

COVID-19 Update: State and Local Policy Actions on Face Masks and Other Equipment

ABA continues to monitor state regulatory developments impacting your ability to conduct normal business.

On April 3, 2020, the CDC released an updated [recommendation](#) regarding the use of cloth face coverings to help slow the spread of COVID-19. CDC recommends the use of simple cloth face coverings as a voluntary public health measure in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies).

For workers on farms, and in food production, processing, and retail settings who do not typically wear masks as part of their jobs, consider the following if you choose to use a cloth face covering to slow the spread of COVID-19:

- Maintain face coverings in accordance with parameters in [FDA’s Model Food Code](#) sections 4-801.11 Clean Linens and 4.802.11 Specifications.
- Launder reusable face coverings before each daily use.
- CDC also has [additional information on the use of face coverings](#), including washing instructions and information on how to make homemade face covers.

NOTE: The cloth face coverings recommended by CDC are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

State and local municipalities are creating their own voluntary or mandatory policy on the use of face masks by the public and employees. The below is an ongoing list broken out by state.

Also, the National Governors Association (NGA) has a list of states with recommended and mandatory policies on using cloth face coverings in public: <https://www.nga.org/coronavirus/#states>

Updated state and local activity on August 5: Louisiana (face mask requirement set to expire Aug. 7 extended until Aug. 31); Mississippi (statewide mask mandate effective Aug. 5).

