers, studios, and spas are to close.	Active	Click Here
Minnesota	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-5	Governor Tim Walz (D) has ordered the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law to be suspended and ordered several measures to ensure unemployment benefits are available for workers who are not able to work directly or indirectly due to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Minnesota	Legislative Action	HF 3532; SF 4194	States that in order to mitigate the impacts and hardships encountered by a person quarantined or isolated in this state, any person isolated or quarantined under subdivision 1, clause (3), shall have the following protections: (1) A qualified employee shall be allowed to work at home during the period of isolation or quarantine if, following an interactive process between the employer and qualified employee, such arrangements are reasonable for the employer, in light of the employee’s essential job duties, and do not impose an undue hardship on the employer; (2) all civil court actions shall be stayed during the person’s isolation or quarantine, but only if the isolation or quarantine materially affects the person’s ability to appear; (3) the commissioner of commerce shall negotiate with credit reporting bureaus to waive any negative reports to the person’s credit rating during a person’s period of isolation or quarantine; (4) the commissioner of commerce shall negotiate a federal waiver for federally guaranteed student loan obligations for persons under isolation or quarantine. Also, nothing in this subdivision is intended to alter sick leave or sick pay terms of the	1 st Chamber	HF 3532: Click Here SF 4194: Click Here

			employment relationship. The period of any isolation or quarantine, as defined in section 144.419, shall run concurrently with any period of protected leave under federal, state, and local law. Either the qualified employee or the employer may elect to have the employee use paid leave benefits for which the employee is eligible under any paid time off, vacation, paid sick leave, or other paid leave benefit made available by the employer during the period of isolation or quarantine.		
Minnesota	Legislative Action	HF 4275; SF 3813	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	HF 4275: 1 st Chamber SF 3813: Enacted	HF 4275: Click Here SF 3813: Click Here
Minnesota	Legislative Action	HF 4414	Relates to modifying eligibility conditions for unemployment insurance and the use of sick leave benefits during an outbreak of a communicable disease.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Minnesota	Legislative Action	HF 4416	Creates a new Section of Code to require health plan companies to cover testing, treatment, and quarantines relating to COVID-19. applicable to all enrollees regardless of whether testing evidences the enrollee has contracted COVID-19. The measure requires that coverage must be provided on the same basis whether the enrollee receives services from a participating provider, hospital, or other medical facility or a nonparticipating provider, hospital, or other medical facility. The measure requires that a health plan may not impose cost sharing requirements, including a deductible, coinsurance, or co-payment for services relating to COVID-19.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Minnesota	Legislative Action	SF 4352	States an insurance company licensed to issue disability income insurance policies in Minnesota may also offer paid family leave insurance benefits providing wage replacement caused by absences that are not based on an insured's status as disabled. The benefits may be offered either through a rider to a disability income insurance policy or as a separate insurance policy.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Minnesota	Regulatory Action	Mass Gatherings - Department of Health Guidance	The Commissioner issued a number of community mitigation strategies including the cancellation or postponement of events in excess of 250 people gathered together. The guidance also calls for social distancing of 6 feet per person at smaller gatherings and to limit gatherings with participants at high risk for severe disease.	Effective	Click Here
Mississippi	Executive Action	State of Emergency Declaration	Governor Tate Reeves (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Mississippi	Executive Action	Public School Closure	Governor Tate Reeves (R) has closed all K-12 public schools, statewide, until at least 3/20. This was an announcement, no textual document available.	Active	Click Here

Mississippi	Regulatory Action	Department of Health Emergency Rule	The Department adopted an emergency rule related to duty to report communicable diseases and COVID-19.	Effective	Click Here
Mississippi	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Mississippi Legislature has suspended session due to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Missouri	Legislative Action	Senate on Temporary Adjournment	On March 12, Senate Leader Caleb Rowden (R) announced that the upper chamber will not be in session next week. The House is still in session. The Senator is expected to release an official statement in the near future.	N/A	Click Here
Missouri	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-02	Governor Mike Parson (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Missouri	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor’s Press Release	Governor Mike Parson (R) is urging the cancellation or suspension of public gatherings of 50 individuals or more with the exception of educational institutions, daycare facilities, and business operations. This press announcement came after the CDC issued its new recommendations on March 15.	N/A	Click Here
Missouri	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	Governor Mike Parson (R) announced that all casinos will be closed 3/17 – 3/30. No textual document is available.	Active	Click Here
Missouri	Regulatory Action	Department of Health and Senior Services Emergency Rule	The Department adopted emergency amendments and proposed identical permanent amendments which would update the requirements for reporting infectious, contagious, communicable, or dangerous diseases to include the 2019-nCoV (coronavirus).	Effective	Click Here
Montana	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Steve Bullock (D) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force is charged with bolstering the state’s preparations and will coordinate public health response, continuity of government, and communication between state, federal and local partners.	N/A	Click Here
Montana	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2-2020	Governor Steve Bullock (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Montana	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Steve Bullock (D) closed all K-12 public schools, statewide, from 3/16 – 3/27.	Active	Click Here
Montana	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor’s Recommendation	Governor Steve Bullock (D) is recommending that the public limits all gatherings, especially those more than 50 people, in every community across the state. Governor Bullock is also recommending that individuals over the age of 60 or who are immunocompromised or with chronic health conditions do not participate in gatherings of more than 20 people.	Active	Click Here
Nebraska	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Nebraska Unicameral Legislature has been suspended until further notice. This announcement was made March 16.	N/A	Click Here
Nevada	Executive Action	Declaration of Emergency	Governor Steve Sisolak (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. Text is not yet available.	Active	Click Here
Nevada	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	Governor Steve Sisolak (D) has ordered all non-essential businesses to close for 30 days. Restaurants, bars, wineries, pubs, food courts, coffee shops, catered events, clubs, bowling alleys, and other similar venues, and breweries are restricted to take-out, drive-thru, or delivery. This does not pharmacies, grocery stores, drug and convenience stores, banks and financial institutions, hardware stores, and gas stations.	Active	Click Here

