

**Summary of Executive Orders in the Mid-Atlantic Region Related to COVID-19**

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<b>Shelter-in-place (SIP) order?</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Non-essential gatherings of any size for any reason are not permissible.	Individuals in Alleghany, Beaver, Berks, Bucks, Butler, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia, Pike, Schuylkill, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, and York Counties must stay at home.	Yes
<b>Timeframe of SIP Order</b>	Until May 15 or the public health threat is eliminated	Until April 24	Indefinite	Indefinite	Until April 17	Until April 30	Until June 10
<b>Essential/permitted activities during SIP</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tasks related to health and safety of self or household member</li> <li>2. To obtain necessary services or supplies for self/household or to deliver such items to others (i.e., food and household items)</li> <li>3. Outdoor activity with appropriate social distancing</li> <li>4. To perform work as permitted (i.e., work for essential businesses)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Engage in essential activities (medical care, obtain food and household goods)</li> <li>2. Perform essential gov't functions</li> <li>3. Work at essential businesses</li> <li>4. Essential travel</li> <li>5. Recreational activities with appropriate social distancing and</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain necessary supplies or services for self, family, household, pets, or livestock (i.e., groceries, laundry, supplies to WFH, household products).</li> <li>2. Activities essential to the health and safety of self, family, household, pets, or livestock (i.e., to obtain treatment or medication).</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtaining goods from essential retail businesses</li> <li>2. Obtaining food or beverage take-out</li> <li>3. Seeking medical attention or law enforcement assistance</li> <li>4. Visiting family or individuals with close personal relationship</li> </ol>	<p>Activities must be limited to workers providing essential services.</p> <p>Outdoor, recreational activities if non-contact.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tasks to maintain health and safety of self or family/household member</li> <li>2. To get services or supplies for self or others</li> <li>3. Outdoor activity with appropriate social distancing</li> <li>4. To perform work for a life-sustaining business</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain food, beverages, goods, and services as permitted.</li> <li>2. Seek medical attention, social services, gov't services, emergency services, law enforcement assistance</li> <li>3. Taking care of other individuals or animals</li> </ol>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. To care for family, friends, or pets in another household</li> <li>6. To transport family, friends, or pets, as permitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>groups no larger than 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Caring for family, friend, pet, or livestock in another household.</li> <li>4. Traveling to educational institution for meals or instructional materials.</li> <li>5. Outdoor activity with appropriate social distancing.</li> <li>6. Required by law enforcement or court order.</li> <li>7. Traveling to government building for a necessary purpose.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Reporting to work</li> <li>6. Outdoor activity with social distancing</li> <li>7. Leaving home for educational, religious, or political reason</li> <li>8. Reasonable fear for health or safety</li> <li>9. Leaving at direction of law enforcement</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Care for family or pet in another house</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Visit the home of a family member</li> <li>5. Travel required by court order or to facilitate childcare/custody</li> <li>6. Outdoor activity with appropriate social distancing</li> <li>7. Volunteer with organization that provides charitable or social services</li> <li>8. At direction of law or if reasonable fear for safety</li> </ul>
<b>Essential/permitted travel during SIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel related to provision of or access to the essential activities listed above</li> <li>2. Travel related to the provision of or access to minimum basic operations of a non-essential business</li> <li>3. To care for elderly, IWDs, minors, dependents, pets, livestock</li> </ul>	TBD upon publication of order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To perform one of the essential activities listed above.</li> <li>2. Staff and owners of essential businesses may travel between their homes and the business, and for the purpose of delivering goods or performing services.</li> <li>3. Staff and owners of non-essential</li> </ul>	<p>Individuals are permitted to travel for purposes of activities above.</p> <p>Only use public transportation if no other feasible choice. Use social distancing on public transport.</p>	Public transportation is available but should only be used when absolutely necessary and keep 6 ft away from other riders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travel related to the above activities or life-sustaining businesses</li> <li>2. Travel to care for elderly, minors, dependents, IWDs</li> <li>3. Travel to educational institutions to retrieve materials</li> <li>4. Return to home from outside PA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To/from residence, place of worship, or work</li> <li>2. To/from an educational institution</li> </ul>

