

STATE SNAPSHOT

A COVID-19 Report

SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

As part of our continued reporting on state COVID-19 responses, we have developed a weekly report providing you with the stage of reopening and **current information on key issues in all 50 states**. We have identified **10 key indicators** that we will follow, along with several other items that can help you understand how a state is dealing with the fallout of this pandemic. This report includes an *Open Status Score* making it easy for you to **compare states opening statuses at a glance**.

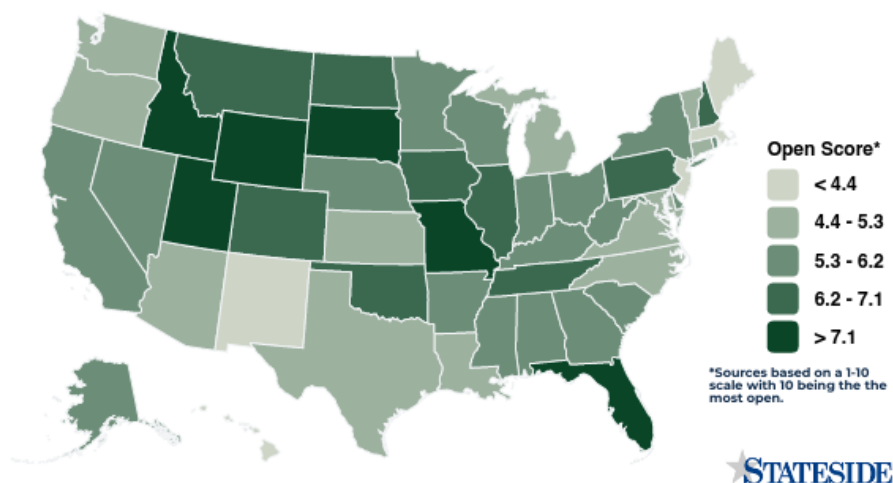
This State by State Snapshot includes:

- Current Opening Stage
- Social Distancing Guidelines and Gathering/ Meeting Restrictions
- Face Mask Requirements
- State Travel Restrictions
- Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity
- Bars Open
- Gyms Open
- Lifting of Prohibition on Non-essential Medical Procedures
- Unemployment Insurance Extension
- School Reopening Allowed
- Require Paid Sick Leave for Positive COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test

Our *Open Status Score* awards a single point for each issue and a half point for issues that vary by locality.

This comprehensive report also reviews the status of liability protections, workers compensation changes, revenue shortfalls and current federal funding for insight that **arms you with the information and perspective your company needs to make decisions coming out of this crisis**. Our report includes information from official and unofficial sources giving you access to our trusted intelligence that puts you ahead of the curve.

Open Status Score by State



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ALABAMA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	Under Safer at Home Order	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide. The mandatory mask-wearing ordinance has been extended through October 2.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars are open with restrictions in place. Restrictions include, no standing, tables 6 ft. apart, and masks are required until seated. Bars must stop selling and serving alcohol for on-premises consumption between the hours of 11PM and 6PM. Bars are allowed to reopen in the city of Tuscaloosa at 50% of their normal capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor and enclosed entertainment venues will limit occupancy to 50% of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms have resumed operations with safety protocols in place and can open at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Alabama will offer additional unemployment compensation benefit of \$300 per week to eligible unemployment recipients. To be eligible for this benefit, recipients must receive at least \$100 in an approved Unemployment Compensation program weekly benefit amount and must certify that they are unemployed or partially unemployed due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Alabama began making the additional payments on September 3.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Alabama will allow localities to decide whether school buildings physically open or will operate remotely.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Liability protections for businesses and health care providers.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$400,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,901,262,159		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	475%		

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ALASKA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Multiple localities have implemented mask orders.	
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	All non-residents must arrive with a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure or proof of a pending test result from a test taken within 72 hours prior to departure.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may operate at full capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms can operate at full capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Alaska for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Alaska to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development said payments would start in approximately eight weeks from August 24th.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Alaska will allow individual school districts and local communities to decide whether school buildings physically open or will operate remotely. Masks will not be mandated for Alaska's schools.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	The state did enact legislation stipulating first responders and health care workers are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,342,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	93%		

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ARIZONA

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Open Status*

ACTION		STATUS	
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	The state has paused its reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	There is no statewide mask mandate however the Governor issued an order allowing local governments to issue such mandates. Dozens of localities have implemented a mask order.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	No	Guidelines and requirements have been released for bars not operating as a restaurant. Bars must attest to their implementation of these strategies prior to operating. Bars will remain closed until a 3% positivity rate is established in the county. Once at 3% positivity, bars can operate at 50% occupancy.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	No	The State Supreme Court ruled that gym owners have a right to request/apply for reopening. The Court ruled that the state has discretion to deny applications.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if patients are tested prior to surgery and cases will be prioritized by necessity.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	FEMA's Lost Wages Assistance program has ended for Arizonans. Those collecting benefits for weeks of unemployment after September 5, will only receive up to the Arizona maximum unemployment insurance benefit, which is \$240.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	In person learning began August 17. Schools will be able to conduct distance learning before then should they choose. Individual school districts and local communities can decide whether school buildings physically open or will operate remotely.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	An Executive Order was issued for civil liability protections for licensed health care professionals and volunteer health professionals who are registered and recruited through the Arizona Emergency System for the Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals Liability Protections.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,960,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,822,399,972		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	95%		

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ARKANSAS

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Dine-in service may continue with seating up to 66% of total seating capacity. This includes indoor and outdoor dining areas. Self-service operations, including, but not limited to, salad bars, buffets, and condiment bars may operate with restrictions.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 66% capacity. Seating or standing at the bar must maintain six ft. of physical distancing between individuals and groups at one table will not exceed 10 people.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Spacing between individuals may be reduced to 6 ft. if an impermeable barrier is placed between each individual or piece of equipment in use. All barriers should be sanitized frequently.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Pre-procedure COVID-19 testing requirements have been rescinded.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Arkansas for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Arkansas to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Arkansas has returned to regular in-class procedures with the possibility of supplemental online learning as needed. The Arkansas Department of Education released guideline for school districts.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	All persons in the state and person's employees, agents, and officers are immune from civil liability for damages or injuries caused by or resulting from exposure of an individual to COVID-19 on the premises owned or operated by those persons or during any activity managed by those persons. Immunity is effective until the emergency is terminated.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	Any worker who can establish that they contracted COVID-19 because of their job is entitled to presumption. COVID-19 is considered an occupational disease under the law and COVID-19 will be an exception to prohibition on compensation for ordinary diseases of life.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$79,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	1582%		

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CALIFORNIA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	"Early" Stage 2	Each county will fall into one of four tiers (Widespread, Substantial, Moderate and Minimal) based on how prevalent COVID-19 is in each county and the extent of community spread. Each tier has a set of guidelines to follow.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	In the Widespread tier, restaurants can only operate outdoors. In the Substantial tier, restaurants can operate with 25% capacity indoors or 100 patrons, whichever is fewer. In the Moderate tier, restaurants can open indoors with modifications at max 50% capacity or 200 people, whichever is fewer. In the Minimal tier, restaurants can open indoors with modifications at max 50% capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars will remain closed for Widespread and Substantial tiers. In the Moderate tier, bars can open for outdoor seating only. Bars can operate indoors with a max capacity of 50% in the Minimal tier.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No	Social gathering restrictions are set by counties.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Counties in the Widespread tier will allow outdoor gyms only. Gyms in the Substantial tier can operate indoors with modifications at max 10% capacity. The Moderate tier can operate at max 25% capacity and gyms in the Minimal tier can resume saunas, spas, and steam rooms at max 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Individuals who are collecting at least \$100 per week in unemployment support and can certify they have lost their job or wages because of the pandemic, they will be entitled to the extra \$300 per week. California will start processing LWA claims on September 7 for a minimum of three weeks.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Decisions to open in-person will be determined by local health data that can track on a daily basis. School districts may reopen if they are located in a local health jurisdiction that has not been on the county monitoring list within the prior 14 days. Schools open for in-person instruction will implement a requirement that students in 3rd grade and above wear masks.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	Legislation that was passed expands paid sick days to employees in the food sector at the beginning of this crisis, and means that every California employee that has been exposed to or tests positive for COVID-19 will have access to paid sick days for the rest of the 2020 calendar year.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	Any worker who tests positive and is not exclusively working from home is entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$51,300,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$15,321,284,928		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	30%		