			<p>All gaming machines, devices, tables, games, and any equipment related to gaming activity will be shut down.</p> <p>This was announced at a press conference. No textual document is available.</p>		
Nevada	Regulatory Action	Division of Insurance Emergency Rule	<p>The Commissioner of Insurance orders health insurers to not impose an out-of-pocket cost for a provider office, urgent care center, or emergency room visit when the purpose of the visit is to be tested for COVID-19; not impose an out-of-pocket cost for COVID-19 testing; to cover costs of COVID-19 immunization as one becomes available. As soon as practicable, a health insurer shall issue guidance to inform its insureds and network providers about available benefits, options for medical advice and treatment through telehealth, and preventive measures related to COVID-19.</p> <p>For the purpose of ensuring adequate access to prescription drugs due to shortages caused by supply-chain disruptions, health insurers shall provide coverage for off-formulary prescription drugs if there is not a formulary drug available to treat the insured.</p>	Effective	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-04	Governor Chris Sununu (R) has declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Public School Closures – Executive Order No. 2020-05	Governor Chris Sununu (R) has ordered all K-12 public schools to close from 3/16 – 4/3.	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings – Emergency Order #2 to 2020-04	<p>Governor Chris Sununu (R) has ordered all restaurants and bars in the state to serve patrons by takeout, delivery, and drive-through methods only.</p> <p>In addition, the governor has prohibited all scheduled public gatherings over 50 people.</p>	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Emergency Order #3 to 2020-04	Governor Chris Sununu (R) has ordered temporary prohibition on disconnections of electric, gas, water, telephone, cable, VOIP, internet, and deliverable fuels.	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Emergency Order #4 to 2020-04	Governor Chris Sununu (R) has ordered temporary prohibition on evictions and foreclosures.	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Executive Action	Emergency Order #5 to 2020-04	Governor Chris Sununu (R) has ordered the waiting period for unemployment benefits to be waived.	Active	Click Here
New Hampshire	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The New Hampshire legislature is suspending all activities 3/16 -3/20.	N/A	Click Here
New Jersey	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force – Executive Order No. 102	Governor Phil Murphy (D) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will coordinate all state efforts to appropriately prepare for and respond to the public health hazard posed by coronavirus.	N/A	Click Here
New Jersey	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 103	Governor Phil Murphy (D) declared a state of emergency and a public health emergency to contain the spread of COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
New Jersey	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor’s Recommendation	Governor Phil Murphy (D) has recommended the cancellation of all public gatherings throughout New Jersey of more than 250 individuals, including concerts, sporting events, and parades.	Active	Click Here

New Jersey	Executive Action	Retail Closure– Tri-State Area Agreement	<p>Governor Phil Murphy (D) announced that beginning March 16, all restaurants and bars, statewide, are to close for in-house service. Take-out and delivery is available.</p> <p>Gyms, movie theaters, and casinos will also be required to close.</p> <p>This does not affect grocery stores.</p> <p>Governor Murphy went on to encourage all residents not leave their homes from 8:00PM to 5:00AM.</p> <p>This was announced during a press conference. No textual document is available.</p>	Active	Click Here
New Jersey	Executive Action	School Closure	Governor Phil Murphy (D) has ordered all schools to close, statewide, beginning March 18 until further notice.	Active	Click Here
New Jersey	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Not Voting	The New Jersey Legislature will not be holding voting sessions 3/16 – 3/20.	N/A	Click Here
New Jersey	Legislative Action	AB 3846	Creates the Temporary Lost Wage Unemployment Program. It allows persons to claim for lost wages due to coronavirus disease 2019, and employers to pay wages to workers ordered under quarantine by licensed healthcare practitioner.	2 nd Chamber	Click Here
New Jersey	Legislative Action	AB 3848	Prohibits an employer, during the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020 concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, from terminating or refusing to reinstate an employee if the employee requests or takes time off from work based on a written or electronically transmitted recommendation from a medical professional licensed in New Jersey that the employee take time off work for a specified period of time because the employee has, or is likely to have, an infectious disease which may infect others at the employee’s workplace. The measure provides that if an employer violates the provisions of the measure, the affected employee may file a complaint with the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development or initiate a court action. If the employer is found to be in violation, the commissioner or the court is required to order the reinstatement the employee and fine the employer \$2,500 for each violation.	2 nd Chamber	Click Here
New Mexico	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-004	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) declared a state of public health emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
New Mexico	Executive Action	Public School Closure	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) announced that New Mexico K-12 public schools will close for three weeks, effective Monday, March 16, to mitigate the risk of community spread of COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
New Mexico	Executive Action	Retail Closures – Amended Executive Order	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D) announced that the existing public health has been amended to add restrictions that limit eateries and bars to no greater than 50% of their maximum occupancy rate at all times.	Active	Click Here
New Mexico	Regulatory Action	Office of Superintendent of Insurance	Emergency rules maximizing the available insurance coverage for New Mexicans suffering from COVID-19, pneumonia, or influenza, while	Effective	Click Here