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	<p>4. To retrieve materials from educational institutions</p> <p>5. To obtain food</p> <p>6. Return travel from outside DE</p> <p>7. Required by law</p> <p>7. Non-residents to return home outside of DE</p>		<p>business may travel between their homes and the business, and for the purpose of delivering goods.</p>			<p>5. Required by law or court order</p> <p>6. Non-residents to leave PA</p>	
<b>Specific business closures</b>	<p>Casinos, bowling alleys, concert venues, movie theatres, sports facilities, fitness centers. Food service limited to take-out or delivery.</p>	<p>Nightclubs, health clubs, spas, massage establishments and theatres are closed. Restaurants and related facilities limited to carry-out and delivery.</p>	<p>Senior centers, casinos, racetracks, simulcast betting facilities, enclosed malls, dine-in operations of restaurants, fitness centers, and certain recreational and personal care establishments are required to close. Campgrounds are also required to close (unless individual living in RV with no other place to live).</p>	<p>Dining establishments and bars are limited to delivery or take-out. Recreational and entertainment businesses listed in EO 107 must close to the public. As must personal care businesses.</p>	<p>Restaurants and bars limited to delivery and take out. Personal care establishments are closed to the public. Also casinos, gyms, theatres, auditoriums.</p>	<p>Restaurants and bars required to stop dine-in services.</p>	<p>Dining and recreation areas of dining establishments and related entities are required to close. Delivery and take-out permitted.</p> <p>Public access to entertainment and recreational businesses closed.</p>
<b>Essential v. non-essential designations</b>	<p>See chart linked below.</p> <p>E-mail covid19faq@delaware.gov if unclear.</p>	<p>See Mayor’s Order linked below.</p>	<p>Consult Governor’s Orders, Interpretive Guidance, or CISA guidance linked below. Otherwise, make a “good faith determination” based on:</p>	<p>Essential retail businesses are listed in EO 107 linked below.</p>	<p>See EO 202.6 and Guidance linked below.</p>	<p>See chart linked below.</p> <p>If unclear, e-mail ra-dcedcs@pa.gov.</p>	<p>See Governor’s Order linked below. Any business that is not explicitly listed as “essential” should limit operations to 10 patrons or less.</p>

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			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Order’s purpose, which is to reduce the threat to human health caused by coronavirus, and to protect and save lives; and</li> <li>2. How similar businesses are treated under the order.</li> </ol> <p>If still unclear, contact <a href="mailto:psector@maryland.gov">psector@maryland.gov</a>.</p>				
<b>Restrictions on operation of essential businesses</b>	Teleworking must be maximized.	Take all reasonable steps necessary for employees to work remotely and deliver services by telephone, video, internet, etc.	Employees who can telecommute should be permitted to do so.	<p>Essential retail businesses must provide pickup services wherever possible.</p> <p>Must accommodate telework where practicable. If telework not possible, reduce staff on site to minimal number necessary.</p>	Only those employees that are essential to providing the products and services of the business are permitted at the worksite. Must utilize telecommuting to the maximum extent possible.	The law does not specify.	<p>Essential retail businesses may remain open during normal business hours.</p> <p>Businesses that offer professional services should allow telework to the extent possible.</p>
<b>Childcare for essential personnel</b>	n/a	n/a	As of March 27, childcare centers are closed. Children of certain essential personnel may	Certain childcare centers are required to close as of April 1 unless servicing	n/a	Childcare centers operating outside of a home are closed statewide. Centers that	n/a