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COLORADO

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2	Under a Safer at Home and in the Vast, Great Outdoors order.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals are required to wear face masks in indoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants for the primary purpose of dine-in service, may open up to 50% capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may open with up to 50 patrons indoors, with exceptions for "extra-large" locations, up to 100 patrons, based on social distancing calculations. The last call order will now take effect, based on what level a county is in according to the COVID-19 dial. Last call is 12AM in Level 1, 11PM in Level 2, and 10PM in Level 3. Counties in Protect Our Neighbors may opt out and establish a local last call time, so long as it does not exceed 2AM.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may reopen with no more than 10 people per room and lockers must remain closed.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Facilities must follow approved protocols with a plan to halt procedures if the number of COVID-19 infections rise.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Coloradans who are collecting at least \$100 per week in unemployment support and can certify they have lost their job or wages because of the pandemic, they will be entitled to the extra \$300 per week. Colorado has estimated that payments will begin September 18.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Colorado will allow individual school districts and local communities to decide whether school buildings physically open or will operate remotely. School staff and all children 11 and older wear masks unless they have medical reason to be exempt.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	Workers in certain industries are eligible for up to four days of paid sick leave when experiencing flu-like symptoms and awaiting test results for COVID-19 or under instructions from a health care provider to quarantine or isolate.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	Emergency regulation was adopted by the Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation to establish the procedures for Workers' Compensation applicable during the state of emergency declared by the Governor.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,174,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,233,011,164		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	103%		

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CONNECTICUT

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals are required to wear face masks in public places statewide. A fine will be issued of \$100 for a person who fails to wear a mask or cloth face covering as required.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to Connecticut from high-risk states/U.S. jurisdictions. Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming have been added to the list. No areas were removed.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurant capacity limits are set at 50% indoors and 100% outdoors.	Link
Bars Open	No		Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people or less. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 100 people or less. A fine will be issued of \$500 for any person or business entity who organizes, hosts, or sponsors a gathering that violates the gathering size restrictions set forth in the DECD Rules for Gatherings and Venues and Sector Rules for Outdoor Events.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Indoor gyms must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Individuals who are collecting at least \$100 per week in unemployment support and can certify they have lost their job or wages because of the pandemic, they will be entitled to the extra \$300 per week. Connecticut has announced that it expects LWS payments to go out beginning in mid-September.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools can open as long as the risk of COVID-19 infection in that region is "low" or "moderate" and choose between full in-person learning or a hybrid combining that and remote learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	For covered service workers and employers with 50 or more employees, paid sick leave will cover certain absences caused by COVID-19. Paid sick leave provides up to 40 hours of leave for certain workers per year.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	Workers who contracted COVID-19 between March 10 and May 20 are entitled to a rebuttable presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,560,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,382,477,973		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	54%		

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DELAWARE

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2	The state has paused its reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Customers must have a reservation unless the establishment has a system for ensuring that customers without a reservation do not gather while waiting to be seated. Customers must wear face coverings if they leave their table and while entering or exiting the establishment.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may not permit patrons to sit or stand at a bar, but may open the bar to prepare drinks to be brought to diners seated at tables. Tables and booths must be arranged in a way that ensures customers at one table are at least 6 ft. apart. Bars in Delaware beach communities may reopen on August 4, for food service with significant safety precautions. Reservations are required for bar service, and food must be ordered. Patrons must maintain 6 feet social distance from non-household members.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 50 people or less. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 250 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 30% capacity. Delawareans must wear face coverings when they are not engaged in vigorous physical activity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Non-emergency procedures resumed on May 20.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	The Delaware Department of Labor expects to begin issuing Loss Wage Assistance payments to eligible claimants beginning the week of September 14. Because funds for the Loss Wage Assistance program are limited, it is uncertain how many weeks will be fully funded and how long the Loss Wage Assistance payments will be available.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Delaware schools may open under a hybrid scenario next month, with a mix of in-person and remote instruction. Guidance has been released to help public schools plan for a safe return to school, based on three different levels of COVID community spread. All children who are in kindergarten or older must wear face coverings in public settings, including school buildings.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$533,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	235%		

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in public places, including outdoors unless vigorously exercising.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to DC from high-risk states as listed online. Maryland and Virginia are exempt. States that were added to the updated list include, Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, West Virginia, and Wyoming. States that were removed from the updated list include California, Hawaii, and Ohio	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Bar seating is prohibited if any bartender is working at that bar.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may only operate to the extent that they are serving food consistent with prior Mayor's Orders.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Workout areas and equipment must be placed 10 ft. apart. Group class attendance must be limited to ensure patrons are 10 ft. apart.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed as long as do not unduly burden hospital capacity or resources necessary to address COVID-19. Patients must be assessed for symptoms of COVID-19 prior to treatment.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved DC for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow DC to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	No	Term one of the 2020-2021 schoolyear will begin August 31 and will be virtual for all PreK-12 students.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	An employee is entitled to up to 16 weeks family and medical leave if the employee is unable to work due to COVID-19. Provides for small grants to businesses for expenses during the coronavirus pandemic, and can be used for such things as employee wage and benefits, operating costs, repayment of loans.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,494,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$495,138,064		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	33%		

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FLORIDA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2	Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties have been granted approval to move into Phase 2.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Dozens of localities have implemented face mask orders.	
State Travel Restrictions	No	Travel restrictions for people coming from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut have been lifted. A 14-day self quarantine is no longer mandatory.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants can operate with 50% indoor seating capacity and full capacity outdoors with appropriate social distancing. Restaurants can also allow for bar-top seating.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars are allowed to reopen at 50% capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms can operate at full capacity with appropriate social distancing and sanitization.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities have adequate PPE.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Florida for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Florida to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity stated that benefits should be distributed by September 11.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The Florida Department of Education issued an emergency order, mandating that all of its schools must reopen for the fall semester.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$5,339,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$8,328,221,072		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	156%		

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GEORGIA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Local governments can impose limited mask mandates.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity. Georgia allows home delivery of beer, wine, and liquor directly to people's homes from restaurants, bars, convenience stores, some package and retail stores, and grocery stores.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 35% capacity. Guidelines recommend to not allow guests to congregate at bar areas if social distancing is not possible.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Group class attendance must be limited to insure patrons are 10 ft. apart.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Individuals who are collecting at least \$100 per week in unemployment support and can certify they have lost their job or wages because of the pandemic, they will be entitled to the extra \$300 per week. Benefits are retroactive to the week of August 1.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Georgia will allow individual school districts and local communities to decide whether school buildings physically open or will operate remotely.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$5,000,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$4,117,018,751		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	82%		