		Emergency Rules	simultaneously ensuring that medical costs do not create a barrier to testing and treatment.		
New Mexico	Regulatory Action	Division of Insurance Emergency Rule	The Division adopted a notice and order related to excepted benefits notice requirements related to COVID-19. The Division states that the notice is given to every insurer who has issued or delivered an individual or group plan to a New Mexico resident that provides excepted benefits coverage as defined in NMSA (1978) § 59A-23G-2(B), other than a policy or plan that provides: "1) coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance; 2) liability insurance; 3) workers' compensation or similar insurance; 4) automobile medical payment insurance; 5) credit-only insurance; 6) coverage for on-site medical clinics; 7) limited-scope dental or vision benefits; and 8) Medicare supplemental health insurance as defined pursuant to Section 1882(g)(1) of the federal Social Security Act."	Effective	Click Here
New York	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 202	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) declared a state disaster emergency due to the coronavirus in the state of New York. The order authorizes the implementation of the State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and authorizes all state agencies to assist in the plan. The order amends laws through April 6 , to permit for additional work contracts for emergency purposes, allow for the purchases of necessary commodities and other needed materials, amend exemptions for vehicles registered in other jurisdictions, permit training to do mass-testing for the virus, allow patients to receive prescribed drugs without delays, permit general hospitals and nursing homes to transfer patients during the emergency, implement health regulations pursuant to the virus, permit nursing supervision visits for personal care services, permit physicians and certified nurse practitioner to issue a non-patient specific regimen to such purposes for collecting specimens from suspected individuals who are sick, rapid approval of the use of the tele-mental health services. This has been extended by Executive Order No. 202-1 through April 11.	Active	Click Here No. 202-1: Click here
New York	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings– Tri-State Area Agreement/ Executive Order No. 202.3	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) announced that beginning March 16, all restaurants and bars, statewide, are to close for in-house service. Take-out and delivery is available. Gyms, movie theaters, and casinos will also be required to close. This does not affect grocery stores. Any large gathering or event (concert, conference, worship service, performance before a large audience, etc.) shall be cancelled or postponed if more than 50 persons are expected in attendance.	Active	Click Here
New York	Executive Action	Governor's Directive	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) and Attorney General Letitia James announced that the state will temporarily halt the collection of medical and	Active	Click Here

			student debt owed to the State of New York for at least 30 days.		
New York	Executive Action	Governor's Press Briefing and Release – 3/9/20	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) stated that he will send a program bill to the legislature to provide paid sick leave to working New Yorkers and specifically protect those who are required to stay home from work because they are being isolated or quarantined as a result of the novel coronavirus.	N/A	Click Here
New York	Executive Action; Legislative Action	Program Bill #9	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) announced a three-way agreement with the Legislature on a bill guaranteeing job protection and pay for New Yorkers who have been quarantined as a result of novel coronavirus, or COVID-19. The program bill also includes the permanent comprehensive paid sick leave policy first advanced in the Governor's FY 2021 Executive Budget proposal.	N/A	Click Here
New York	Executive Action	Governor's Directive	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) announced a mandatory statewide requirement for businesses. The governor stated that no business can have more than 50% of its workforce working outside of their homes. Essential services are exempt including food, healthcare, shipping, and supplies. This was announced at a press conference. No textual document available.	Active	Click Here
New York	Legislative Action	SB 7996	Provides that school districts are entitled to an apportionment of state aid for the closure of schools due in response to the novel coronavirus, even when no state of emergency has been declared	1 st Chamber	Click Here
New York	Legislative Action	AB 9953 SB 7919	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19 and empowers the governor to take the necessary steps to respond to epidemic.	Enacted	SB 7919: Click Here AB9953: Click Here
New York	Regulatory Action	Department of Health Emergency Rule	The Department adopted emergency amendments to update the requirements of reporting infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases. The adopted amendment adds the severe or novel coronavirus to the list of diseases which must be immediately reported to the Department of Health.	Effective	Click Here
Nebraska	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-1	Governor Pete Ricketts (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
North Carolina	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 119 COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Roy Cooper (D) declared a state of emergency to take appropriate actions necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the state. The order waives the maximum hours of service for drivers if the driver is transporting medical supplies and other needed equipment. The order encourages the Attorney General to use all resources available to monitor reports of abusive trade practices including price gouging. The order encourages private labs and universities to take all reasonable steps to expand COVID-19 testing capacity.	Active	Click Here

			<p>The order waives restrictions related to products or chemicals used to control COVID-19 at facilities regulated by NCDHHS.</p> <p>The order waives state licensure requirements for health care and behavioral health care personnel. The order directs the Department of Insurance to work with plans operating in the state to identify burdens for testing for COVID-19 as well as access to prescriptions drugs and telehealth services to reduce cost-sharing to zero for screening and testing. The order creates coverage policies necessary for Medicaid and Health Choice Beneficiaries to receive medically necessary services.</p> <p>The order also established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will work with state, local, and federal partner in response to COVID-19.</p>		
North Carolina	Executive Action	School Closures – Executive Order No. 117	Governor Roy Cooper (D) has ordered all public K-12 schools to close beginning March 16, for at least two weeks.	Active	Click Here
North Carolina	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order No. 117	<p>Governor Roy Cooper (D) has prohibited mass gatherings that bring together more than 100 people in a single room or space, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, theater, or other confined indoor or outdoor space, including parades, fairs and festivals.</p> <p>Does not include airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and spaces where people may be in transit. Office environments, restaurants, factories, or retail or grocery stores are also excluded.</p>	Active	Click Here
North Carolina	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings – Executive Order No. 118	<p>Governor Roy Cooper (D) has ordered all restaurants and bars to close for dine-in consumption. Take-out and delivery will be available.</p> <p>The order restricts mass gatherings mentioned in No. 117 down to less than 10 people.</p> <p>The order directs the Department of Commerce to ensure people are eligible for unemployment benefits to the maximum extend allowed.</p>	Active	Click Here
North Carolina	Legislative Action	Interim Meetings Cancelled	The Legislature will not hold committee, commission, or task force meetings until at least April 1.	N/A	Click Here
North Carolina	Regulatory Action	Department of Health and Human Services Emergency Rule	The Department has adopted an emergency rule and proposed a rule that would amend communicable diseases and conditions reporting requirements. Both the emergency rule and the proposed rule adopt reporting requirements for novel coronavirus.	Effective	Click Here
North Carolina	Regulatory Action	State Board of Elections Emergency Rule	The Executive Director of the State Board of Elections seeks to amend her emergency powers to include catastrophic conditions, including a disease epidemic, so that any necessary modifications to the normal schedule or operations of the November 2020 election can be addressed as soon as possible.	Effective	Click Here
North Dakota	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-3	Governor Doug Burgum (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here