States	Orders	Notes
Alabama	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p> <p>https://www.birminghamal.gov/2020/04/28/city-of-birmingham-to-require-face-coverings-effective-may-1/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective May 1, face coverings are required to be worn at all times by people over the age of two and who can medically tolerate doing so when in public places within the City of Birmingham.• Business owners, managers and supervisors will be expected to ensure employees and visitors observe the requirement in their place of business. Businesses will not be required to provide face coverings for employees.• Update: The City of Birmingham’s face mask ordinance is currently set to expire on July 3. <p>https://www.montgomeryal.gov/home/showdocument?id=12133</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Montgomery Mayor Steven Reed issued on June 17 an executive order requiring masks or face coverings in public places within the city of Montgomery effective at 5:00 p.m. on June 19, and continuing until it is rescinded, superseded or amended.• The order applies to employees, customers and clients of businesses within the city. Fines could be issued for those not in compliance. <p>Jefferson County, AL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jefferson County – which includes the City of Birmingham – has adopted new face mask requirements for use in public places to begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 29.• The new order does not apply to the City of Birmingham since it already has a face mask policy in place. <p>https://www.jcdh.org/SitePages/Misc/PdfViewer?AdminUploadId=796</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gov. Ivey on July 15 imposed a statewide mask requirement with the state’s fourteenth supplemental emergency proclamation to amend the Safer at Home Order.• https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/07/2020-07-15-14th-Supplemental-SOE-COVID-19.pdf	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/07/Safer-at-Home-Order-Mask-Amendment-7.15.2020-FINAL.pdf • https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/07/Coronavirus.MaskOrderFAQ.0720na.pdf • Individuals will be required to wear a mask or other facial covering when in public and in close contact with other people, as described in the order. • The new mask requirement goes into effect at 5:00 p.m. on July 16 and is set to expire on July 31. Extended again until Aug. 31. • The order requires businesses to take reasonable steps, where practicable, to encourage mask use by employees and customers. One example of a reasonable step might be to post signs encouraging customers and patrons to wear a mask. • Although a business is not required to deny entry to people who not wearing a mask, they always retain the right to do so—and doing so would certainly be a reasonable step to encourage mask use. • Gov. Ivey extended the statewide face mask requirement until August 31 and applied the requirements to schools. Masks required in schools and colleges, where possible, for employees and students in second grade and above. • https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/07/BPPS.Coronavirus.MaskOrderFAQ.2.0720na.pdf • https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/07/GKI_Health-Order-Update_Aug_31_Horizontal.pdf • https://governor.alabama.gov/newsroom/2020/07/governor-ivey-issues-amended-safer-at-home-order-5/ 	
Alaska	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchorage Mayor Berkowitz on June 26 imposed a face covering mandate within the municipality. • https://www.muni.org/departments/mayor/pressreleases/documents/eo-13%20signed.pdf 	
Arizona 7/31	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arizona Gov. Ducey announced on June 17 he is giving local governments the authority to set policies that would require people to wear face masks in public. • Within minutes, dozens of cities across the state said they plan to vote on respective ordinances in the immediate future. • Local law enforcement will have authority for enforcement of enhanced mitigation measures. • As of July 31 about half of the state’s municipalities have adopted a face covering requirement. The list can be found at: http://www.leagueaz.org/e/covid_19/ • Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey announced July 23 a new statewide public education campaign to encourage Arizonans to wear a mask in an effort to contain the spread of the COVID-19. • “Tougher Than COVID” is being developed in partnership with the state’s top advertising and public relations firms, and the Governor is dedicating \$3 million for English and Spanish marketing materials to be distributed statewide across media platforms. 	
Arkansas	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Hutchison recently issued Executive Order 20-43 which became effective on July 20. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-43.pdf • The Order requires citizens to wear face masks in all indoor environments where non-household members and 6-foot distancing cannot be assured. • The order also applies to outdoor environments unless 6-foot distancing is practiced. 	
California	<p>Direct questions to Fredericka McGee (fmcgee@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Effective June 18:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Newsom announced on June 18 that all Californians must wear a face mask in indoor spaces, healthcare settings, on public transportation and rideshare vehicles and at workplaces that are visited by the public or where food is prepared for sale or distribution. • Masks will also be required outdoors where people cannot maintain a distance of six feet from each other. 	
Colorado	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Colorado Mask Project</p> <p>https://www.coloradomaskproject.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective April 3 with every Coloradan to have a non-medical mask (e.g., scarf, bandana) by April 15. • Everyone should wear a mask when outside of their home for necessary activities. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state asks that all critical businesses ask their employees to wear face coverings, and the state hopes that they help provide them. <p>https://www.colorado.gov/governor/sites/default/files/inline-files/D%202020%20039%20Masks.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 17 for 30 days. Requiring workers in Critical Businesses and Critical Government Functions where workers interact in close proximity with other employees or with the public to: Wear medical or non-medical cloth face coverings...; To the extent possible, wear gloves when in contact with customers or goods if gloves are provided by their employer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Polis announced on July 16 a statewide mask order directing Coloradans to wear a face covering while indoors. The Executive Order went into effect on July 16 at midnight. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KQPWakSWyOY7utsi2rbkaWKw9Ugo6NIq/view https://covid19.colorado.gov/mask-guidance 	
Connecticut	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <p>https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-7BB.pdf?la=en</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person in a public place who is unable to or does not maintain a safe social distance of approximately six feet from every other person shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face-covering. In addition, individuals shall use a mask or cloth face mask covering when using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing or similar service or means of mass public transit... <p>https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each employee shall be required to wear a mask or other cloth material that covers his or her mouth and nose at all times while in the workplace. Employers shall issue such masks or cloth face coverings to their employees. In the event an employer is unable to provide masks or cloth face coverings to employees because of shortages or supply chain difficulties, employers must provide the materials and CDC tutorial about how to create a cloth face covering, or compensate employees for the reasonable and necessary costs employees expend on such materials to make their own masks or cloth face covering. 	
Delaware	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rehoboth Beach commissioners unanimously voted in favor of requiring face coverings in the city beginning July 1 at 5:00 pm. 	
District of Columbia	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p>	
Florida	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Miami Beach</p> <p>https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/EMERGENCY-MEASURES-IMPLEMENTED-3212020-1.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 7. All employees and customers of grocery stores, pharmacies and restaurants shall be required to wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth at all times while inside the grocery store, pharmacy or restaurant facility. All individuals providing delivery services shall wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth while making deliveries. In addition to the requirements applicable to grocery stores, pharmacies and restaurants, employees and customers of all other essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to wear a form of covering over the nose and mouth (as described above). All essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment, such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items. <p>Cutler Bay</p> <p>http://cutlerbay-fl.gov/home/showdocument?id=15191</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 11 Facial covering mandated: 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees and customers of grocery stores, pharmacies, and restaurants shall be required to wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth at all times while inside the grocery store, pharmacy, or restaurant facility.• All individuals providing delivery services shall wear a form of covering over their nose and mouth while making deliveries.• Facial covering strongly encouraged for employees and customers of all other essential businesses.• All essential businesses are strongly encouraged to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment such as gloves, subject to availability of such items. <p>Miramamar</p> <p>https://files.constantcontact.com/fbc8f29a001/f04e9720-2262-48a2-87b9-e560a8f92b0f.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective April 13• All employees and customers of grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies and restaurants are required to wear a form of covering over their noses and mouths at all times while inside the grocery store, hardware store, pharmacy or restaurant facility.• All individuals providing delivery services shall wear a form of covering over their noses and mouths while making deliveries.• A covering over the nose and mouth may include a face mask, homemade mask, or other cloth covering, such as a scarf, bandana, handkerchief or other similar cloth covering.• In addition to the requirements applicable to grocery stores, hardware stores, pharmacies and restaurants, employees and customers of all other essential retail and commercial establishments are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to wear a form of covering over the nose and mouth (as described above).• All essential retail and commercial establishments are strongly encouraged to implement policies for employees to use other personal protective equipment, such as gloves, subject to the availability of such items. <p>City of Miami: Residents and workers must wear masks inside retail stores, grocery stores, pharmacies and on construction sites beginning Wednesday, April 8. The order also applies to food delivery workers.</p> <p>Miami Lakes: Workers at restaurants/eateries, grocery stores, pharmacies and gas stations must cover their nose and mouth.</p> <p>City of Homestead: Residents are urged to wear a mask while out in public.</p> <p>North Miami: Employees and customers must wear face coverings inside grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants. Residents must also wear a mask while conducting any activity that requires in-person engagement.</p> <p>City of Hialeah: All individuals must wear a mask when conducting essential business that involves person-to-person contact. This includes grocery stores, pharmacies and restaurants.</p> <p>Oakland Park: Residents are urged to wear a cloth face covering when engaging in an essential service or activity.</p> <p>Plantation: Every person working, living, visiting or doing business in the City of Plantation is encouraged to wear a cloth facial covering while in any public place.</p> <p>City of Hallandale Beach: Anybody outside of their home must wear a cloth mask or face covering consistent with CDC guidelines.</p> <p>Key West: Ordered residents to cover their nose and mouth while inside businesses until further notice.</p> <p>St. Petersburg: Starting at 5p.m. on June 18, St. Petersburg businesses, “will be required to have their employees wear a face mask or covering while in areas of the business open to the public.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Kriseman is also considering drafting an order that would require all residents to wear masks in businesses. <p>Pinellas County:</p> <p>The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners on June 23 passed an emergency ordinance requiring face coverings in most indoor public places and requiring restaurants and bars to implement new safety and anti-crowding measures; effective at 5:00 pm on June 24.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://covid19.pinellascounty.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Adopted-ORD-20-14.pdf	
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Georgia	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms said she would sign an order on July 8 requiring the use of masks in the city. • Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms issued Executive Order 2020-113 making an emergency declaration for the city. • https://www.atlantaga.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=47225 • Those with high risk of severe illness are required to shelter in place; • Prohibits any location from having more than 50 individuals: government building, business, etc.; • Prohibits all gatherings of more than 10 individuals on city property; • Requires face masks to be worn inside buildings and outside in public spaces. • Savannah, East Point and Athens recently approved face mask requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Kemp on July 15 extended Georgia's executive order that was set to expire July 15. The new Executive Order will be in effect through July 31 and bans cities and counties from mandating masks. The local policy ban was additionally extended through Sept. 10. • Workers in restaurants now only need to wear face coverings when interacting with customers. <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/15B4KnfalF7Bjyrx-kpStMLyRCKXYfs6J/view</p>	
Hawaii	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <p>County of Kauai http://kauai.gov/Portals/0/Civil_Defense/Emergency%20Proclamations/Mayor%27s%20Emergency%20Rule%20%235%20AMENDMENT%203_20200408.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stores that sell groceries and medicine: Employees of these establishments that interact with customers or handle essential products are required to wear a covering over the nose and mouth while within the store. • Restaurants for consumption off-premises: Same requirements as above AND while making deliveries. 	