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GUAM

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ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	PCOR1 Stage	Guam will remain in PCOR 1, its highest level of readiness. The public health emergency currently set to expire on September 18, is extended until September 25.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Masks are required throughout Guam.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	Restricts entry into Guam and requires quarantining of individuals arriving from designated "high risk areas" without negative COVID-19 test results no more than 72 hours prior to arrival. Guam residents are strongly discouraged from unnecessary off-island travel to any destination.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	No	Restaurants and other facilities that prepare and serve food can only open for delivery, carry out, or drive-through.	Link
Bars Open	No	Bars are required to closed until at least September 30.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	All meetings of more than one person where the individuals are not members of a single household unit are prohibited.	Link
Gyms Open	No	Gyms are closed until at least September 30.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The territory never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Guam's Pandemic Unemployment Assistance program provides up to 39 weeks of unemployment benefits. Guam's PUA Weekly Benefit Amount is \$345 a week. Employees who have been laid off or furloughed due to COVID-19 qualify for the full amount. Employees still working but making less than \$345 a week qualify for PUA minus their wages. Those making \$345 or more do not qualify for PUA. FEMA approved Guam for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Guam to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	No	Instructors may continue providing distance learning services to the extent possible from their homes. However, both public and private school teachers, on an individual basis, may be permitted to conduct remote instruction from their classrooms, provided that no more than one teacher may use a classroom at any given time, with no additional guests or visitors.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	N/A		
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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HAWAII

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Act With Care	Individuals on the Island of O'ahu are to stay at home and work from home for two weeks. Exceptions include certain essential activities, and work that provides essential business and government services, or performs essential public infrastructure construction, including housing.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals are required to wear face masks inside businesses. Multiple localities have implemented additional face mask orders.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers until September 30. Starting October 15, travelers who test negative 72 hours before arrival do not have to self-quarantine. Inter-island travel quarantine will be reinstated, in part, on August 11. Travelers arriving on the counties of Kaua'i, Hawai'i, Maui and Kalawao must self-quarantine beginning immediately upon arrival and last 14 days.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Reopening's vary by county/city.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars are required to limit groups within the bar to a maximum of 10 individuals per group and ensure groups within the bar maintain at least 6 ft. of separation from other groups.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 50 people or less. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 100 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	No		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Hawaii for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Hawaii to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Hawaii public schools will be in distance learning mode for the entire first quarter, which ends October 2, extending by three weeks the original period of distance learning, with the exception of Hana high on Maui and public schools on Molokai and Lanai.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	Full-time employees will be entitled to 80 hours of Emergency Paid Sick Leave.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,683,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	47%		

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IDAHO

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Stage 4	Ada County has paused its reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Guidelines recommend spacing seating at counters and bars at least six ft. apart between parties while seated.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less in Ada County only.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	The Idaho Department of Labor stated the Loss Wage Assistance program ended September 5th.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	It is expected that students will return to buildings in the fall, however the framework released requires schools to meet minimum re-entry criteria. The framework also allows districts and charters to use the recommendations to help guide their response based on their community's situation.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$0		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall			

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ILLINOIS

6.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 4	The City of Chicago has scaled back its reopening efforts. Governor JB Pritzker announced that Region 7, which includes the greater Will and Kankakee County areas, will return to Phase 4 of the Restore Illinois Plan September 18 at 5pm.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	The state has announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments statewide. The guidelines require face coverings to be worn both in indoor and outdoor dining settings in all eleven regions in the state. All restaurants in Region 4 counties must close by 11PM. There is no indoor dining or bar service allowed and tables must be 6 feet apart. Reservations are required for each party.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	All bars in Region 4 counties must close by 11PM. There is no indoor dining or bar service allowed and tables must be 6 feet apart. Reservations are required for each party.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Governor Pritzker extended EO 2020-51 which pertains to re-opening in the Metro East Region. The order requires meetings and social events to be limited to the lesser of 25 people or 25% of overall room capacity. Attendance lists must be kept for contact tracing. This provision has been extended until October 17. Gatherings in the other regions of the states are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities prioritize cases and test patients for COVID-19.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Illinois for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Illinois to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools are allowed to reopen for in-person instruction subject to state rules. Localities are free to choose in-person, remote, or hybrid learning systems. This order has been extended through September 19.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	An employee suffering from COVID-19 is entitled to 60 days of paid sick leave.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	The state did enact legislation stipulating frontline workers are entitled to rebuttable presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$7,690,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$4,913,633,437		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	64%		

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INDIANA

5.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 4.5	The state has paused its reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Governor Holcomb issued an order that extends the mask mandate for an additional 30 days, expiring on September 25.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars, taverns, wineries, and breweries, as well as bar areas of restaurants, may open up to 50% capacity in any segregated or separate area of the facility provided social distancing can be achieved and maintained.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to less than 250 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Facilities may resume procedures if they have adopted policies to protect patients and have sufficient quantities of PPE.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Indiana for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Indiana to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The Governor allowed buildings to reopen July 1 and guidance has been issued for in-class instruction and local districts will make their own decisions based on this guidance.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,400,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,610,489,556		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	186%**		
** State has not disclosed FY 2021 data. FY 2021 data is not included in calculation			

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IOWA

6.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	Governor Kim Reynolds has signed a proclamation continuing the Public Health Disaster Emergency until September 21.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Multiple localities have implemented face mask orders.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity. Restaurants in Johnson and Story counties permitted to remain open, but must stop selling and serving alcoholic beverages after 10PM. This order will remain in effect until September 20.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	A restaurant or bar, including a wedding reception venue, winery, brewery, distillery, country club, or other social or fraternal club, may reopen provided the establishment ensures at least six ft. of physical distance between each group or individual dining or drinking alone. All patrons must have a seat at a table or bar. All bars, taverns, wineries, breweries, distilleries, night clubs may reopen in Black Hawk, Dallas, Linn, and Polk counties. Bars, taverns, wineries, breweries, distilleries, night clubs continue to be closed in Johnson and Story counties. They may continue to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises. This order will remain in effect until September 20.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols including reserving 10% of ICU and 10% of medical/surgical beds.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Iowans whose unemployment is the result of the pandemic qualify for an additional \$300 in weekly benefits retroactive to the week ending August 1 under FEMA's Lost Wages program.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools are authorized to open, and remote-learning is only allowed as the primary mode of instruction under specific circumstances. Governor Reynolds has authorized school districts with buildings damaged by the derecho to offer instruction primarily by remote learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$510,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	245%		

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KANSAS

4.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Counties have the authority to maintain previous restrictions based on county health data. The Governor has urged all localities to pause reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	The Kansas Department of Health and Environment mandated a 14-day home quarantine for anyone in Kansas if you have: 1. Traveled to or from Aruba on or after August 27. 2. Traveled to or attended a mass gathering/event outside of Kansas in which 500 or more people were in attendance, on or after August 11. 3. Traveled to or from countries with a CDC Level 3 Travel Health Notice and restrictions on entry into the United States between July 14 - August 27, including: China, Iran, European Schengen area, United Kingdom, Republic of Ireland and Brazil. 4. Traveled on a cruise ship or river cruise on or after March 15	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants and dining establishments are required to keep six ft. of distance between parties and may meet this requirement by using physical barriers sufficient to prevent virus spread between seated customers or groups of seated customers.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	All businesses may reopen in Phase 3 provided they can maintain at least 6 ft. of distance between consumers (individuals or groups).	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 15 or 45 people or less, depending on locality.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Kansas for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Kansas to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19. Governor Laura Kelly signed Executive Order #20-64, which will re-issue and extend Executive Order #20-50. EO #20-50 provides temporary relief from certain unemployment insurance requirements during a state of disaster emergency.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Guidance has been issued providing four models from which reopening districts may choose, including on-site learning, a hybrid model, and remote learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,271,900,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	98%		