North Dakota	Executive Action	School Closures – Executive Order No. 2020-4	Governor Doug Burgum (R) closed all K-12 schools, statewide, from 3/16 – 3/20.	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-01D	Governor Mike DeWine (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The emergency allows state departments and agencies to better coordinate in their response.	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Mike DeWine (R) announced that all kindergarten through 12th grade schools close through April 3.	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Executive Action	Retail Closure– Administration Order	Governor Mike DeWine (R) announced the closures of all bars and restaurants, statewide, to in-house patrons beginning March 15. This Director’s Order will be published by the Ohio Department of Health.	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Executive Action	Primary Postponed	Governor Mike DeWine (R) announced that the statewide primary that was supposed to be held March 17 has been postponed.	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Regulatory Action	Mass Gatherings - Department of Health Order	<p>The Director of the Ohio Department of Health has prohibited mass gatherings of 100 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time.</p> <p>This order does not pertain to normal operations at airports, bus and train stations, medical facilities, libraries, shopping malls and centers, or other spaces where 100 or more persons may be in transit. It does not include office environments, schools, restaurants, factories, or retail grocery stores.</p> <p>This order does not apply to religious gatherings or gatherings for the purpose of the expression of the First Amendment.</p> <p>This order does not apply to weddings or funerals.</p>	Active	Click Here
Ohio	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-03D	Governor Mike DeWine (R) signed an order lifting certain unemployment compensation benefit restrictions.	Active	Click Here
Oklahoma	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 2020-07	Governor Kevin Stitt (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Oklahoma	Legislative Action	Vote by proxy; Deadline removed	In response to the coronavirus, the Oklahoma Legislature adopted emergency rules allowing lawmakers to vote by proxy through designees appointed by their respective caucus leaders. The emergency rules also removed the April 23 deadline for bills to pass third reading in the opposite chamber.	N/A	Click Here
Oregon	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-03	Governor Kate Brown (D) has declared a state of emergency to bring additional medical resources to bear on the state’s response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Oregon	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Kate Brown (D) announced that all public schools will be closed through April 28.	Active	Click Here
Oregon	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order No. 20-05	Governor Kate Brown (D) has banned large social, spiritual, and recreational gatherings of 250 people or more, statewide.	Active	Click Here
Oregon	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	Governor Kate Brown (D) has prohibited gatherings of 25 people or more beginning March 17. This does not apply to workplaces, grocery stores, pharmacies, and retail stores. She has additionally recommended that Oregonians avoid gatherings of 10 people or more.	Active	Click Here

			<p>The governor has also banned in-house service at restaurants, bars, and other establishments that offer food or beverages for sale.</p> <p>The governor also urged all other businesses are urged to assess their practices, implement strong social distancing measures, and close their doors temporarily if they cannot put the new guidance in place.</p>		
Oregon	Regulatory Action	Health Authority Emergency Rules	The Health Authority Public Health Division has issued emergency rules that require laboratories to report both positive and negative tests for COVID-19. The rules will prohibit an individual with COVID-19 from attending or working at a children's facility, school, food service facility or health care facility. The rules also require a school administrator to restrict an individual from attendance or work at a children's facility or school, if the individual had a substantial exposure to someone with COVID-19. The rule will allow removal of restrictions by a statement of the local public health administrator or local health officer that the disease is no longer communicable to others or that adequate precautions have been taken to minimize the risk of transmission. Health care facilities will be required to adopt policies regarding restricting employees with COVID-19 or employees with a substantial exposure to COVID-19.	Effective	Click Here
Rhode Island	Executive Action	Proclamation of Disaster Emergency	Governor Gina Raimondo (D) declared a disaster in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Rhode Island	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure – Executive Order 20-04	<p>Governor Gina Raimondo (D) has prohibited gatherings of 25 or more people.</p> <p>The order also prohibits restaurants, bars, and establishments that offer food or drink to cease all on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery are available.</p>	Active	Click Here
Rhode Island	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Rhode Island Legislature will not meet 3/16 – 3/20 do to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Rhode Island	Regulatory Action	Department of Labor and Training Emergency Rule	The Department has adopted an emergency rule that states that in the event that an individual's unemployment is due to State of Emergency, the waiting period for unemployment benefits or workshare benefits be waved. Every claimant who has been medically diagnosed with COVID-19 or quarantined as a result of potential exposure to COVID-19 within the calendar week in which the first day of unemployment due to sickness occurs or within the calendar week prior or subsequent thereto and who files a claim for benefit credits under R.I. Gen. Laws § 28-41-15(a) shall be entitled to such for each week of unemployment due to sickness if person meets specified requirements.	Effective	Click Here
Pennsylvania	Executive Action	Proclamation of Disaster Emergency	Governor Tom Wolf (D) declared a disaster emergency in response to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here
Pennsylvania	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Tom Wolf (D) announced that all K-12 public schools will close beginning March 16.	Active	Click Here
Pennsylvania	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governor's Directive	Governor Tom Wolf (D) has ordered all non-essential stores, restaurants, bars, and senior programs to close for at least two weeks	Active	Click Here