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	<p>Maui County https://www.mauicounty.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=9993</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential businesses with employees that have direct public contact or handle food, shall be required to wear a mask or other face covering. • Employers also shall allow employees to voluntarily wear masks or face coverings. <p>Foodland Stores</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting April 13, all customers and employees will be required to wear a face mask while in store. <p>City and County of Honolulu (Oahu)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting April 20, everyone on Oahu who is conducting a business transaction will be required to wear a non-surgical face mask. • It will not apply to workers working in close proximity to each other if they do not interact with the public although it is highly recommended that co-workers do wear masks and practice social distancing. <p>https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2004088-ATG_Fifth-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective April 17 through April 30. • All persons are encouraged to wear a cloth face covering... • All customers shall wear a face covering...or as required by any applicable county order, while waiting to enter and while at an essential business or operation. • All employees of essential businesses or operations who have any contact with customers or goods to be purchased shall wear the cloth face covering recommended by the CDC while at their place of employment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hawaii County • https://www.hawaiicounty.gov/Home/Components/News/News/2016/720 • All customers, who are five (5) years old and older and all employees, who have any contact with other employees, customers, or goods to be purchased, shall wear face coverings or masks. • Unless there is an exemption, a business shall not allow entry to anyone that refuses to follow this requirement. 	
Idaho	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The towns of Hailey, Moscow, McCall, Driggs, Boise and Ketchum have all mandated face masks by July 17. 	
Illinois	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p>	
Indiana	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Holcomb has allowed counties in Indiana to make their own decisions about executive orders to require face coverings. • As of July 9, four counties have issued orders to mandate the wearing of face masks: Elkhart, LaGrange, St. Joseph and Marion. • Marion is the largest county in the state and includes the City of Indianapolis. Public Health Order 20-2020 went into effect July 9. • https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EftsBbdzy1fUIPsUEGMM_B_9-5P7xgcZ/view • Gov. Holcomb announced that the entire state will be required to wear facial coverings as of July 27; effective until at least August 26. Some counties already had mask measures in place. The Order will be signed on July 23. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ https://calendar.in.gov/site/gov/event/governor-announces-statewide-face-covering-requirement/ ◦ https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive%20Order%2020-37%20Face%20Covering%20Requirement.pdf • The Governor said masks will be required for anyone over the age of eight years old while inside, in public spaces and other environments when social distancing is not possible. Masks are strongly recommended for ages 2-7. • Exceptions will be made for medical purposes, strenuous physical activity and when eating and drinking. • The Indiana Attorney General, fellow Republican Curtis Hill, spoke out against the Governor's mandate and said it was better left to the State Legislature to decide. 	
Iowa	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottlers in Iowa report that the Hy-Vee grocery chain, which includes convenience stores, are requiring anyone making deliveries to the store to wear protective face gear. The Hy-Vee chain has more than 245 stores with locations in Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. 	
Kansas	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmamus@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On June 29, Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly announced that face masks will be required throughout the entire state beginning Friday, July 3. Gov. Kelly will issue her Executive Order on June 25. The new order will require Kansans to wear masks in stores and shops, restaurants, and in any situation in which social distancing of 6 feet cannot be maintained, including outside. The Order will also provide specific guidance regarding under what circumstances masks must be worn. 	
Kentucky	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p>	
Louisiana	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jefferson Parish President Cynthia Lee Sheng will issue an emergency proclamation to require the public to wear masks inside businesses and public spaces. The order begins July 1 and does not have an expiration date. The parish is located next door to the City of New Orleans. The City is part of Orleans Parish, whose rule is to require masks in indoor, public spaces. Gov. Edwards issued Proclamation Number 89 JBE 2020 on July 11 to announce a mandatory mask requirement for the state. The order takes effect July 13 and is set to expire on July 24, unless extended by the governor. https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/89-JBE-2020.pdf https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/2591 The mask mandate applies to all 64 Louisiana parishes. But those parishes with coronavirus cases of less than 100 per 100,000 people can opt- out of the mandate if they choose. At this time, only three parishes meet that standard (Grant, Red River and West Feliciana). Gov. Edwards on Aug. 4 extended face covering requirement until Aug. 31 for anyone eight years or older, with some medical exceptions. 	
Maine	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maine Gov. Janet Mills established a new requirement that Maine people wear cloth face coverings in public settings where physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Guidance on cloth face coverings will be issued in the coming days. Beginning May 1, individuals must wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain. <p>https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov/governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20to%20Stay%20Safer%20at%20Home.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Public settings” mean: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> indoor spaces such as grocery stores, etc. outdoor spaces such as playgrounds, lines for take-out service, etc. public transportation Employers in settings that are not typically accessible to the public may determine the persons who should wear a cloth face covering at their workplace and shall permit any employee who wants to wear a covering to do so. 	
Maryland	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Montgomery County – County Council</p> <p>http://councilmemberriemer.com/assets/Council-Mask-Regulation-DRAFT.pdf</p> <p>To consider proposal at April 14 County Council meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning on April 16, 2020, an essential employer must provide each employee that reports to work a face covering to be used on the job if the employee interacts in person with a co-worker or customer on the job. If the essential employer cannot obtain face coverings for each employee, the employer must provide each employee instructions on how to make face coverings. Employee responsibilities: The employee must use the face covering at all times that the employee interacts in person with a co-worker or customer on the job. Customer responsibilities: Beginning on April 23, 2020, a customer of an essential business must use a face covering at all times that the customer interacts in person with an employee of an essential business. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other individuals: The use of a face covering for all individuals is strongly encouraged when an individual is interacting in person with any other individual outside of the individual’s residence. <p>Montgomery County Health Dept. https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=25148 Beginning April 13, shoppers will be required to wear face coverings in grocery stores, pharmacies, and large chain retail establishments.</p> <p>St. Mary’s County Health Dept. http://www.smchd.org/wp-content/uploads/SMC-Public-Health-Order-4-13-20fn.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning April 15, customers of at least two years of age will be required to wear face coverings in grocery stores, pharmacies, and retail establishments (including large chain retail). Cloth face coverings or other masks are acceptable to be used.• Require employees to wear cloth face coverings or other masks. Employers must provide such coverings or make provisions for employees to obtain. <p>Prince George’s County https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/29817/Press-Release---Face-Coverings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning April 15, all patrons shopping in County grocery stores, pharmacies and large chain retail establishments to wear masks or face coverings to enter. <p>Calvert County https://www.calverthealth.org/healththreats/diseases/cvirus.htm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning April 16, the Calvert County Health Dept. has issued an order stating that customers should wear face coverings in grocery stores, pharmacies, convenience stores and all retail establishments. Cloth masks/coverings are acceptable to be used as face coverings. It is strongly recommended that both customers and employees wear basic face masks.• Retailers should purchase face coverings for employees and encourage employees to wear a face covering, especially for staff who are in contact with customers.• Employers should not prohibit any employee from wearing a face covering. <p>Statewide https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Masks-and-Physical-Distancing-4.15.20.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning April 18• All customers over the age of nine are required to wear Face Coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Retail Establishment or Foodservice Establishment;• All Retail Establishments shall require staff to wear, and those staff shall wear Face Coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff are likely; and• All Foodservice Establishments shall require staff who interact with customers (including, without limitation, delivery personnel) to wear, and those staff shall wear Face Coverings while working. <p>Anne Arundel County</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anne Arundel County Executive Steuart Pittman on July 9 announced a public safety order requiring face coverings to be worn in outdoor public spaces where social distancing is not feasible. The order is effective July 10 at 5:00 p.m.• https://www.aacounty.org/news-and-events/news/county-executive-pittman-lays-out-plan-to-keep-anne-arundel-open-as-covid-surges-across-the-country <p>Baltimore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The city of Baltimore’s health commissioner is mandating that residents wear masks when they are outdoors and when social distancing of six feet is not possible.• Baltimore County Executive Johnny Olszewski on July 21 announced that people in the county, which is adjacent to but does not encompass the city of Baltimore, will be required to wear a mask in public settings. <p>Statewide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gov. Hogan announced on July 29 a new Executive Order expanding upon the April 18 statewide mask requirement inside retail and food establishments.• As of 5:00 p.m. on July 31, face masks also will be required inside public buildings and at outdoor events if it is not possible to maintain a safe physical distance of 6 feet between individuals.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Gatherings-10th-AMENDED-7.29.20.pdf	
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Massachusetts	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective May 6, Gov. Baker issued an Order requiring face masks or cloth face coverings in public places where social distancing is not possible. https://www.mass.gov/news/wear-a-mask-in-public https://www.mass.gov/doc/may-1-2020-masks-and-face-coverings/download Effective May 6, any person over age two who is in a place open to the public in the Commonwealth, whether indoor or outdoor, and is unable to or does not maintain a distance of approximately six feet from every other person shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering, except due to a medical condition. This requirement applies to all workers and customers of businesses and other organizations open to the public that are permitted to operate as Essential Businesses. All persons are required to wear masks or face coverings at all times when inside grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores - and when using various transportation services. 	
Michigan	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Oakland County https://www.oakgov.com/covid/healthorders/Health%20Order%20for%20screening%20at%20businesses%202020-07.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any essential services providing goods and services and face-to-face interaction with the public or close contact with goods that the public purchases shall wear facial coverings (refer to CDC guidance). These essential services include but not limited to grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies, and locations where social distancing measures are not possible. A facial cover includes any covering which snugly covers the face and mouth, whether store bought or homemade, and which is secured with ties or ear loops. Operations and businesses identified in this section are encouraged to implement immediately and shall comply by April 27. <p>Statewide Order https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-526894--,00.html Effective on April 26, 2020 at 11:59 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any individual able to medically tolerate a face covering must wear a covering over his or her nose and mouth—such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief—when in any enclosed public space. All businesses and operations whose workers perform in-person work must, at a minimum, provide non-medical grade face coverings to their workers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-147 to tighten up requirements on face coverings in Michigan. https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/10/file_attachments/1492866/EO%202020-147%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Masks.pdf https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-533941--,00.html The order reiterates that individuals are required to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces and in crowded outdoor spaces where social distancing cannot be maintained. Masks for individuals are also mandated when waiting for, or riding on, public transportation, while in a taxi or ridesharing vehicle, or when using a private car service as a means of hired transportation. Individual orders began July 11. The order also provides more leeway for businesses as they can now refuse entry or service to people who refuse to wear a face covering, with limited exceptions. Signs must be posted at business entrances instructing customers of their legal obligations to wear masks. The business order starts July 13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Whitmer on July 17 issued Executive Order 2020-153 to tighten up requirements on wearing face coverings in Michigan. The order took effect on July 17. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/17/file_attachments/1498115/EO%202020-153%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Masks%20-%20re-issue.pdf https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90640-534356--,00.html Strengthens earlier orders to require all Michiganders to wear a mask in public spaces and crowded outdoor spaces and clarifies that businesses may not assume an unmasked customer cannot medically tolerate a face covering. Mandates that public safety officers wear a face covering unless it would seriously interfere in the performance of their responsibilities. The order strongly encourages everyone to wear masks but does not apply to: those younger than five years old; those who cannot medically tolerate a face covering; people eating or drinking while seated at a food service establishment; persons exercising when wearing a mask would interfere in the activity; and those at a polling place for purposes of voting in an election. 	
Minnesota	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey and St. Paul Mayor Melvin Carter have each issued executive orders to require the use of face coverings in their respective cities. Minneapolis Emergency Regulation 2020-12 requires persons over two years of age to wear coverings when in indoor spaces of public accommodation. Employers of businesses in spaces of accommodation shall require employees to wear face coverings when they are in contact with the public. The regulation went into effect on May 26.• In St. Paul, Executive Order 2020-09 calls for face coverings to be worn by any visitors to licensed St. Paul businesses and city facilities. It covers all city-controlled facilities and all businesses licensed by the City of St. Paul when persons are not able to social distance by six feet. The order will take effect June 1.• Gov. Walz on July 22 announced Executive Order 20-81 to implement a statewide mandate for Minnesotans to wear face coverings in stores, public buildings and other indoor spaces because of concerns about rising coronavirus cases.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-81%20Final_tcm1055-441107.pdf◦ https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/441210◦ https://mn.gov/covid19/• The mandate takes effect on July 24 at 11:59 p.m.• Republicans control the state Senate and their Majority Leader, Sen. Paul Gazelka, indicated he is opposed to the mask order, preferring that localities make their own decisions on the matter.	
Mississippi	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p> <p>As of May 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gov. Tate Reeves on May 12 issued Executive Order 1483 establishing additional restrictions on seven counties identified as localized regions at a higher risk for COVID-19 transmission:• Attala, Leake, Scott, Jasper, Neshoba, Newton, and Lauderdale. https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1483.pdf• For all businesses: All businesses are expected to take every step necessary to implement the regulations, orders and guidance from the Mississippi State Department of Health and CDC to prevent the spread of COVID-19, including social distancing and encouraging sick employees to stay home.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All employees will be screened daily at the beginning of their shifts, including asking whether they have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the past 14 days and whether they have had a fever in the last 48 hours.• Based on their duties and responsibilities, employees who are unable to maintain at least a 6 foot distance from others must wear a face covering, such as a face mask, throughout their shift. Their face coverings must be cleaned or replaced daily.• Hand sanitizer must be provided to all employees, which can include a hand rub or soap.• For retail businesses (in addition to measures above):<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily.• All customers must wear a face covering while inside the retail business.• Hand sanitizer must be placed at all entrances, in or near bathrooms, and at cashier stations.• Retail businesses are expected to make all efforts to maintain a 6 foot distance between customers at all times.• Carts, baskets, and other similar surfaces touched by customers must be sanitized after each use. Other high-touch areas must be sanitized at least once every two hours.• Public gatherings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must wear face coverings when attending outdoor public events, such as live auctions or flea markets.• For group gatherings, limit of 10 for indoor locations; 20 for outdoor locations.• Must maintain a 6 foot distance between themselves and others.• On May 28, Gov.Reeves signed Executive Orders 1491 and 1492, part of the transition from his “SAFER AT HOME” policy to his new “SAFE RETURN” policy effective June 1 at 8 am. The two orders will allow <u>all</u> businesses and non-profits to open and issues some requirements on the wearing of face masks.	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Order 1491: https://mcusercontent.com/08cb3e52aa1308600f84d49ea/files/6e511572-3cf5-49a9-afac-d0ace4ab3271/Executive_Order_1491_Ballparks_and_Movie_Theaters.pdf Executive Order 1492: https://mcusercontent.com/08cb3e52aa1308600f84d49ea/files/f0aaec97-bda1-4120-9b8d-c7f77f2dbd0c/Executive_Order_1492_Safe_Return.pdf FOR INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES For employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily. YOUTH SPORTS Team games—for fans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fans are encouraged to wear face coverings, such as a cloth mask, while at the game. MOVIE THEATERS For employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are required to wear that face covering throughout their shift and clean or replace daily. For customers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customers are encouraged to wear a face covering, such as a cloth mask, while inside. LIBRARIES AND MUSEUMS For employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings must be provided to all employees who come in direct contact with customers. Employees are encouraged to wear face shields while tattooing a customer. For customers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customers are encouraged to wear a face covering, such as a cloth mask, while inside. Gov. Reeves on August 4 issued Executive Order 1516 to establish a statewide mask mandate effective Aug. 5 - 17. https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1516.pdf Every person in Mississippi over the age of 6 will be required to wear a face mask while inside a business, school, or space open to the public, or when social distancing does not occur in an outdoor public space. The typical exemptions apply. 	
Missouri	Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On July 6, Columbia City Council passed Bill 168-20A establishing the requirement to wear a face mask in the City of Columbia. The ordinance goes into effect at 5 p.m. on July 10. https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/B168-20A-AKA-Face-Mask-Ordinance.pdf 	
Montana	Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Bullock on July 16 issued a directive requiring face coverings in certain indoor spaces and outdoor gatherings. The directive became effective immediately and applies to counties currently experiencing four or more active cases of COVID-19. https://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Documents/NewsLetters/MaskDirective.pdf https://dphhs.mt.gov/aboutus/news/2020/directiverequiringfacecoverings The directive also requires face coverings at organized outdoor activities of 50 or more people, where social distancing is not possible or is not observed. Businesses, other indoor spaces open to the public and sponsors of organized outdoor activities may also deny entry, refuse service or ask any person to leave if they refuse to wear a face covering. 	
Nebraska	Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)	
Nevada	Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Sisolak on June 24 signed a Directive requiring face coverings for most individuals when in a public space beginning June 26. https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Directive-024-Face-Coverings.pdf 	
New Hampshire	Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)	