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KENTUCKY

5.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	The state has paused its reopening efforts.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No	A 14-day self-quarantine is recommended, but not required, for travelers coming to Kentucky from any of eight states reporting positive testing rate equal to or greater than 15% for COVID-19 testing.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at 50% of capacity but are required to adhere to social distancing guidelines, halt food and beverage service by 11PM and close at 12AM local time.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may operate at 50% of capacity but are required to adhere to social distancing guidelines, halt food and beverage service by 11PM and close at 12AM local time.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Facilities may perform non-emergency surgeries and procedures at 50% of their pre-COVID-19-era patient volume.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Kentucky for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Kentucky to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Guidance has been released by the Department of Education and each school system will develop its own plan involving in-person and remote instruction based on state rules. Schools have been recommended wait to begin in-person classes until September 28.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders, grocery workers, child care workers, health care workers, postal workers, domestic violence shelter workers, rape crisis center staff, and military and guard have presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,408,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,732,387,748		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	123%		

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LOUISIANA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	The state moved into Phase 3 of reopening on September 11. The announcement is expected to mean looser restrictions for restaurants, retail stores, and possibly bars. The governor said he will detail what Phase 3 will look like on Friday. New Orleans is expected to remain in its own Phase 2, which already included some tougher rules than the state mandates. The statewide mask mandate will remain in place.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide. Parishes with an incidence of fewer than 100 cases per 100,000 people for the most recent two-week period for which data is available can opt out.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	All establishments must cease selling alcoholic beverages at 10PM.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Restaurants, casinos and bars in parishes that are eligible to opt in to reopen bars are able to sell alcohol until 11PM. However, all bars must still close by 11PM. While bars remain closed for on-site consumption in some areas, in parishes with lower incidence of COVID, local government may opt in to open their bars. Four parishes that are eligible have opted in so far: Acadia, Jefferson Davis, St. Landry and Plaquemines.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50% occupancy or less than 250 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow safety protocols including testing the patient and having adequate PPE.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Louisianans whose unemployment is the result of the pandemic qualify for an additional \$300 in weekly benefits retroactive to the week ending August 1 under FEMA's Lost Wages program.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Phased guidance has been issued for school reopening. Schools will work with local health departments to determine how to reopen based on the guidance, with options including in-person learning, remote learning, or a combination.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	The state enacted multiple pieces of legislation providing liability protections to private and public schools, persons who provide relief or recovery equipment, restaurants, health care providers, certain real estate owners, and certain private persons, firms, or corporations.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,027,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,802,619,342		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	176%		

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MAINE

4

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Governor Janet Mills extended the State of Civil Emergency for thirty days through October 1.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to Maine from every state except Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. Travelers who test negative 72 hours before arrival do not have to self-quarantine.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars are closed for indoor service but are permitted to do outdoor seated service.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people in an indoor space and 100 people in an outdoor space.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must require wearing of masks at all times, including times of exercise, configure workout stations or implement protocols to enable six feet of distance between individuals during exercise sessions, reduce class sizes to enable at least six feet of separation between individuals, provide equipment-cleaning products throughout the gym.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Maine for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Maine to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	A framework has been released containing options for reopening including in-person, a hybrid model, and remote learning. School systems will use the framework to determine how to reopen this fall, with the guidance serving as a recommended course of action.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$727,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	172%		

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MARYLAND

4.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Governor Hogan announced that, based on the state's improving health metrics, Maryland will begin to move into Stage Three of the 'Maryland Strong: Roadmap to Recovery,' with additional safe and gradual reopening. Stage Three will be implemented in multiple phases with a flexible, community-based approach that empowers individual jurisdictions to make decisions regarding the timing of reopening.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	Individuals are recommended to refrain from non-essential out-of-state travel. Individuals traveling to a state with a COVID-19 test positivity rate above 10% are recommended to get tested and self-quarantine at home until the test result is received.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	The capacity for indoor operations at restaurants is 75%, with strict distancing and public health measures in place.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars and bar areas of restaurants are limited to 50% capacity and may not serve individuals who are not seated.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less. Outdoor venues where live performances occur or motion pictures are shown outdoors may open to the general public at 50% capacity, or 250 people—whichever is less. Indoor theaters where live performances occur or motion pictures are shown may open to the general public at 50% capacity, or 100 people per auditorium—whichever is less. Capacity for retail establishments and religious facilities may increase from 50% to 75%.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols including having at least one week's supply of PPE.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Marylanders whose unemployment is the result of the pandemic qualify for an additional \$300 in weekly benefits retroactive to the week ending August 1 under FEMA's Lost Wages program.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The State Board of Education is set to vote on guidance that calls on school systems to reevaluate their mode of instruction by the end of their first quarter in light of Maryland's dramatically improving COVID-19 metrics. 16 of Maryland's 24 jurisdictions have developed plans for the fall that include some form of in-person instruction. It is essential that we all work together on flexible hybrid plans to safely begin getting some of our kids back into classrooms, and into healthy and supportive learning environments.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,400,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,344,276,754		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	98%		

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MASSACHUSETTS

3.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	A 14-day self-quarantine is required for all travelers coming to Massachusetts unless the traveler can provide a negative test result taken no more than 72 hours prior to entering, or is traveling from an exempted state.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Sit-down bar service is prohibited.	Link
Bars Open	No	Alcoholic beverages may only be served for on-site consumption if accompanied by orders for food prepared on-site.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 8 persons per 1,000 sq. ft., and outdoor gatherings to 25% of the maximum permitted occupancy of the facility or space.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 40% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Massachusetts for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Massachusetts to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	In-person learning is allowed and encouraged by the state, but not required. Guidance has been issued for reopening and the state is requiring all schools to create a hybrid learning plan should it be needed.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$6,747,400,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,672,641,383		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	40%		

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MICHIGAN

4.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Varies by Locality	Many reopening provisions were walked back by the recent Amended Safe Start Order.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Food establishments receiving more than 70% of their gross receipts from sales of alcoholic beverages must close indoor service. Outdoor service is still allowed for such establishments.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are restricted to 10 people in an indoor space and 100 people in an outdoor space.	Link
Gyms Open	No	Gyms and fitness centers are only open in Regions 6 and 8.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Michigan for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Michigan to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19. Governor Whitmer signed SB 745, which appropriates \$2.8 billion in supplemental funding from federal revenues awarded by the FEMA to cover a temporary \$300 per week enhanced federal payment for eligible Michiganders receiving unemployment benefits.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools are allowed to reopen but are subject to state rules regarding reopening. The Governor has required school districts to develop response plans for reopening based on state guidance.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No	Employers are prohibited from discharging, disciplining, or otherwise retaliating against certain employees for staying home from work for certain periods. Leave is not required to be paid.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First response workers and penal system workers have rebuttable presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$3,396,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$3,872,510,075		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	114%		

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MINNESOTA

5.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Governor Tim Walz has signed Executive Order 20-89, which extends the state of emergency to October 12.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Restaurants and bars may open for in-person service provided they do not exceed 50% capacity and a distance of 6 ft. can be maintained between tables.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 10 people or less. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 25% capacity. Ventilation protocols must be followed including maintaining relative humidity levels of RH 40-60%.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols including implementing plans that utilize PPE and ventilators.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Governor Tim Walz announced that Minnesota has received approval from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the Lost Wages Assistance program.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools are allowed to reopen but must adhere to state guidelines. Three options for reopening include in-person, a hybrid model, and remote learning. Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-85 which formalizes previous guidance that gives higher education institutions flexibility to hold in-person classes or activities consistent with other industries. The Executive Order continues to require higher education institutions to create and implement a plan to conduct classes and activities in a manner that adheres to Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health Standards and MDH and CDC Guidelines related to COVID-19.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	Emergency first responders and front-line workers have presumption if they test positive for COVID-19.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$3,669,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,186,827,321		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	60%		