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			participate in childcare programs established by the State at no cost. Eligible programs are linked below. The list of essential personnel is set forth in the EO below.	children of essential workers. "Essential" workers are defined in the EO, linked below. Parents in need of care should contact the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency in their County. The cost of care will vary based on the program.		serve the children of essential workers (nurses, first responders, grocery and good service employees) can apply for a waiver to remain open. A list of approved centers is linked below.	
<b>Restrictions on operations of non-essential businesses</b>	All physical locations of non-essential businesses must be closed.	Cease all on-site activities.	Closed to the general public. Does not prohibit employees from being on site (see permitted minimal operations below).	Brick-and-mortar premises of all non-essential retail businesses must close to the public.	Reduce in-person workforce by 100%.	Non-life-sustaining businesses must close, regardless of whether or not they are open to the public.	Retail establishments not considered essential must limit in-person shopping to no more than 10 patrons per establishment with social distancing. If the business cannot adhere to this limit, it must close.
<b>Permitted activities for non-essential businesses</b>	May continue to offer goods and services over the internet.  Employees may travel for carrying out activities required to maintain the	Non-essential business activities may continue if conducted safely from home.	Employees of non-essential business may still telework.  Employees may come into the workplace to:	Businesses may continue online operations.	Telecommuting or work from home procedures permitted.  Also, if nonessential	Virtual or telework operations are allowed. Also, may retain essential personnel to process payroll, insurance claims, maintain security, and	May remain open if limiting in-person shopping to 10 patrons or less.

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	value of a business's inventory, preserve physical condition of business/equipment, ensure security, process payroll and benefits, and to facilitate the ability of other employees to telework.	<p>Employees may come into the workplace to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minimum activities to maintain value of inventory, ensure security, process payroll and benefits, and other related functions</li> <li>2. Facilitate other employees telework capabilities</li> <li>3. Facilitate remote delivery of services</li> <li>4. Provide cleaning and disinfection of facilities</li> <li>5. Supervision of contractors or employees providing essential maintenance</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitate remote work of other staff</li> <li>2. Maintain essential property</li> <li>3. Perform essential admin functions (mail, payroll)</li> <li>4. Preventing loss of or damage to property</li> <li>5. Caring for live animals</li> <li>6. Sell products on a delivery basis</li> </ol>		<p>business is a vendor, supplier, or provides support to an essential business, then employees necessary to support the essential business may report to work.</p> <p>A single person is permitted to perform a single task (e.g., pick up the mail) so long as he/she does not come in contact with others.</p>	other similar materials on an occasional basis.	
<b>Requirements or restrictions while in the workplace</b>	Essential businesses are required to follow the guidelines for public safety set forth by the CDC and DPH.	<p>Gatherings of 10 persons or more are prohibited.</p> <p>Comply with social distancing requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6 ft apart</li> </ol>	<p>Observe appropriate social distancing protocols (6 ft apart and no more than 10 to a group).</p> <p>Comply with cleaning/disinfecting</p>	Abide by social distancing and use sanitizing products on common surfaces.	Employees that report to work must adhere to the Department of Health's Guidelines (linked below).	Essential businesses must follow social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the CDC.	<p>In-person gatherings of 10 or more people are prohibited.</p> <p>Adhere to social distancing guidelines (i.e., 6 ft of distance).</p>

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		<p>2. Separate staff by off-setting shifts if possible</p> <p>3. No hand shakes Regularly clean high-touch surfaces</p>	<p>protocols issued by CDC, MDH, and OSHA.</p> <p>Door-to-door solicitation should be discontinued.</p>				<p>Utilize enhanced sanitizing practices on common surfaces.</p> <p>Apply guidance from state and federal authorities.</p>
<b>Enforcement (by whom/how)</b>	State and local law enforcement agencies.	Law does not specify.	Law enforcement officers of the state or political subdivision.	Law does not specify.	NYPD	State agencies and local law enforcement.	Law does not specify
<b>Penalties</b>	<p>Essential businesses not making best efforts to enforce the CDC's and DPH's safety guidelines (described in detail in the Fourth Modification linked below) will be subject to immediate closure until State of Emergency is lifted.</p> <p>Failure to comply with other obligations constitutes a criminal offense. May be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned up to 6 months for each violation.</p>	<p>Civil fines (not more than \$1000 per violation). Revoke, suspend, or limit license, permit, or certificate of occupancy.</p> <p>For violations of stay at home order, penalties include misdemeanor conviction with fine up to \$5,000, 90 days in jail, or both.</p>	<p>Guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.</p>	<p>Imprisonment for a term not to exceed 6 months or shall pay a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 or to both</p>	<p>Civil penalty not to exceed \$2,000 per violation.</p> <p>In addition, entities may forfeit ability to receive disaster relief, lose state loan or grant funding.</p>	<p>Citations, fines (\$10-\$300), license suspensions, imprisonment (for failure to pay fine).</p>	<p>Violations constitute a class 1 misdemeanor. Penalty is confinement in jail for not more than twelve months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.</p>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Individuals returning to Delaware from another state (aside from individuals passing through the state,	Gatherings of 10 persons or more are prohibited.	Businesses are encouraged to give employees a letter indicating that the	Businesses are encouraged to give employees a letter indicating that the	n/a	n/a	Gatherings larger than 10 persons are prohibited.