			beginning March 16. Take-out will be made available. Non-essential businesses include public-facing industries such as entertainment, hospitality, and recreation facilities, including but not limited to community and recreation centers; gyms, including yoga, barre and spin facilities; hair salons and barber shops, nail salons and spas; casinos; concert venues; theaters; sporting event venues and golf courses; retail facilities, including shopping malls except for pharmacy or other health care facilities within retail operations.		
Pennsylvania	Legislative Action	House Co-Sponsorship Memorandum	Representative David Delloso (D) plans to offer legislation that protects employees who are forced to miss work because they have been quarantined by the government or medical community. There is no formal bill at this time.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Pennsylvania	Legislative Action	Legislature Cancels Meetings	All Senate committee meetings have been cancelled through the end of March. The House will likely do the same. The House passed temporary rules allowing members to vote remotely.	N/A	Click Here
Puerto Rico	Executive Action	State of Emergency	Governor Wanda Vázquez Garced declared Thursday a state of emergency for the island and ordered the Puerto Rico National Guard (PRNG) to start screening travelers arriving in local international airports	Active	Click Here
Puerto Rico	Executive Action	Curfew; Retail Closure – Governor’s Directive	Governor Wanda Vázquez Garced has ordered an island-wide curfew for all persons. The order also closes all non-essential businesses, with the exception of grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, banks or financial institutions, and any other business related to the distribution of food, medicine, medical items or fuel. This closing order applies to shopping malls, movie theaters, concert halls, theaters, gyms, gambling halls, casinos, establishments that sell alcoholic beverages, or any similar place that encourages the gathering of a group of citizens in the same space.	Active	Click Here
Tennessee	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Bill Lee (R) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will develop and execute strong precautionary measures, resource allocation, and emergency response plans should the need arise in Tennessee.	N/A	Click Here
Tennessee	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 14	Governor Bill Lee (R) declared a state of emergency to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19. The order suspends provisions of Code to allow a pharmacist to dispense an extra 30-day supply of maintenance prescriptions without authorization. The order suspends Code to allow health care professionals otherwise subject to licensing requirements to provide localized treatment in temporary residences. The order prohibits persons from charging a price for medical or emergency supplies that is grossly in excess of the price generally charged. The order suspends rules to give discretion to the Commissioner of Human Services to waive child care licensure requirements.	Active	Click Here

			The order authorizes TennCare to create policies or modify policies to ensure programs continue to receive medically necessary services.		
Tennessee	Legislative Action	Legislature To Only Work on State Budget, Then To Temporarily Adjourn	The Tennessee Legislature and Governor Bill Lee (R) jointly announced that the legislature will limit all remaining legislative business to passing a budget and any associated actions that will ensure Tennessee can keep its doors open. As soon as a budget is passed, the Legislature will recess until further notice.	N/A	Click Here
Tennessee	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor’s Guidance	Governor Bill Lee (R) issued guidance discouraging events of 250 people or more.	Active	Click Here
Tennessee	Executive Action	Public School Closures – Governor’s Recommendation	Governor Bill Lee (R) urged every school district in the state to close through 3/31.	Active	Click Here
Tennessee	Legislative Action	HB 2915	Allows the Governor to enter into immediate negotiations with the federal centers for Medicare and Medicaid services and the Office of the President of the United States, and seek all necessary waivers, to provide primary care to all uninsured citizens of this state relative to the prevention and treatment of coronavirus.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Texas	Legislative Action	House Public Health Committee Meeting	House Public Health Committee will hear invited testimony to discuss the state’s preparedness on the coronavirus. Legislation or other actions pursuant to the content discussed in the hearing may be introduced.	N/A	Click Here
Texas	Executive Action	Declaration of Health Disaster	Governor Greg Abbott (R) declared a state of public health disaster in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
South Carolina	Executive Action	Executive Order	Governor Henry McMaster (R) issued an order that declares a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. The order also states that State price gouging laws shall go into effect immediately.	Active	Click Here
South Carolina	Executive Action	Public School Closure - Executive Order No. 2020-09	Governor Henry McMaster (R) issued an order that closes all K-12 public schools statewide through March 31.	Active	Click Here
South Carolina	Executive Action	Retail Closure - Executive Order	Governor Henry McMaster (R) ordered all restaurants and bars to close dine-in service. Take-out and delivery is available. This was announced at a press conference. Textual document is not available.	Active	Click Here
South Carolina	Legislative Action	SB 1161	Waives cost-sharing requirements associated with testing for COVID-19. This measure applies to all individual and group health insurance policies, health maintenance organizations, and the state health plan. Under this measure, 'cost-sharing requirements' includes all copayments, coinsurance, deductibles, and any other amounts paid by the covered person related to testing for COVID-19.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
South Dakota	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Kristi Noem (R) and the Department of Health commissioned a taskforce for coordination and planning with partners and other state agencies for matters related to COVID-19.	N/A	Click Here

South Dakota	Executive Action	Public School Closures – Executive Order	Governor Kristi Noem (R) has requested all schools to close for the following week. Executive order text not yet available.	Active	Click Here
Utah	Executive Action	Declaration of State of Emergency	Governor Gary Herbert (R) declared a disaster emergency in response to COVID-19. The Legislature has extended this measure until June 30.	Active	Click Here HJR 24: Click Here
Utah	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Gary Herbert (R) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force will strive to provide the best information while debunking false information about the virus through those means.	N/A	Click Here
Utah	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Gary Herbert (R) announced that all K-12 public schools will be closed beginning March 16, for at least two weeks.	Active	Click Here
Utah	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor's Recommendation	Governor Gary Herbert (R) has recommended limiting mass gatherings of more than 100 people beginning March 16.	Active	Click Here
Utah	Legislative Action	HB 494	Allows the Department of Administrative Services may transfer or divert money to another department, agency, institution, or division only for the purposes of coordinating and providing a state response to COVID-19.	Pending Governor's Approval	Click Here
Vermont	Executive Action	COVID-19 Task Force	Governor Phil Scott (R) has established a COVID-19 task force. The task force is charged with ensuring a coordinated statewide response, including for communicating potential community mitigation measures to slow or minimize the spread of the virus if cases occur and accelerate in the state. The group will also work to ensure communications and continuity planning occurs in a coordinated fashion across state government.	N/A	Click Here
Vermont	Legislative Action	Legislature Temporarily Adjourns	The Vermont Legislature will not be meeting beginning 3/13 – 3/24 do to COVID-19. During the adjournment lawmakers will plan out what high-priority bills, like the budget and transportation bills, need to be pushed out after the recess. Crossover rules were also suspended specifically for those high priority bills.	N/A	Click Here
Vermont	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order No. 01-20	Governor Phil Scott (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19. In the order, the governor prohibits all large non-essential mass gatherings of more than 250 people. This does not include normal operations at airports, bus or railway stations where 250 or more persons may be in transit. It also does not include typical office environments or retail or grocery stores where large numbers of people are present, but where it is unusual for them to be within arm's length of one another. In the order, the governor directs the Department of Labor to extend unemployment insurance to those Vermonters following the instructions of their healthcare providers to self – isolate or quarantine; to remove the work search requirement for those workers affected by temporary closure of a business; and to temporarily suspend any mechanisms that would delay the release of funds to claimants.	Active	Click Here
Vermont	Executive Action	School Closures	Governor Phil Scott (R) has closed all schools, statewide, 3/18 – 4/6.	Active	Click Here