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MISSISSIPPI

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	Under a Safe Return order. The state has paused its reopening efforts in multiple counties.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Governor Tate Reeves has extended the state-wide mask mandate until September 12. Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Maximum capacity has been increased to 75% for restaurants. Party sizes in restaurants are now limited to 10 people per table. The Order expires on September 30.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may open for in-person service as long as they are limited to 50% capacity, only seated service is available, and at least six ft. of separation exist between each party/group.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Group gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people indoors or 50 people outdoors when social distancing is not possible. If you can social distance, those numbers may be increased to 20 people indoors or 100 people outdoors. The Order expires on September 30.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Maximum capacity has been increased to 75% for gyms. Gyms can be open 24 hours a day. The Order expires on September 30.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Non-essential medical procedures are allowed if facilities reserve 10% of capacity for COVID treatment.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	The state has waived the one-week waiting period through December 26. The work search requirement has been waived through September 26. The earning allowance is increased to \$200 through September 26. FEMA approved Mississippi for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Mississippi to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	School districts may reopen for in-person learning. Guidance was issued for reopening and school districts have the flexibility to choose between in-person, a hybrid model, or remote learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	A person who attempts follow public health guidance may not be held liable for injuries related to exposure to COVID-19. An individual also may not be held liable in the time before applicable public health guidance was available.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$317,250,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	394%		

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MISSOURI

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2 (Final)		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Statewide public health orders restricting bars and restaurants from providing in-person service have expired. Local governments are free to establish their own requirements.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA approved Missouri for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. FEMA's grant funding will allow Missouri to provide \$300 per week, in addition to their regular unemployment benefit, to those unemployed due to COVID-19.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools may reopen to in-person learning at the district's discretion. Safety guidance for school reopening has been released for local school systems to use in determining reopening strategy.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders diagnosed with COVID-19 are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,867,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,379,853,017		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	127%		

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MONTANA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places with gatherings of 50 or more people in counties with at least four active cases.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 75% capacity and must close by 12:30AM.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gym must operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Montana's participation in the Lost Wages Assistance program has ended and the state will not be offering additional support	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Phased reopening guidance has been issued; all phases involve at least partial in-person instruction. The final reopening decision will be left to the school districts. In counties with four or more active cases, students and staff are required to wear face coverings.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$354,200,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	353%		

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NEBRASKA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 4	All counties are in Phase 4 of reopening and will remain in Phase 4 through October 31.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Some localities have implemented mask orders.	
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars and bar areas may operate at full capacity, but all patrons must be seated unless placing an order or playing games.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 75% occupancy and outdoor gatherings may operate at 100% capacity.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Nebraska's application for the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	In-person learning is allowed and encouraged statewide. The final reopening decision will be left to the school districts. Updated Directed Health Measures allow students who have been exposed to the virus to attend school in-person.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$185,360,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	674%		

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NEVADA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2	The state's reopening efforts have been put on pause.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in public places.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No	Travel advisories have been issued. These are not mandates.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Only parties of 6 or less may be seated.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may operate at 50%. Bars in high-incidence counties must re-close. As of September 20, there will be no bars closed	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gym must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Nevada's application for the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Guidance has been issued. School systems will determine if in-person, hybrid, or remote learning will be utilized.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Enacted legislation extends liability immunity to health facilities and other businesses, except in cases of gross negligence.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,295,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	97%		

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Face coverings are required for all individuals over the age of two who attend or are otherwise present at gatherings of 100 people or more for social, spiritual, and recreational activities. This includes any community, civic, public, private, leisure, faith based, political, sporting events, etc.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to New Hampshire. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island are exempt.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Patrons must be seated while eating, drinking, or socializing.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Capacity is not specified but social distancing must be maintained. Customers may not stand/mingle in the bar area.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 50% capacity. Group class attendance must be limited to ensure patrons are 8 -10 ft. apart.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols including maintaining adequate PPE and screening patients.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Federal funding for the Lost Wages Assistance program has run out and New Hampshire has indicated that it will not continue offering additional support at the state level.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Minimum reopening metrics have been released that schools must meet before being allowed to meet in-person. School systems will determine if in-person, hybrid, or remote learning will be utilized. However, schools are expected to operate in-person as much as deemed safe by the guidance.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$454,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	275%		

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NEW JERSEY

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Stage 2 of 3		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to New Jersey from 35 high-risk states/U.S. jurisdictions. Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming have been added to the list.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	No	Beginning September 4, restaurants may begin operating indoors at 25% capacity. Outdoor dining requires tables to be 6 ft. apart. Parties are limited to 8 people unless they're from same household. Face masks are required.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Only outdoor service is allowed.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to the lesser of 25% occupancy or 25 people. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 500 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Beginning September 1, gyms may reopen at 25% capacity. Staff and clients must undergo a temperature screening and respond to a questionnaire upon entrance.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	New Jersey's application for the Lost Wages Assistance program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Guidance has been issued. School systems will determine if in-person, hybrid, or remote learning will be utilized. Schools that cannot reopen safely must opt for remote learning. Schools are required to offer remote-only learning. Masks are required in school buildings.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	The state's temporary disability insurance and family leave insurance policies has been expanded to include workers impacted by epidemics of communicable diseases. This also includes workers who need to care for effected family members.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	The legislation provides civil immunity to healthcare facilities and providers.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	The enacted legislation creates a rebuttable presumption that COVID-19 infections contracted by essential employees are work-related for the purpose of employment benefits provided for work-related injuries and illnesses, including but not limited to, workers' compensation benefits.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$6,970,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$3,444,163,690		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	49%		

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NEW MEXICO

3.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 1		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers arriving from a state with a positive test rate higher than 80 per 1,000,000 residents or a rest positivity rate greater than or equal to 5% over a seven-day rolling average, or from outside the United States. Certain occupations and travel reasons are exempt.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	No	Indoor dining may operate at 25% capacity. Outdoor dining may operate at 75% capacity. Parties must be limited to six people.	Link
Bars Open	No	Take-out and delivery is allowed.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings of up to 10 people are allowed.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may operate at 25% capacity. Individuals are required to wear face coverings while exercising in a gym.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	San Juan, McKinley, and Cibola counties still have restrictions in place.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	New Mexico's participation in the Lost Wages Assistance program has ended and the state will not be offering additional support.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The state has issued reopening metrics that explicitly outline the minimum requirements that need to be met in order for schools to reopen in different capacities. The final reopening decisions lies with individual school districts. In-person learning began after Labor Day.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	State agency employees and volunteers are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,353,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	53%		

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NEW YORK

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 4	May vary by region. All regions are in Phase 4, but New York City has additional restrictions.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to New York from 35 high-risk states/U.S. jurisdictions. Arizona, Minnesota, Nevada, Rhode Island, and Wyoming have been added to the list.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Indoor dining will reopen in New York City on September 30. Restrictions include 25% capacity, temperature checks for every customer, and one member of each party will have to give contact tracing information.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 50% occupancy. Customers may not stand/mingle in the bar area. Bars must remain closed in New York City.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may operate at 33% capacity. HVAC systems must meet guidelines and all gyms must be inspected by localities before or within two weeks of opening.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Facilities must follow protocols, including establishing a committee to develop prioritization of procedures.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	New York's application for participation in the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	State reopening guidance has been issued. Schools may open if the region's 14-day rolling average for positive COVID tests is below 5%; according to Mayor de Blasio, in NYC the cutoff is 3% over a 7-day rolling average. All regions are currently eligible for in-person learning. The final reopening decision will be left to the school districts.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes		Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Health care workers and facilities are granted civil and criminal liability immunity.	Link
Workers Comp	No	State and local governments will provide accidental death benefits for frontline workers who died from COVID-19.	
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$18,550,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$7,543,325,288		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	41%		