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New Jersey	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 113, authorizing the New Jersey State Director of Emergency Management to use the Governor’s full authority under the Disaster Control Act to commandeer personal services and/or real or personal property. This includes medical supplies and equipment from private companies and institutions in order to help meet the continued need for ventilators and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in the State in hospitals, health care facilities, and emergency response agencies due to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19. Executive Order 122: https://www.nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-122.pdf Manufacturing businesses, warehousing businesses, and businesses engaged in essential construction projects must adopt policies that include, at minimum, the following requirements: Require workers and visitors to wear cloth face coverings, in accordance with CDC recommendations, while on the premises, except where doing so would inhibit the individual’s health or the individual is under two years of age and require workers to wear gloves while on the premises. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings and gloves for their employees. The Department of Education issued guidance that face coverings will be required for all students at all times while inside a school building, regardless of social distancing, unless doing so would inhibit the individual’s health. https://nj.gov/education/reopening/updates/docs/RestartUpdateFacecoverings080320.pdf 	
New Mexico	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Beginning May 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Grisham on May 5 amended the state’s public health emergency order: https://www.governor.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/5-5-20_DOH_PHO.pdf <p>Beginning May 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All “essential businesses” operating as a “retail space” and having a building footprint greater than 50,000 square feet and/or operating as a restaurant shall ensure all employees are wearing face coverings or medical grade masks. <p>Beginning May 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All “essential businesses” operating a “retail space” shall require their employees to wear face coverings or medical grade masks. <p>Beginning May 14:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Grisham on May 13 announced a new public health order requiring face coverings beginning on May 16 in most public settings (indoor and outdoor). Exceptions for eating, drinking and exercising. https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/05/13/state-to-further-modify-public-health-emergency-order/ <p>Beginning July 13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Grisham announced a new public health order to strengthen the state’s face mask mandate by requiring individuals to wear face coverings while exercising. This requirement includes those exercising at indoor gyms and fitness centers. https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/7.13.20-PHO.pdf 	
New York	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <p>New York City https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/imm/covid-19-face-covering-faq.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene recommends that all New Yorkers wear a face covering when outside of their home to help stop the spread of coronavirus disease. If you are not sick, you should wear a face covering whenever you need to leave home and might be closer than 6 feet from others. Essential workers should also wear a face covering at work when they cannot maintain at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and others. <p>New York State</p>	