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	providing assistance to essential businesses in DE, or traveling to care for family, friend, or pet) must immediately self-quarantine for 14 days or for duration of presence in DE, whichever is shorter.		employee works for an essential business or for a non-essential business and meets the minimal exceptions requirement.  Gatherings larger than 10 are prohibited.	employee works for an essential business.			

### **Links to Executive Orders and Interpretive Guidance:**

#### **Delaware**

- [Seventh Modification to Declaration of State of Emergency](#) (mandatory self-quarantine upon return to Delaware)
- [Fifth Modification to Declaration of State of Emergency](#) (shelter-in-place, bans certain travel)
- [Fourth Modification to Declaration of State of Emergency](#) (closure of non-essential businesses)
- [FAQ on Non-Essential Closures](#)
- [List of Essential and Non-Essential Businesses](#)

#### **District of Columbia**

- [Mayor’s Order 2020-053](#) (temporary closure of on-site operation of all non-essential businesses and prohibiting gatherings of 10 or more people)

#### **Maryland**

- [Executive Order, Number 20-03-30-01](#) (Stay at Home Order)
- [Interpretive Guidance COVID19-07](#) (prohibiting curbside pick-up at non-essential businesses and closing campgrounds)
- [Executive Order, Number 20-03-25-01](#) (childcare)
- [List of State Approved Childcare Centers](#)



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- [Executive Order, Number 20-03-23-01 \(closing non-essential businesses\)](#)
- [Interpretive Guidance COVID19-04 \(businesses that may remain open\)](#)
- [Interpretive Guidance COVID19-05 \(additional businesses that may remain open, guidance for retail\)](#)
- [Interpretive Guidance COVID19-06 \(additional businesses, staff access for non-essential\)](#)

### New Jersey

- [Executive Order No. 107](#) (implementing shelter in place, listing essential retail businesses)
- [Executive Order No. 108](#) (invalidating county or municipal restrictions that conflict with EO 107)
- [Guidance Regarding EO No. 107](#)
- [Guidance Regarding EO Nos. 107 and 108](#)
- [Executive Order 110](#) (closure of childcare centers unless for essential workers)
- [Department of Children and Families FAQ on EO 110](#)

### New York

- [Executive Order No. 202.8](#) (closing non-essential businesses)
- [FAQ for Executive Order 202.8](#)
- [Guidance for Determining Whether Business is Essential](#)
- [Executive Order No. 202.6](#) (designating essential businesses)
- [NY Department of Health Guidelines](#)

### Pennsylvania

- [Governor's Order Directing Closure of Non-Life Sustaining Businesses](#)
- [Secretary of Health's Order Directing Closure of Non-Life Sustaining Businesses](#)
- [FAQ's Pertaining to Closure of Non-Life Sustaining Businesses](#)
- [List of Essential and Non-Essential Businesses](#)
- [Governor's Stay at Home Order](#)
- [Secretary of Health's Stay at Home Order](#)
- [Governor's Amended Stay at Home Order](#) (adding additional counties)
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- [Stay At Home Order Guidance](#)
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### Virginia

- [Virginia Executive Order No. 55](#) (stay at home order)
- [Virginia Executive Order No. 53](#) (restrictions on restaurants, recreational, entertainment, gatherings, non-essential retail business)
- [FAQ Regarding E.O. No. 53](#)

### Miscellaneous

- [Guidance from the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency \(regarding critical infrastructure\)](#)
- [CDC's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Respond to Coronavirus](#)