Vermont	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Executive Order	Governor Phil Scott (R) has ordered restaurants, bars, and establishments that offer food and/or drinks to cease on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery is available.	Active	Click Here
Vermont	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order	Governor Phil Scott (R) has ordered all non-essential mass gatherings to be less than 50 people or 50% of the occupancy of a facility at the same time social, recreational or entertainment activities, such as an auditorium, stadium, arena, large conference room, meeting hall, cafeteria, theater, bar, restaurant, gym or any other confined indoor or confined outdoor space.	Active	Click Here
Virginia	Executive Action	Declaration of State of Emergency	Governor Ralph Northam (D) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Virginia	Executive Action	School Closures	Governor Ralph Northam (D) has ordered all K-12 schools, statewide, to close from 3/16 – 3/27, at a minimum.	Active	Click Here
Virginia	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Governor's Directive	Governor Ralph Northam (D) has announced a statewide ban on all public events of more than 100 people. He encouraged residents of the peninsula to avoid going out at all. This was announced at a press conference. No textual document is available.	Active	Click Here
Virginia	Executive Action	Retail Requirements – Governor's Directive	Governor Ralph Northam (D) has restricted the number of patrons allowed in permitted restaurants, fitness centers, and theaters to 10 or less.	Active	Click Here
Virginia	Executive Action	Governor's Directive	Governor Ralph Northam (D) has directed the Commissioner of the Virginia Employment Commission to waive the one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits.	Active	Click Here
Washington	Legislative Action	SB 6696	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	1 st Chamber	Click Here
Washington	Legislative Action	HB 2965	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	Pending Governor's Approval	Click Here
Washington	Legislative Action	HB 2325; SB 6168	Appropriates funds for response to COVID-19.	Pending Governor's Approval	HB 2325: Click Here SB 6168: Click Here
Washington	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 20-05	Governor Jay Inslee (D) declared a state of emergency in Washington to free all available resources in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Washington	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Proclamation No. 20-07	Governor Jay Inslee (D) proclaimed that events with more than 250 people taking place in King County, Snohomish County, and Pierce County are prohibited by the state.	Effective	Click Here
Washington	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Executive Order	Governor Jay Inslee (D) has extended No. 20-07 to cover the entire state of Washington. Text not yet available.	Active	Click Here
Washington	Executive Action	School Closures – Executive Order	Governor Jay Inslee (D) issued an executive order to close all K-12 public and private schools.	Active	Click Here

			<p>Every district throughout the state of Washington will close for the next six weeks. He also announced activity restrictions for all statewide public and private universities, colleges, community colleges and technical schools, private career schools and apprenticeship training programs.</p> <p>Text not yet available.</p>		
Washington	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure – Emergency Proclamation	<p>Governor Jay Inslee (D) announced a closure of restaurants, bars, and entertainment and recreational facilities beginning March 16. Take-out and delivery will be available. This ban does not apply to grocery stores and pharmacies. Other retail outlets will have reduced occupancy.</p> <p>The order will also ban all gatherings with more than 50 people unless previously announced criteria for social distancing and public health are met.</p> <p>Text is not yet available.</p>	Active	Click Here
Washington	Regulatory Action	<p>Employment Security Department</p> <p>Emergency Rule</p>	<p>The Department issued emergency rules to enhance the flexibility of the unemployment insurance program. Workers will be able to receive unemployment benefits and employers will get relief of benefit charges if an employer needs to curtail or shut down operations temporarily because a worker becomes sick and other workers need to be isolated or quarantined as a result of COVID-19.</p> <p>A worker that follows guidance issued by a medical or public health official to isolate or quarantine themselves as a result of exposure to COVID-19 and is not receiving paid sick leave from their employer, may be eligible to receive unemployment benefits.</p> <p>If a worker falls seriously ill and is forced to quit, they may qualify for Paid Family Medical Leave while ill under the existing program. Once recovered and available for work, they may apply for unemployment benefits.</p> <p>It removes the full-time requirement and expands standby ability to part time/less than full-time workers who are isolated.</p>	Effective	Click Here
West Virginia	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Jim Justice (R) has ordered all public pre-K-12 schools to close beginning March 16.	Active	Click Here
West Virginia	Executive Action	State of Emergency	Governor Jim Justice (R) has declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
West Virginia	Executive Action	Retail Closure – Governors’ Directive	<p>Governor Jim Justice (R) has ordered all restaurants and bars to cease all on-premise service. Take-out and delivery is available.</p> <p>This was announced at a press conference. No textual document available.</p>	Active	Click Here
Wisconsin	Executive Action	Executive Order No. 72	Governor Tony Evers (D) declared a state of public health emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Wisconsin	Executive Action	Public School Closures	Governor Tony Evers (D) has closed all public schools beginning March 18.	Active	Click Here
Wisconsin	Executive Action	Mass Gatherings – Emergency Order	Governor Tony Evers (D) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm ordered a statewide	Active	Click Here