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	https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/doh_covid19_eo20216employeefacecovering_041420.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective at 8:00 pm on April 15. • For all essential businesses or entities, any employees who are present in the workplace shall be provided and shall wear face coverings when in direct contact with customers or members of the public. Businesses must provide, at their expense, such face coverings for their employees. • Essential businesses, as well as state and local government agencies and authorities, must procure, fashion, or otherwise obtain face coverings and provide such coverings to employees who directly interact with the public during the course of their work at no-cost to the employee. • Essential businesses shall also provide face coverings to contractors, including independent contractors. • Employees are allowed to use their own face coverings, but shall not be mandated to do so by their employer. • Employees are required to wear face coverings when in direct contact with members of the public, except where doing so would inhibit or otherwise impair the employee’s health. • Employers are prohibited from requesting or requiring medical or other documentation from an employee who declines to wear a face mask. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that he plans to issue an executive order requiring all people to wear a mask or face covering while in public. 	
North Carolina	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO131-Retail-Long-Term-Care-Unemployment-Insurance.pdf</p> <p>Effective April 13 for 30 days</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All retail establishments are encouraged to supply, provide education on proper use, and encourage the use of cloth face coverings for all employees in positions that do not allow them to consistently maintain a six foot distance from other employees or customers, subject to the availability of these products. • Raleigh Mayor Mary-Ann Baldwin announced a city-wide face covering requirement beginning June 19. https://raleighnc.gov/masks • Grocery stores, pharmacies and business locations are specifically referenced as settings where face coverings are required if social distancing is not possible or not being followed. 	
North Dakota	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p>	
Ohio	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gov. Mike DeWine announced on April 27 the state’s “Responsible Restart Ohio” plan that initially required the use of face masks by employees and customers. • The policy was changed on April 29 to only “recommend” the use of face coverings by employees and customers. Employers may require the masks, but it will not be a government mandate. <p>The policy was changed on April 29 for the third time. https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/covid19-update-april-29-2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face coverings are required for employers and employees while on the job. Exceptions for employers and employees include when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee in a particular position is prohibited by a law or regulation from wearing a face covering while on the job • Wearing a face covering on the job is against documented industry best practices • Wearing a face covering is not advisable for health purposes • If wearing a face covering is a violation of a company’s safety policies • An employee is sitting alone in an enclosed workspace • There is a practical reason a face covering cannot be worn by an employee <p>If any of these exceptions apply to a business or employee, written justification must be provided upon request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a Director’s Order issued by the Ohio Department of Health and effective as of 11:59 pm on May 29 through 11:59 pm on July 1, businesses were given a bit more flexibility on the state guidelines on face coverings. https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHOOD/2020/05/29/file_attachments/1462932/Signed%20Director's%20Order%20Upated%20and%20Revised%20Business%20Guidance%20and%20Social%20Distancing.pdf 	

