

State-by-State COVID-Related Worker Safety Acts

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At this time, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not outlined any clear workplace safety standards or requirements to protect workers from COVID-19 in the workplace. As a result, many states have enacted temporary measures to create COVID worker safety protocols.

Communication and enforcement of these safety requirements differ by each state, with some being handled by the local occupational safety and health agency, while others are relayed by individual health/labor departments or the jurisdiction's attorney general's office.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF KNOWN COVID-RELATED WORKER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AT A STATE LEVEL.

Alabama

- [Public health guidance for re-opening](#)

Alaska

- [Critical infrastructure guidance](#)
- [Alaska critical infrastructure covid-19 community/workforce protective plans](#)
- [Senate Bill No. 241](#)

Arizona

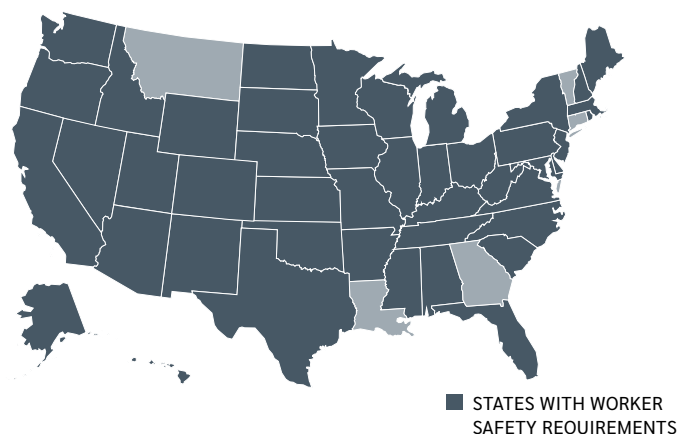
- [Department of health services requirements for re-opening](#)

Arkansas

- [Directives, orders, and health guidance](#)

California

- [Assembly Bill No. 685](#)
- [Assembly Bill 685, OSHA recordkeeping and COVID-19](#)



- [Cal/OSHA emergency COVID-19 regulation](#)
- [California Senate Bill 1159](#)

Colorado

- [Public health and executive orders](#)

Connecticut

- [Safe workplace rules](#)
- [Executive Order No. 7JJJ](#)

Delaware

- [Guidelines for re-opening](#)

District of Columbia

- [Health guidance](#)

Florida

- [Health guidance](#)

Hawaii

- [Department of health workplace guidelines](#)

Idaho

- [Workforce guidance documents](#)

Illinois

- [Executive orders and guidelines](#)
- [Restaurant and bars](#)
- [Meat and food processing facilities](#)
- [House Bill No. 2455](#)

Indiana

- [Department of labor guidance](#)

Iowa

- [Iowa OSHA resources](#)
- [Department of health guidance](#)

Kansas

- [Workplace safety toolkit](#)
- [Re-opening guidelines](#)

Kentucky

- [Re-opening executive orders](#)

Louisiana

- [Public health re-opening guidance](#)

Maine

- [Resources and guidance](#)

Maryland

- [Resources and guidelines](#)

Massachusetts

- [Re-opening executive orders](#)

Michigan

- [MIOSHA emergency COVID-19 rules](#)

Minnesota

- [Health department guidelines](#)
- [Meatpacking facility guidance](#)
- [Bill H.F. No. 4537](#)

Mississippi

- [Re-opening guidelines](#)
- [COVID-19 executive orders](#)

Missouri

- [Emergency rule implementing changes to WC law](#)
- [Department of health resources](#)

Montana

- [Re-opening directives and resources](#)

Nebraska

- [Health department guidelines](#)

Nevada

- [COVID-19 resource and guidance](#)
- [Emergency orders and re-opening guidelines](#)

New Hampshire

- [Resources and guidance](#)

New Jersey

- [Executive order temporary new safety protocols](#)
- [Senate Bill No. 2380](#)

New Mexico

- [COVID-19 Safe practices for all employers](#)

New York

- [Resources and guidance](#)

North Carolina

- [Re-opening executive orders](#)
- [Re-opening resources and guidance](#)

North Dakota

- [Re-opening protocols](#)
- [Re-opening executive orders](#)

Ohio

- [Checklist and guidance](#)



Oklahoma

- [Resources and guidance](#)

Oregon

- [OSHA COVID-19 emergency temporary rule](#)

Pennsylvania

- [Worker safety guidance](#)
- [Business guidance](#)

South Carolina

- [SC OSHA worker safety guidance](#)
- [Department of health resources](#)

South Dakota

- [Department of health resources and guidance](#)

Rhode Island

- [Reopening and safety resources](#)

Tennessee

- [Business guidance](#)

Texas

- [Department of health minimum standard health protocols](#)

Utah

- [Business health and safety resources](#)

Vermont

- [Executive order temporary new safety protocols](#)
- [Senate Bill No. 342](#)

Virginia

- [Emergency temporary standard worker safety COVID-19](#)

Washington

- [Reopening guidance](#)
- [COVID health and safety order](#)

West Virginia

- [Department of health guidance](#)

Wisconsin

- [Department of health guidance](#)

Wyoming

- [Wyoming OSHA resources](#)
- [Public health orders and guidance](#)