			<p>moratorium on mass gatherings of 50 people or more.</p> <p>This does not affect airports, childcare locations, law enforcement centers, shopping malls, residential buildings, healthcare centers, office spaces, public transit, utility facilities.</p>		
Wisconsin	Executive Action	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings - Emergency Order #5	<p>Governor Tony Evers (D) and Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary-designee Andrea Palm ordered a statewide moratorium on mass gatherings of 10 people or more.</p> <p>It orders restaurants and bars to cease on-premise consumption. Take-out and delivery is available.</p> <p>This does not apply to gas stations, grocery stores, or convenience stores.</p> <p>Indoor shopping malls must close.</p> <p>Office spaces shall implement social distancing, include teleworking as much as practicable.</p>	Active	Click Here
Wyoming	Executive Action	Executive Order No 2020-2	Governor Mark Gordon (R) declared a state of emergency in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
Wyoming	Executive Action	School Closures	<p>Governor Mark Gordon (R) announced that all K-12 schools, statewide, will be closed through at least 4/3.</p> <p>There is no textual document available.</p>	Active	Click Here

Local Action

City, State	Action	Summary	Status	Link
Atlanta, GA	Mass Gatherings	Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms has ordered limiting public gatherings of more than 50 people. This is also requiring restaurants, bars, gyms, movie theatres, clubs, and other public gathering spots to limit their occupancy to no more than 50 people.	Active	Click Here
Atlanta, GA	Executive Order	Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms has ordered that entities are instructed not to permit the issuance of termination or initiate evictions for non-payment of rent, and not to permit the imposition of late fees and other charges due to late or non-payment of rent in properties sponsored or funded by the entities during the term of this order.	Active	Click Here
Austin, TX	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings	<p>Mayor Steve Adler has prohibited gatherings of 10 or more people at the same time in a single room or space. Does not apply to classrooms, multi-level office or residential buildings, airports, transit, grocery stores, pharmacies, and healthcare facilities.</p> <p>The order also closes common dining areas. Take-out and delivery is available.</p>	Active	Click Here
Bergen County, NJ	Executive Order	The County Executive issued an executive order stating that no worldly employment or business shall be performed or practiced by any person or entity within the County of Bergen until further notice except: a.) preparation and sale of drugs, meals, prepared food; b.) take-out sale of alcoholic beverages, newspapers, pet food and sanitary pet products, gasoline and food products subject to the conditions and limitations contained herein; c.) Auto repair shops will be	Active	Click Here

		<p>permitted to remain open only if attached to and part of a gasoline station; d.) Health care facilities shall remain open with the exception of dental care facilities which shall close except as may be deemed necessary by a licensed dentist to treat emergency conditions; e.) Law firms, other entities or individuals specifically licensed to provide professional legal services, are hereby exempted from this Executive Order to the degree necessary to participate in Superior Court trials or other ancillary court proceedings or emergent matters or transactions; f.) Banks or banking institutions; g.) Funeral Parlors.</p> <p>It that states all malls, shopping centers, offices, construction and business activity of any type or nature, except as modified herein, shall be closed until further notice.</p>		
Boston, MA	Public School Closure	Mayor Marty Walsh announced that public schools in the City will close 3/17 – 4/27.	Active	Click Here
Boston, MA	Construction Sites Closure	Mayor Marty Walsh announced that effective March 17 all regular activity at construction sites in the City will be suspended.	Active	Click Here
Chicago, IL	Retail Closure	Mayor Lori Lightfoot stated that the City will enforce the shutdown of bars and restaurants beginning March 17. The following establishments are included in the mandated restaurant and bar closure order: Concession stands at movie theaters, bowling alleys and other entertainment venues; Cafes, coffee bars, ice cream counters and other concession areas within grocery stores; Coffee shops and cafes.	Active	Click Here
Dallas, TX	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure	<p>Mayor Eric Johnson has restricted gatherings to no more than 50 people.</p> <p>The mayor also has banned dine-in services for restaurants. The mayor has also ordered all bars, lounges, taverns, private clubs, gyms, health studios, theaters and commercial amusement facilities to close.</p>	Active	Click Here
Dallas County, TX	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure	<p>County Judge has ordered all restaurants to cease on-site consumptions. Take-out and delivery is available. The order closes all bars.</p> <p>The order prohibits gatherings of 50 or more people.</p>	Active	Click Here
Denver, CO	Retail Closure	Mayor Michael Hancock has ordered the closure of all restaurants and bars, except airport concessioners, to onsite seating.	Active	Click Here
Honolulu, HI	Mass Gatherings	Mayor Kirk Caldwell has ordered all City events that would have 50 or more people to be cancelled. He has also strongly recommended the private sector to follow the CDC's guidelines of prohibiting gatherings of 50 or more people.	Active	Click Here
Houston, TX	Retail Closure	Mayor Sylvester Turner has ordered bars and nightclubs to close and food-service establishments to stop in-service dining.	Active	Click Here
Indianapolis, IN	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure	<p>Mayor Joe Hogsett has issued an order prohibiting all public gatherings of 50 or more people.</p> <p>The order restricts dine-in consumption at restaurants, bars, and retail food facilities.</p>	Active	Click Here
Jacksonville, FL	Mass Gatherings	Mayor Lenny Curry has ordered many establishments, including bars, restaurants, movie theaters and churches, to limit attendance to no more than 50 people as of March 16. Office buildings, manufacturing plants, grocery stores, and many other businesses are exempt. This limit is specifically for social situations, such as "shopping at the mall, eating out, and going to the movies."	Active	Click Here