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- Exemptions from face covering requirements are allowed if there is a functional (practical) reason for the employee not to wear a mask, such as high temperatures or if employees are separated by more than six feet or by a barrier. Documentation of the exemption must be presented to local health officials.
- Further information can be found in the Responsible Restart Ohio Guidelines for Manufacturing, Distribution and Construction guidelines.
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/responsible/Manufacturing-Distribution-Construction.pdf>

The following cities in Ohio have issued face covering mandates:

- **Dayton** [Ordinance 31821-20](#) - In effect starting July 3 and continues while Ohio Executive Order 2020-01D is in force.
 - **Columbus** [EO 2020-08](#) - In effect starting July 3 until superseded by the City Council.
 - **Cleveland** [Proclamation of Civil Emergency No. 5](#) – In effect July 3 through July 31.
 - **Cincinnati** [Emergency Ordinance No. 246](#) – In effect starting July 9 through mayor’s emergency order.
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- Gov. DeWine announced that as of 6:00 pm on July 8, the Ohio Department of Health will order face coverings in public for all counties that are designated as a Red Alert Level 3 Public Health Emergency or a Purple Alert Level 4 Public Health Emergency.
 - <https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/covid19-update-07072020>
 - https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/OHOOD/2020/07/08/file_attachments/1491605/Director%27s%20Order%20for%20Facial%20Coverings%20in%20Butler,%20Cuyahoga,%20Franklin,%20Hamilton,%20Huron,%20Montgomery,%20and%20Trumbull%20Counties%20in%20Level%203%20Health%20Advisory%20%287.8.2020%29.pdf
 - The governor recently created the Ohio Public Health Advisory System that established the four alert levels.
 - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>
 - At this time, seven counties in Ohio are designated at Red Alert Level 3, which indicates they have a very high risk of exposure and spread: Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Huron, Montgomery and Trumbull. No counties have yet to reach the Purple Alert Level 4.
 - Those persons in the above counties are required to wear a face covering in any indoor location that is not a residence; when outdoors and unable to consistently maintain a distance of six feet from individuals not in their household; or while waiting for, riding, driving or operating public transportation, a taxi, a private care service or a ride-sharing vehicle.
 - Exemptions include children under 10 years of age or other minors who cannot safely wear a face covering, or those whose physicians advise against it, if prohibited by federal regulation, if communicating with the hearing impaired, or when alone in an office or personal workspace.
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- Gov. DeWine has added six more counties in the state to the “red” level list that will now have mandatory face covering requirements for all members of the public when they are indoors in public spaces, or if they are outdoors but unable to keep six feet of social distancing.
 - The new Ohio counties on the list are: Clermont, Fairfield, Lorain, Pickaway, Summit and Wood.
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- Gov. DeWine has added eight counties to Red Alert Level 3 in Ohio, meaning on July 17 at 6:00 pm, they will join those Ohioans already on Level 3 required to wear face masks.
 - <https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/covid19-update-0716-2020>
 - <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/public-health-advisory-system/>
 - The new counties are: Athens, Allen, Delaware, Licking, Lucas, Richland, Scioto and Union. Trumbull County was removed from the Level 3 list and downgraded to Level 2. Those in Trumbull are no longer required to wear masks but are encouraged to do so.
 - This order puts nearly 60% of the state under mask orders, but the Governor said he strongly encourages all Ohioans to wear masks.
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- Gov. DeWine has announced a face covering mandate for the entire state of Ohio, beginning at 6:00 pm on July 23.
<https://governor.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/governor/media/news-and-media/covid19-update-07222020>
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/publicorders/Directors-Order-Facial-Coverings-throughout-State-Ohio.pdf>
 - Previously, only those counties categorized in the Red Alert 3 Level were required to wear masks. This mandate is now extended to all counties.
 - Facial coverings are required for indoor locations that are not residences, for outdoors when not able to maintain six feet of social distancing from persons not in your household, or while waiting for, riding, driving or operating public transportation, a taxi, private-car service or ride-sharing vehicle.