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NORTH CAROLINA

4.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 2.5		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individual must wears masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at 50% capacity. Restaurants must stop selling alcohol daily at 11PM.	Link
Bars Open	No	The bar closure has been continued by the extension of Phase 2.5.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people, and outdoor gatherings are limited to 50 people. However, outdoor venues that seat over 10,000 may reopen at 7% capacity beginning October 2.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may operate at 30% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Facilities must follow protocols, including ensuring adequate PPE is available and testing patients for COVID-19 beforehand.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	North Carolina's application for participation in the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	School districts may determine if in-person, hybrid, or remote learning is appropriate. Currently, hybrid or reduced in-person is required. Beginning October 5, K-5 classrooms may operate in-person at full capacity.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No	Public school employees are granted paid sick leave.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Applies to essential businesses and emergency response entities.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$4,199,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$4,066,866,178		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	97%		

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NORTH DAKOTA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Varies by County	North Dakota has transitioned to a county-based phased reopening system. Most counties are in the green "low-risk" category	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Restaurants may operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings may operate at the lesser of 75% occupancy or 500 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Limit group fitness classes to 1 participant/staff per 144 sq. ft.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	North Dakota's application for the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Phased reopening has been issued. School districts must submit reopening plans to the Department of Public Instruction. In Green/Blue phases, schools may operate in-person, but social distancing is required and hybrid models are encouraged.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders, health care workers, funeral home staff, and direct care providers are covered, but with limited benefits.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Community Vulnerability Level Blue		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Temperature screening is required.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 50% and temperature screening is required.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less. Businesses may only operate between the hours of 4AM and 9PM.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The territory never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	The Northern Mariana Islands' application for the Lost Wages Assistance Program has been approved by FEMA. Link	Link
School Reopening Allowed	No	Schools are closed for in-person instruction until further notice.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	N/A		
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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OHIO

5.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan		
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No	A 14-day quarantine is recommended for travelers coming to Ohio from states reporting positive testing rates of 15% or higher.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants must limit capacity by ensuring 6 ft. is between employees and tables. Customers must be seated when consuming any food or drink.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Capacity is not specified but social distancing guidelines are required. Bars must stop selling alcohol at 10PM, and all sold on-premise alcohol must be consumed by 11PM. Customers must be seated when consuming any food or drink.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 10 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must limit capacity based on ability to have 6 ft. between members/clients.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities can follow protocols including creating plans for PPE conservation and patient testing.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Ohio's application for the Lost Wages Assistance program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Reopening guidance has been issued. School systems will determine if in-person, hybrid, or remote learning will be utilized. All K-12 students will be required to wear masks.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	The enacted legislation ensures civil immunity to individuals, schools, health care providers, businesses, and other entities from lawsuits arising from exposure, transmission, or contraction of COVID-19 as long as they were not showing reckless, intentional, or willful misconduct.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	Employees who have an increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 within the scope of their employment may file a claim for workers' compensation.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$3,530,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$4,532,572,912		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	128%		

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OKLAHOMA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No	Face coverings are required in Oklahoma City.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity, but social distancing is encouraged.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Social distancing is encouraged but left to the discretion of the owner or municipal regulations.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Oklahoma's application to participate in the Lost Wages Assistance program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Guidance has been issued and in-person learning is encouraged. The final reopening decision will be left to the school districts.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	The state enacted legislation providing civil liability protections for businesses where an injury was claimed from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,825,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,534,357,612		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	84%		

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OREGON

5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Varies by Locality	Most counties are in Phase 2, but 5 counties remain in Phase 1.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in indoor and outdoor public places, including while vigorously exercising, statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants in certain localities must limit capacity to 100 people and must close by 10PM.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must enforce social distancing and limit capacity to 100 people. Bars must close by 10PM.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor social get-togethers are limited to 10 people. Indoor gatherings are limited to 50 people and outdoor gatherings are limited to 100 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must limit capacity to 100 people.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	Oregon's application for the Lost Wages Assistance program has been approved by FEMA.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The state has issued reopening metrics that explicitly outline the minimum requirements that need to be met in order for schools to reopen in different capacities. When in-person instruction is allowed, school districts may determine if they want to utilize in-person or hybrid learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$2,700,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,635,472,404		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	61%		

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PENNSYLVANIA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Green Phase	Governor Tom Wolf signed a second renewal of his 90-day disaster declaration for the COVID-19 pandemic.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No	California and Hawaii have been removed from the list of states where it is recommended for domestic travelers to quarantine for 14 days upon their return to Pennsylvania.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Governor Tom Wolf has issued an executive order allowing restaurants to operate at 50% capacity on September 21 if they enroll in and comply with the Open and Certified Pennsylvania Program by October 5. The Secretary of Health issued an order prohibiting the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption past 11PM. No patron may possess alcoholic beverages within the establishment after 12AM.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Governor Tom Wolf has issued an executive order allowing bars to operate at 50% capacity on September 21 if they enroll in and comply with the Open and Certified Pennsylvania Program by October 5. The Secretary of Health issued an order prohibiting the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption past 11PM. No patron may possess alcoholic beverages within the establishment after 12AM.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor gatherings are limited to 25 people or less. Outdoor gatherings are limited to 250 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms statewide must operate at 50% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities follow protocols including implementing emergency preparedness plans.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	FEMA notified the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry that the last week for Lost Wages Assistance benefit program is September 5 due to the fund's depletion.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Each school entity will determine if classes resume in person at school buildings, remotely or a combination of both options. Governor Wolf has dedicated \$28 million to postsecondary institutions and adult basic education providers to assist them in implementing public health and safety plans. Students are required to wear masks at all times with several exceptions.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Health care practitioners, medical professionals who provide services in any health care facility, and any person, organization or authority that allows their real estate or premises to be used for emergency services are granted protection against liability for good faith actions taken in response to the COVID-19 crisis.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$4,980,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$4,964,107,464		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	99%		

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PUERTO RICO

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	There is an island wide curfew Monday through Saturdays from 10PM to 5AM. On Sundays, individuals are required to stay indoors with some exception.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places island wide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to Puerto Rico. Travelers must complete contact forms.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Alcohol sales must cease at 7PM.	Link
Bars Open	No		Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Essentially all gatherings are prohibited.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 25% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if necessary to preserve patient's health and a written protocol is in place for COVID-19 detection.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No		
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	School Reopening Allowed - All public school students began virtual classes on August 17. Reopening of public schools for in-person classes will be delayed by one month to September 17.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	All workers infected while performing authorized services are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	N/A		
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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RHODE ISLAND

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Governor Gina Raimondo has announced that there are no immediate plans to further ease restrictions.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	Any person who travels for non-work related purposes must quarantine for 14 days upon their return or until they receive a negative test.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	In Phase 3 restaurants or those with licensed caterers on site may have outdoor gatherings of no more than 100 and indoor gatherings of no more than 50. A restaurant's indoor capacity is capped at 66%. Class B licensee are permitted to sell, with take-out food orders, a limited amount of alcohol.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 66% capacity. Standing service is prohibited and congregating is not allowed. Bars must close at 11PM. This order has been extended to October 7.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Indoor establishments, and offices may operate at 66% capacity. Indoor venues of assembly will be capped at 125 people. Outdoor religious services may operate at 66% of capacity to a cap of 250 people. Personal service operations and retailers may allow up to one customer per 100 square ft.. Gatherings of 15 or more people indoors and outdoors are also prohibited.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must collect contact tracing information and limit capacity to 1 person per 100 sq. ft.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Rhode Island has finished paying a \$300 weekly unemployment subsidy to workers eligible for the money to date, according to state officials.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Governor Gina Raimondo announced, with the exception of Providence and Central Falls, every school district has achieved the 5 reopening metrics and may begin full in person learning on September 14.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	"Disaster response workers" will be given liability protections: health care entities, health care professionals and health care workers providing community-based health care, long term care, congregate care, services at alternative hospitals and services in existing hospitals, nursing facilities, assisted living residences, home health care, hospice, adult day care and PACE organizations. This definition also includes landlords making alternative hospital sites available to the State, their employees, management companies and contractors providing services to construct, operate or decommission the alternative hospital locations.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$796,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	157%		

