

2021 State Regulatory Responses to COVID-19

* State regulators have been issuing emergency regulations, guidance documents, and press releases responding to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. Nearly every state is enacting daily changes to their responses to COVID-19. **Major responses in 2021 are documented below.** **Additionally, you can access the 2020 state regulatory tracker [here](#).**

* The below survey documents state responses to COVID-19 in the following areas:

- ***Declaring a State of Emergency.*** All fifty states and the District of Columbia have declared a state of emergency, granting the states access to emergency funds, the National Guard, and other resources to assist affected entities and communities.
- ***Shelter-in-Place.*** Most states have put in place broad shelter-in-place or stay-at-home orders. These orders—among other things—impose restrictions on business across the state, effectively permitting only “life-sustaining” or “essential” businesses to continue to operate.
- ***Suspending Evictions.*** Many states are temporarily suspending evictions or foreclosures of residential and/or commercial properties.
- ***Reopening State Economies.*** The CDC has issued [guidance](#) for state and local officials to reopen businesses to the public. States are beginning to allow businesses to reopen and requiring implementation of specific safety measures.

Not every state has addressed each of these issues, and some states have incorporated other important reforms (e.g., unemployment benefits, paid-family leave, visitation at long-term care facilities, etc.). To the extent possible, we have included such references below.

* The below survey details the available state resources, the date on which the resources were issued, and a brief summary offering a general overview of the guidance offered. The initial table provides a high-level overview of the broader survey and contains corresponding state links that refer to the entries in the detailed survey.

* We envision this as an evergreen document that we will aim to update on a weekly basis. If you operate in a state and notice that we have not included the most up-to-date guidance, please let us know.

State	Executive Actions	Date	Summary
Alabama	Twentieth Supplemental State of Emergency Press Release	12/09/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency until January 22, 2021.
Alaska	Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency Press Release	1/14/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency until February 14, 2021.
	Declaration of Public Health Disaster Emergency Press Release	12/15/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency until January 15, 2021.
Arkansas	Executive Order 20-53	12/29/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends various Executive Orders (i.e., state of emergency, workers compensation, and civil immunity protections).
	Executive Order 20-51	12/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the public health emergency for 60 days.
Colorado	Executive Order 2021-001	01/01/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends temporarily provided relief and support to public utility customers to through January 31, 2021.
	Executive Order 2020-307	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the moratorium on residential evictions and foreclosures, among other things.
	Executive Order 2020-296	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of disaster emergency to December 31, 2021.
Connecticut	Executive Order No. 9T	12/23/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends various executive orders (e.g., moratorium on evictions) until February 9, 2021.
	Executive Order No. 9S Travel Advisory Press Release	12/18/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires travelers from states with high COVID-19 levels to self-quarantine upon their arrival to Connecticut through February 9, 2021.

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Delaware	Extension of the Declaration of a State of Emergency Press Release	01/08/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides updates regarding the stay at home order, reopening restrictions, and the state of emergency.
	Extension of the Declaration of a State of Emergency Press Release	12/24/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state emergency until January 23, 2021.
D.C.	Mayor's Order 2020-127 Press Release	12/18/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the public health emergency through March 31, 2021. Closes certain industries, among other things.
Florida	Executive Order 20-316	12/29/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency until March 21, 2021.
Georgia	Executive Order	1/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional guidance to industries reopening.
	Executive Order	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the public health emergency through February 7, 2021.
	Executive Order	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides additional guidance to industries reopening.
Hawaii	Seventeenth Emergency Proclamation	12/16/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency through February 14, 2021.
Illinois	Illinois Resurgence Mitigation Plan Press Release	1/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announces that certain regions can resume moving out of the tiered phases (Tier 3, Tier 2, and Tier 1). Provides additional guidance to industries reopening.
	Executive Order 2021-01	01/08/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends various Executive Orders (i.e., region specific mitigations, mortgage foreclosure and eviction relief, among others) until February 6, 2021.