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Oklahoma	Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)	
Oregon	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Kate Brown announced on May 7 plans that starting May 8 the state will begin accepting applications from each of Oregon’s 36 counties seeking to enter Phase One of the reopening process. https://govstatus.egov.com/or-covid-19 Included in the plan was a requirement regarding face coverings. Employees in businesses where six-foot distancing is difficult (grocery stores, pharmacies, personal services, etc.) will be required to wear a face covering; “Strongly recommended” that businesses establish their own mandatory face covering policies for customers and business management should consult with their legal counsel. Gov. Kate Brown on July 13 announced a new directive effective July 15 requiring people to wear face coverings outdoors when they cannot maintain a 6-foot distance from people outside their households. Gov. Kate Brown announced on July 22 that beginning July 24 masks must be worn at indoor gyms and children ages 5 and older must wear masks in public. 	
Pennsylvania	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <p>https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200415-SOH-worker-safety-order.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 19 <p>Temperature Screening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A business that is authorized to maintain in-person operations…: Implement temperature screening before an employee enters the business, prior to the start of each shift or, for employees who do not work shifts, before the employee starts work, and send employees home that have an elevated temperature or fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Ensure employees practice social distancing while waiting to have temperatures screened. <p>Face Masks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A business that is authorized to maintain in-person operations…: Provide masks for employees to wear during their time at the business, and make it a mandatory requirement to wear masks while on the work site, except to the extent an employee is using break time to eat or drink, in accordance with the guidance from the DOH and the CDC. Employers may approve masks obtained or made by employees in accordance with DOH guidance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require all customers to wear masks while on premises, and deny entry to individuals not wearing masks. <p>July 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Raimondo extended her executive order requiring that face coverings be worn in public—both indoors and outdoors—whenever six feet of social distance cannot be maintained, until August 3rd. 	
Puerto Rico	Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)	
Rhode Island	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <p>http://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-24.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 18 – May 18 All employees of Rhode Island’s customer/client-facing businesses and nonprofit organizations, office-based businesses and non-profit organizations, and any other such business category as determined by the Dept. of Business Regulation (DBR) that are still in operation shall wear cloth face coverings unless an employee can easily, continuously, and measurably maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from other employees for the duration of his or her work (e.g., solo office) or unless doing so would damage the employee's health. All such employees must wear face coverings in any entry, exit and common areas of the business, including, but not limited to: check-in, registration, reception, hallways, bathrooms, breakrooms, time clock areas, elevators, stairways, etc. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All such businesses must provide, at their expense, face coverings or materials for the making of such face coverings for their employees. Such coverings or materials may be made available staff-wide or individually upon employee request so long as the result is organization-wide use of face coverings. Nothing shall prevent an employee from fashioning his or her own cloth face mask. Gov Raimondo on May 5 signed an Executive Order requiring face masks to be worn in public spaces, both indoor and outdoor. https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-30.pdf <p>Effective May 8 – June 4; extended until July 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person who is in a place open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors, shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering unless doing so would damage the person's health. Face coverings are not required for people who can easily, continuously, and measurably maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from other people. All persons are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings at all times when inside grocery stores, pharmacies or other retail stores. All persons are also required to wear masks or cloth face coverings when providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service or any means of mass public transit. Nothing in this Executive Order shall require a store or other place of business to refuse entry to a customer not wearing a face covering. <p>June 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Raimondo extended on June 4 the Executive Order requiring face masks to be worn until July 4. https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-41.pdf <p>July 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On July 1, the Secretary of Health signed a new order expanding the face mask requirement to anytime a person leaves their home. The prior order only required masks to be worn inside businesses. 	
South Carolina	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>Columbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayor Benjamin and the City Council passed a mask ordinance that requires facial coverings or masks be required within the City effective 6:00 a.m. on June 26. https://www.columbiasc.net/uploads/headlines/06-23-2020/facemaskordinancepassed/2020-059%20mask-%20face%20coverings.pdf 	
South Dakota	<p>Direct questions to Bill McManus (bmcmanus@ameribev.org)</p>	
Tennessee	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While the state has not mandated wearing masks on a statewide level, many local governments (22 counties as of July 22) have mandated the use of masks which is allowable under the governor's Executive Order. A map identifying the mask mandates can be found at: https://tncounties.org/Public/Resources/Coronavirus_Resources.aspx 	
Texas	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <p>City of Laredo</p> <p>https://www.cityoflaredo.com/assets/03-31-20_Amended_Emergency_Ordinance_.pdf</p> <p>https://tockify.com/laredoreleases/detail/254/1585717200000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 2, all persons over the age of five (5) are required to wear some form of covering over their nose and mouth, such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief, when: entering into or inside of any building open to the public; when using public transportation, taxis, or ride shares; or when pumping gas. This does not apply when a person is: engaging in a permissible outside physical activity; that are riding in a personal vehicle; that are in alone in a separate single space; that are with their own shelter group (household members); when doing so poses a greater health, safety or security risk; or for consumption purposes. The penalty for a violation of this section shall be a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 <p>The following cities and counties have mandatory face mask orders:</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alice• Balcones Heights• Bexar County• Brooks County• Cameron County• Dallas County• Duval County• Edinburg• El Paso (City)• El Paso County• Elsa• Fort Bliss• Goliad• Harris County• Hidalgo County• Laredo• Maverick County• Mission• Palmview• San Antonio• Socorro• Starr County• Travis County• Val Verde County• Webb County• Wichita County• Wichita Falls• Willacy County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bexar and Hidalgo Counties, as well as the Mayor of Austin have issued orders to require face masks in businesses.• https://www.bexar.org/DocumentCenter/View/27118/Bexar-County-Executive-Order-NW-10-issued-June-17-2020?bidId=• Earlier in the week, mayors from nine of the largest cities in Texas sent a letter to Gov. Abbott asking for authority to set rules and regulations mandating face masks during the pandemic. These included Houston, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth, among others.• It appears to be a way for the jurisdictions to require masks after it seemed Gov. Greg Abbott had prevented such local action.• An Executive Order from Gov. Abbott on June 3 indicated local governments could not impose fines or criminal penalties on people who do not wear masks in public. But it appears now the governor is amenable to local leaders requiring businesses to mandate the masks. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latest chart of info from Texas Beverage Association on city and county orders, including those for face masks, as of July 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gov. Abbott issued on July 2 Executive Order GA-29 to require all Texans to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. Exceptions can be found in the Executive Order. https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Governor’s order went into effect on July 3 and remains in full force until modified, amended, rescinded or superseded by the Governor. Gov. Abbott’s recent state face mask ruling in Executive Order GA-29 gave counties the option to not adopt the requirement if the number of coronavirus cases are low in their jurisdiction. https://lrl.texas.gov/scanned/govdocs/Greg%20Abbott/2020/GA-29.pdf As of July 9, 78 counties have decided not to require face coverings. Most of those opting out fall into the category of having low numbers of COVID-19 cases. But some counties above the threshold have also decided they will not require face coverings. 	
Utah	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Herbert announced on July 29 the extension until Aug. 7 of the Executive Order that mandates face coverings be worn in all state facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://rules.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/Utah-Executive-Order-No.-41.pdf Salt Lake, Summit and Grand counties remain the only counties with mask mandates. 	
Vermont	<p>Direct questions to Sandra Grance (sgrance@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/pdf/COVID-19-VDH-mask-guidance.pdf The Vermont Dept. of Health recommends that all Vermonters wear cloth face coverings when outside of the home. 	
Virginia	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>As of May 27:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gov. Ralph Northam signed Executive Order Sixty-Three, requiring Virginians to wear face coverings in public indoor settings to help contain the spread of the novel coronavirus. The Governor also directed the Department of Labor and Industry to develop emergency temporary standards to prevent workplace exposure to COVID-19. https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/executive-actions/EO-63-and-Order-Of-Public-Health-Emergency-Five---Requirement-To-Wear-Face-Covering-While-Inside-Buildings.pdf A face covering includes anything that covers your nose and mouth, such as a mask, scarf or bandana. Medical-grade masks and personal protective equipment should be reserved for healthcare professionals. Under the Governor’s executive order, any person age 10 and older must wear a mask or face covering at all times while entering, exiting, traveling through and spending time in the following public settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal care and grooming businesses Essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail including grocery stores and pharmacies Food and beverage establishments Entertainment or public amusement establishments when permitted to open Train stations, bus stations and on intrastate public transportation, including in waiting or congregating areas State and local government buildings and areas where the public accesses services Any indoor space shared by groups of people who may congregate within six feet of one another or who are in close proximity to each other for more than 10 minutes Exemptions to these guidelines include while eating and drinking at a food and beverage establishment; individuals who are exercising; children under the age of two; a person seeking to communicate with a hearing-impaired person, for which the mouth needs to be visible; and anyone with a health condition that keeps them from wearing a face covering. Children over the age of two are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering to the extent possible. 	
Washington, D.C.	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org)</p> <p>https://mayor.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/mayoromb/release_content/attachments/MO%202020-58%20Social%20Distancing%20Protocols%20Required%20for%20Food%20Sellers%20and%20Req....pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective April 9-24 This order applies to “Retail Food Sellers” which include grocery stores, supermarkets, food halls, food banks, convenience stores, and other establishments engaged in the retail sale of food. 	