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SOUTH CAROLINA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	Governor Henry McMaster has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The DHEC has been authorized to use every available means to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Facemasks must be worn in state government offices, buildings and facilities and counties are encouraged to implement their own orders.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants are limited to 50% capacity. Entities that sell liquor must cease alcohol sales daily at 11PM.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars are limited to 50% capacity. Entities that sell liquor must cease alcohol sales daily at 11PM.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 3 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gym capacity is limited to 5 people (staff and members) per 1,000 sq. ft. or 20% capacity (whichever is less).	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA has approved South Carolina for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. This grant will provide an additional \$300 a week in unemployment.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	The AccelerateED task force has been created to offer guidance on K-12 school reopening. School districts may individually decide school year start dates and whether to offer virtual, in-person, on-site, or a combination option for students.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$858,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,996,468,642		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	233%		

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SOUTH DAKOTA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars may operate at full capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may operate at full capacity.	
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Allowed if facilities have adequate stores of independently sourced PPE.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No		
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	K-12 students will be returning to classrooms in the fall of 2020. School districts will make individual decisions regarding face masks, physical distancing, and other mitigation efforts.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$47,900,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	2610%		

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TENNESSEE

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	89 of 95 Tennessee counties began reopening April 27 via Governor's orders, and remaining counties followed individual reopening plans.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at the lesser of 50% occupancy or a level that maintains social distancing. Bar areas must be closed, unless used for regular seating. On-site consumption is prohibited after 10PM.	Link
Bars Open	No	Bars remain closed unless used for seated, in-restaurant dining. Take-out and delivery is allowed.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	FEMA has informed the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development funding for the Lost Wages Assistance program \$300 payments will stop after the week ending September 5. The payments for the weeks of August 29 and September 5 are expected to have a lag time.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Schools are expected to open for the 2020-2021 school year on time and school districts may individually decide on in-person, remote, or a combination of learning options. LEAs, schools, and institutions of higher education are encouraged to require students and staff to wear face coverings and reopening guidelines include recommendations for testing, quarantining, contact tracing, immunizations, and resuming school-sponsored sports and extracurricular activities.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	The Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act states that an individual or legal entity will not be liable for loss, damage, injury, or death that arises from COVID-19 unless the claimant proves that the individual or entity proximately caused the injury by an act or omission constituting gross negligence or willful misconduct.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,500,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,648,084,889		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	177%		

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TEXAS

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	The state has put its reopening efforts on pause. Governor Abbott renewed the state disaster proclamation.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places island wide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Dine in restaurants may operate at 75% capacity in areas that do not have high rates of hospitalizations.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Individuals are prohibited from visiting bars under this current order unless there is a drive thru, pick up, or delivery option.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Governor Greg Abbott has issued an executive order prohibiting every business from operating at no more than 50% except in specified situations. Retail establishments, office buildings, manufacturers, and museums and libraries may operate at 75% capacity unless they are in an area with high rates of hospitalizations. The 50% occupancy limit does not apply to outdoor venues they may operate at previously specified levels. There are no occupancy limits for personal care services and salons. A business establishment may operate at up to 75% capacity if they are subject to the 50% limit and have filed with DSHS regarding minimal cases.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms may operate at 75% capacity in areas that do not have high rates of hospitalizations.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	Governor Greg Abbott (R) has issued an executive order which allows elective surgeries to resume except in areas with high rates of hospitalizations. Counties that reside in Trauma Service Areas with high COVID-19 hospitalizations are excluded from these reopening's.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Texas has finished paying a \$300 weekly unemployment subsidy to workers eligible for the money to date, according to state officials.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Local school boards may decide whether to reopen and when to reopen, but must comply provide the required number of days and hours of instruction.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$11,570,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$11,243,461,410		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	97%		

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UTAH

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Varies by Locality	Certain counties/municipalities are at the New Normal Risk phase while others are at the Moderate Risk and Low Risk phases. Governor Gary Herbert has issued an Executive Order moving Box Elder County and Carbon County to the Minimal Level of Restriction Status. Governor Herbert has renewed the State of Emergency Order. This order will be in place until October 20.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear a mask in all state owned facilities, state governmental facilities, and state owned institutions of higher education.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity. Governor Gary Herbert has issued an executive order allowing establishments with Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control licensees to maintain their licenses even if they close down for a period of time.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Governor Gary Herbert has issued an executive order that suspends the regulations relating to the suspension of operations for liquor licensees. License holders no longer must notify the department before they intend to close or cease operation. Governor Gary Herbert has issued an executive order allowing establishments with Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control licensees to maintain their licenses even if they close down for a period of time.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	In some counties gatherings are limited to 50 people or less. In some counties gatherings are not prohibited.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes		Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Utah has finished paying a \$300 weekly unemployment subsidy to workers eligible for the money to date, according to state officials.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	School reopening guidelines vary by municipality and risk level. School districts and local education agencies in the Orange, Yellow, and Green phases may reopen schools with varying levels of in-person instruction.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	Enacted legislation extends liability immunity to many businesses, particularly in the hospitality industry, except in cases of gross negligence. This measure does not apply to hospitals or schools.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders and health care workers are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$850,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	147%		

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US VIRGIN ISLANDS

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Safer at Home	Governor Albert Bryan Jr. has issued an executive order to move into the Safer at Home Phase.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Masks are required in all indoor and outdoor recreation spaces and in commercial facilities.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	The territory allows hotels and guest lodgings to accept and check in visitors. The VI Department of Health and the VI National Guard have stepped up screening protocols at VI airport terminals. The added screening protocols include testing at the airports which is currently in its pilot phase.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Seating is limited to 6 at a table and alcohol will not be served at bar counters.	Link
Bars Open	No	Bars and nightclubs must remain closed while the Territory is in a State of Emergency.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 50 people and social distancing is required.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms larger than 5000 Sq. Ft. can operate at no more than 25% of the capacity normally approved by the Fire Marshall.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA has approved the United States Virgin Islands for a FEMA grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. The grant will provide an additional \$300 per week in unemployment benefits.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	School reopening has been delayed until September 14 and schools must remain closed. Schools must offer 100% virtual instruction in the Red phase, a hybrid of remote and in-person instruction in the Yellow phase, and 100% in-person instruction in the Green phase. Governor Albert Bryan Jr. announced that in the Safer at Home Phase private school campuses are allowed to reopen provided that they adhere to Department of Health guidelines.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	Up to 80 hours of leave with pay may be granted to certain government employees who are unable to work due to showing COVID-19 symptoms, were ordered to quarantine, experiencing health issues that appears to be linked to their place of employment, or having any exacerbation of a confirmed pre-existing condition.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	N/A		
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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VERMONT

4.5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan	Governor Phil Scott (R) has extended the state of emergency until October 15.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in indoor and outdoor public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	Yes	There is a mandatory 14-day quarantine in place for travelers coming to Vermont from any state other than New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington DC. Travelers must attest to the quarantine. Governor Phil Scott announced that lodging facilities are permitted to rent all their rooms, with mask and physical distancing requirements and travel and quarantine requirements.	Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Governor Phil Scott announced that bar seating in restaurants will be permitted effective immediately. Food and drink service can take place at the counter but there needs to be a minimum of 6 ft. between parties and a Lexan barrier between the customers and the staff behind the counter.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bar seating and drink or food production areas must remain closed. Bars may allow 50% of fire safety occupancy or 1 person per 100 sq. ft. with a maximum of 75 people indoors and 150 people outdoors.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 25 people or fewer. Cities and towns may enact more restrictive local limits for gatherings if necessary.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gym capacity is limited to 25% capacity or 1 customer per 200 sq. ft.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA has approved Vermont for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. This grant will provide an additional \$300 a week in unemployment.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	September 8 will be the statewide start date for K-12 student instruction. Depending on which Step a school district is in (I-III), schools must provide fully remote instruction, a combination of in-person and remote instruction, or fully in-person instruction. The Vermont Agency of Education and the Vermont Department of Health have released updated safety and guidance for reopening schools in Fall 2020.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders, health care workers, corrections officers, long-term care staff, child care providers, employees of pharmacies or grocery stores, and other workers with high risk of exposure are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$266,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	470%		