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	Proclamation	12/11/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the disaster proclamation for the COVID-19 pandemic until January 10, 2021.
Indiana	Executive Order 20-53	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends guidance to individuals and businesses regarding phased guidelines (e.g., blue, yellow, orange, and red) for each county and their operating restrictions until January 24, 2021.
	Executive Order 20-52	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continues the public health disaster emergency until January 30, 2021.
	Executive Order 20-51	12/22/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends various Executive Orders (i.e., mortgage foreclosure and eviction relief).
Iowa	Proclamation Press Release	01/07/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency through February 6, 2021.
Maine	Proclamation Press Release	12/22/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency through January 10, 2021.
Maryland	Proclamation	12/23/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renews the original state of emergency.
Massachusetts	Press Release	01/07/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the limits on the capacity of public gatherings, among other things until February 6, 2021.
Minnesota	Executive Order 21-04 Press Release	1/13/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the peacetime emergency to January 12, 2021.
	Executive Order 20-103	12/16/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the peacetime emergency to January 10, 2021. Limits the capacity of public gatherings, among other things.
Missouri	Executive Order 20-19 Press Release	11/19/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency through March 31, 2021.

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New Hampshire	Emergency Order 2020-82 Press Release	01/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends travel restrictions and guidelines through March 26, 2021. • Provides guidance to specific industries (e.g., food services, campgrounds, state parks, hospitals, manufacturing, etc.) regarding public health procedures for business operations.
	Emergency Order 2020-81 Press Release	01/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the statewide mask mandate through March 26, 2021.
	Executive Order 2020-25	01/01/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the state of emergency through January 21, 2021.
New Mexico	Executive Order 2021-001	01/08/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the public health emergency until February 5, 2021.
North Carolina	Executive Order 188 Press Release	01/06/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the stay at home order until January 29, 2021.
	Executive Order 184 Frequently Asked Questions Press Release	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the eviction moratorium until January 31, 2021.
Ohio	Press Release	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the statewide curfew until January 23, 2021.
Oklahoma	Ninth Amended Executive Order 2020-20 Press Release	01/13/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the stay at home order through February 12, 2021. • Rescinds previously issued capacity limits, among other things.
Oregon	Executive Order 20-67 Press Release	12/17/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends the public state of emergency until March 3, 2021.
Pennsylvania	Amended Executive Order Press Release	11/25/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renews the original disaster declaration for an additional 90 days.

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Rhode Island	Executive Order 21-06	01/19/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends various executive orders (e.g., Disaster Declaration) until February 17, 2021.
South Carolina	Executive Order 21-03	01/07/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares new state of emergency.
	Executive Order 20-77	12/23/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares new state of emergency.
South Dakota	Executive Order 2020-34 Press Release	12/18/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the COVID-19 emergency declaration until June 30, 2021, unless sooner terminated or extended.
Tennessee	Executive Order 73	12/22/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the public state of emergency through February 27, 2021.
Texas	Proclamation Press Release	01/05/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends state disaster declaration.
Vermont	Addendum 10 to Restated Executive Order No. 01-20	01/15/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the state of emergency to February 15, 2021.
Virginia	Executive Order 72 Press Release	12/10/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues a 12 AM to 5 AM statewide 21-day curfew beginning December 14, 2020, for all individuals unless they are working or engaged in an essential activity. Issues a universal mask mandate for all individuals older than five. Limits indoor and outdoor social gatherings, among other things.
Washington	Proclamation 20-19.5 Press Release	12/31/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the moratorium on evictions to include newly approved federal funding for rental assistance.
	Proclamation 20-25.11 Press Release	12/30/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends all current state-wide restrictions through January 11, 2021.
	Press Release	12/23/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the moratorium on evictions and public utility shut-offs to March 31, 2021.

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Wisconsin	Executive Order 95 Press Release	11/20/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Declares a new state of emergency.