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Washington State	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning June 8, all employees will be required to wear a cloth facial covering, with certain exceptions. • Employers must provide cloth facial coverings to employees. https://coronavirus.wa.gov/information-for-you-and-your-family/face-masks-or-cloth-face-covering <p>There are three face cover orders in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For employers and workers: Washington employers must ensure workers wear face coverings at work in almost all situations. Employers must provide face coverings if workers do not have them. Employers must comply with this order, which is enforced by the Department of Labor & Industries. • For the public: An order from the Secretary of Health requires Washingtonians, with some exceptions, to wear face coverings in public spaces (indoors in most situations and outdoors when 6 feet of distance isn't possible). People are individually responsible to comply with this order. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For businesses: A proclamation from Gov. Inslee prohibits businesses from allowing customers to enter without face coverings. Accommodations can be offered for customers who cannot wear masks. Businesses, with the help of local law enforcement if needed, must comply with this order. (Guidance for businesses is here in English – as updated on July 20 - and Spanish). • Expansion of face coverings order went into effect on July 25. • https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/Secretary_of_Health_Order_20-03_Statewide_Face_Coverings.pdf • The expansion will require face coverings in all common spaces, such as elevators, hallways and shared spaces in apartment buildings, university housing and hotels, as well as congregate setting such as nursing homes. 	
West Virginia	<p>Direct questions to Sarah Doran (sdoran@ameribev.org) Monongalia County https://www.monchd.org/uploads/2/7/6/1/2761941/mchd.mask.2020.04.07.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective April 7, Monongalia County Health Dept. is “recommending that all citizens wear a mask or face covering while out in public.” • Gov. Jim Justice announced on July 6 that masks or face coverings inside buildings that do not allow for social distancing in the state are mandatory effective July 7. 	
Wisconsin 8/1	<p>Direct questions to Steve Lodge (slodge@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madison and Dane County issued Emergency Order #8 to require all those persons over the age of five to wear facemasks when they are inside a building that is not their home. The mandate is effective July 13 and covers all businesses, public space and other buildings in the county. • https://publichealthmdc.com/documents/2020-07-07_Order_8.pdf • No other cities or counties in the state have issued face covering mandates as of July 9, but some are considering doing so. • <i>Gov. Evers declared a Public Health Emergency and issued an Emergency Order to require facial coverings for the residents of Wisconsin when indoors and not in a private residence, with some exceptions. The order is effective on August 1 and runs through September 28.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/07/30/file_attachments/1507337/EMO01-FaceCoverings.pdf ○ https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIGOV/bulletins/2980ec0 ○ https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/07/30/file_attachments/1507334/Face%20Covering%20FAQ.pdf • <i>The move to declare a public health emergency and to issue a mask mandate received opposition from the Legislature’s Republican leadership, which successfully sued the Democratic governor in March over his stay-at-home order.</i> 	
Wyoming	<p>Direct questions to David Thorp (dthorp@ameribev.org)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teton County and the city of Jackson’s Health District’s public health order requires all adults within Teton County, including the city of Jackson, to wear face coverings in certain public places effective July 21. 	