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VIRGINIA

5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Phase 3	Governor Ralph Northam announced that localities in Hampton Roads will join the rest of the Commonwealth in Phase Three of the "Forward Virginia" plan to ease public health restrictions while mitigating the spread of COVID-19.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals required to wear face masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		Link
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	Restaurants may operate at full capacity statewide.	Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bar seating is off limits. Non-bar seating in the bar area, such as tables or counter seats that do not line up to a bar or food service area may be used for customer seating as long as a minimum of six ft. is provided between parties at tables.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 250 people or less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 75% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA has approved Virginia for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. This grant will provide an additional \$300 a week in unemployment. The Virginia Employment Commission expects to begin making payments on September 30.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Safety guidance has been released for school districts to use in determining how to reopen for the 2020-2021 school year. Four phases of school reopening have been outlined, each which requires a certain amount of remote instruction.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	EO-60 provides certain immunity from liability for health care providers.	Link
Workers Comp	No		
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$1,400,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$3,309,738,321		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	236%		

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WASHINGTON

5

Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Varies by Locality	The reopening plan has 4 phases and counties must apply to enter new phases. The state's reopening efforts have been put on pause. Modified Phase 1 activities have been standardized.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes	In modified Phase 1 counties the occupancy indoors is limited to 25%. Outdoor seating is permitted at 50% capacity. Restaurants in Phase 2 and Phase 3 counties will require parties to be members of the same household. Bar areas must be closed. Restaurants must stop selling alcohol daily at 10PM.	Link
Bars Open	No	Indoor service at taverns, breweries, wineries, and distilleries is prohibited unless food service is provided. Alcohol service, delivery, and consumption service must end at 10PM and bar-area seating is prohibited. In modified Phase 1 counties the occupancy indoors is limited to 25%. Outdoor seating is permitted at 50% capacity.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Some localities allow gatherings of no more than five people; some localities allow gatherings of no more than ten people. Governor Jay Inslee announced updated guidance for weddings and funerals. Receptions and ceremonies must be capped at 30 people, or 25% of venue occupancy, whichever is less. Governor Jay Inslee (D) has issued updated guidance for miscellaneous venues including convention/conference centers, designated meeting spaces in a hotel, events centers, or a substantially similar venues. Indoor capacity in each room or separate building is limited to 30% capacity or 200 people, whichever is less.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Governor Jay Inslee announced updated guidance for indoor fitness and training facilities as part of Washington's Safe Start phased reopening plan. Indoor fitness and training facilities are allowed to operate in Modified Phase 1 counties under Phase 2 guidance.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	The Washington Employment Security Department states they will process payments on September 21. The program will provide \$300 in benefits per week, and will end when Washington runs out of funding.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	A phased reopening plan for K-12 schools has been released. School districts that are unable to meet in-person may choose from split or rotating schedules with continuous remote learning, a phased-in opening with continuous remote learning, or fully remote learning.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	Yes	The Washington COVID-19 Food Production Paid Leave Program creates a \$3 million fund to support workers in the food production industry who are unable to obtain paid sick leave through the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.	Link
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders and health care workers are eligible for workers compensation.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$4,500,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$2,952,755,792		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	66%		

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WEST VIRGINIA

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Week 12		Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Individuals must wear masks in public places statewide.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars must operate at 50% capacity. Governor Jim Justice has ordered that all bars in Monongalia county until further notice.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings are limited to 25 people or less in some counties and 10 people or less in Red, Orange or Gold counties.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at 40% capacity.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	Due to the depletion of the funds for the Lost Wages Assistance benefit program West Virginia is expected to be unable to extend benefits past September 5. WorkForce West Virginia will continue to pay eligible claimants for as long as existing are available.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Governor Jim Justice has announced that schools in counties designated as Orange will stop in-person instruction and move to a full-remote learning model. Athletic and extracurricular activities will be limited to conditioning only when a county is Orange. No sport-specific or contact practices will be permitted. Marching band activities must be limited to outdoors only.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	West Virginia Senate President Mitch Carmichael says legislation is being drafted to ensure liability protections to protect small business owners and workers and health care workers.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	Governor Jim Justice has issued an executive order allowing employees of WorkForce West Virginia to carry forward all unused annual leave through 2021. Governor Jim Justice has issued an executive order allowing employees of local health departments and the West Virginia DHHS who are directly involved in the pandemic response to carry forward all unused leave until the end of 2021.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$0		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall			

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	Open	Governor Tony Evers has issued an executive order declaring a new public health emergency which will remain in effect for 60 days.	Link
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	Yes	Governor Tony Evers has issued an executive order requiring every individual over the age of five to wear a face covering in all indoors or enclosed spaces. Face coverings are strongly recommended in all other settings.	Link
State Travel Restrictions	No	Some localities have implemented travel restrictions.	
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		
Bars Open	Yes	Bar areas must leave two stools open between patrons not of the same parties, and tables must be limited to six individuals of the same party and be spaced six ft..	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	No		
Gyms Open	Yes		
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes		
Unemployment Insurance Extension	Yes	FEMA has approved Wisconsin for a grant under the Lost Wages Assistance program. This grant will provide an additional \$300 a week in unemployment.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Reopening varies by school district. Each district must choose and submit to the State a plan for reopening that includes whether students will physically return to school, how many days students will be in the classroom, and whether remote learning will be offered.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	Yes	WI Act 185 includes liability protections both charitable organizations and health care facilities.	Link
Workers Comp	Yes	First responders are entitled to presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	N/A		
CARES Act Funding	\$2,257,710,741		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	N/A		

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Open Status*

ACTION	STATUS	NOTES	SOURCE
Stage	No Defined Phase Plan		
REOPENING ACTIONS			
Face Mask Requirements	No		
State Travel Restrictions	No		
Restaurants at Least 50% Capacity	Yes		Link
Bars Open	Yes	Bars and restaurants are allowed to open to in-person service. Patrons must be seated at tables, with maximum parties of 6, which are spaced at least 6 ft. apart.	Link
Social Distancing/Gatherings and Meetings Restrictions	Yes	Gatherings of more than 50 are prohibited. The public health order outlines exemptions to this requirement. Events not specifically identified may allow indoor gatherings of more than 50 but no more than 250 people. Events not specifically identified may allow outdoor gatherings of more than 50 people but no more than 50% of venue capacity or 250 people, which ever is greater allowing for a maximum of up to 100 people.	Link
Gyms Open	Yes	Gyms must operate at a capacity of 1 person per 120 sq. ft.	Link
Lifting of Prohibition on Non-Essential Medical Procedures	Yes	The state never issued guidance or orders ceasing elective surgeries.	Link
Unemployment Insurance Extension	No	FEMA informed the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services that the Lost Wages Assistance program, which provided an additional \$300 a week to qualified unemployment claimants, will end with benefit week September 5.	Link
School Reopening Allowed	Yes	Local health officials and school boards will choose between three "tiers" of school reopening options. These tiers vary between fully closed school premises with only remote learning, a hybrid of both remote and in-person learning, and fully in-person learning with specific health and safety requirements.	Link
Require Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 Symptoms or Positive Test	No		
EMPLOYMENT			
Liability Protections	No		
Workers Comp	Yes	All workers are eligible for presumption.	Link
BUDGET			
Revenue Shortfall	\$766,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding	\$1,250,000,000		Link
CARES Act Funding as % of Shortfall	163%		

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