Kansas City, MO	Mass Gatherings	Mayor Quinton Lucas has declared a state of emergency and has prohibited events or gatherings with more than 10 attendees for the next 8 weeks.	Active	Click Here
King County, WA	Mass Gatherings; Retail Closure	The County Executive and County Health Office announced a Local Health Order closing all bars, dance clubs, fitness and health clubs, movie theaters, nightclubs, and other social and recreational establishments. The order limits food establishments to providing take-out and delivery only. This does not include all other retail businesses or banks, grocery stores, hardware stores, and pharmacies. The order prohibited gatherings of 50 or more people.	Active	Click Here
Los Angeles, CA	Retail Closure	Mayor Eric Garcetti issued an order to temporarily close bars and nightclubs that do not serve food, movie theaters and entertainment venues, bowling alleys and arcades, and gyms and fitness centers. Restaurants, bars and retail food facilities may not serve food for consumption on their premises but may continue to offer food for delivery, takeout or drive-thru. Mayor Garcetti also strongly urged houses of worship to limit large gatherings on their premises and observe social distancing practices in their services. This does not apply to grocery stores.	Active	Click Here
Miami Beach, FL	Retail Closure; Mass Gatherings – Administration Directive	Non-essential businesses citywide will be required to close daily by 10 p.m. until further notice, and restaurants, bars and nightclubs should decrease their capacity by 50 percent to create social distancing. Businesses excluded from this mandate include: pharmacies, grocery stores, convenience stores, private offices, banks, hotels, hospitals, medical service providers, medical supply stores, hardware stores, gasoline service stations and automotive supply/repair centers. All public beaches will be closed. A curfew has been established within the boundaries of the MXE district from 11:00PM to 5:00AM. All City-owned garages and City-owned surface parking lots are closed.	Active	Click Here
Miami-Dade County, FL	Retail Closure	The County Mayor has ordered all restaurants, bars, taverns, pubs, clubs, banquet halls, lounges, cabarets, breweries, cafeterias, and any other alcohol and/or food service establishment with seating for more than 8 people to close on-premise service. Take-out and delivery is available. This does not apply to grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, and convenience stores except those discrete portions of such establishments that provide alcohol and/or food with seating for more than 8 people.	Active	Click Here
Minneapolis, MN	Retail Closure	Mayor Jacob Frey has ordered closing or limiting access to bars, restaurants, nightclubs, and coffee shops.	Active	Click Here
Nashville, TN	Retail Closure	Mayor John Cooper has recommended all bars to close until further notice. He also called for restaurants to limit seating to under 50% capacity and to seat no more than 100 people. This was a press release. This was released March 15.	Active	Click Here
New York City, NY	School Closures	New York City public schools will be closed 3/16 – 4/20.	Active	Click Here
New York City, NY	Retail Closure	Mayor Bill de Blasio has ordered all restaurants, bars and cafes to close in-person consumption. Take-out and delivery is available. All nightclubs, movie theaters, small theater houses, and concert venues must close by March 17.	Active	Click Here

Philadelphia, PA	Retail Closure	<p>Mayor Jim Kenney has ordered all non-essential businesses, all dine-in food establishments, and all City buildings to close.</p> <p>This does not apply to grocery stores, big box stores, pharmacies, gas stations, discount stores, mini-markets, non-specialized food stores, daycare, banks, post offices, laundromats, dry cleaners, or vet clinics and pet stores. Refer to order for more detail.</p>	Active	Click Here
Philadelphia, PA	<p>Mayor's Office of Labor</p> <p>Emergency Extended Sick Leave</p>	According to the Mayor's Office of Labor, workers covered under the City's current sick leave law can now use their sick time during a public emergency.	Active	Click Here
San Antonio, TX	Mass Gatherings	<p>Mayor Ron Nirenberg has issued a public health emergency declaration prohibiting mass gatherings of more than 50 people.</p> <p>This declaration does not include the San Antonio International Airport, public or private schools and places of worship, museums, bus stops or transit centers, office spaces, hotels or residential buildings, grocery stores, shopping malls, outdoor markets or other retail establishments where large numbers of people are present but it is unusual for them to be within arm's length of one another for extended periods, bars, restaurants and other public food service locations, hospitals, medical facilities and shelters, jails and detention centers.</p>	Active	Click Here
San Diego County, CA	<p>Health and Human Services Agency</p> <p>Emergency Order and Regulations</p>	The Agency has ordered all restaurants and other business establishments that serve food to close all on-site dining. The order closes all bars, adult entertainment establishments, and other businesses that service alcohol to close. The order prohibits gatherings of 50 people or more in a single space. This does not apply to airports.	Active	Click Here
San Francisco, CA	Department of Public Health Order	<p>The Department of Public Health has issued an order directing all individuals living in the County to shelter in place of residence with certain exceptions.</p> <p>All non-essential businesses as defined in this order are required to cease operations. This does not include grocery stores, food banks, convenience stores, stores that sell products necessary to maintaining safety, clinics, dentists, pharmacies, healthcare operations, pharmaceutical and biotech companies, pet supplies, and much more. Refer to order text.</p> <p>All public and private gatherings of any number of people are prohibited. All travel is prohibited.</p>	Active	Click Here
Seattle, WA	Emergency Order	Mayor Jenny Durkan signed an emergency order to put into place a temporary moratorium on residential evictions in response to COVID-19.	Active	Click Here
St. Petersburg, FL	Mass Gatherings	Mayor Rick Kriseman has ordered all restaurants and bars to operate at 50% capacity and to close at 10:00PM.	Active	Click Here
Tampa, FL	Retail Operations Reduction	<p>Mayor Jane Castor has ordered all restaurants and bars to reduce their capacity to 50% or less of their maximum capacities. The mayor also ordered bars to close nightly at 10:00PM.</p> <p>This was announced at a press conference.</p>	Active	Click here