State Activities
AEM is monitoring activities taken by governors as they continue to issue closure orders and other guidance, and we are in close contact with their staff to make the case that our industry should be deemed “essential.” As of April 14, there was an update and extension for the closure orders in Maryland, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Alabama and Texas published important guidance and information for businesses.

On March 28, the Department of Homeland Security’s Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency issued updated guidance on its list of “Critical Essential Infrastructure.”

The updated guidance expands the types of industries deemed critical to manufacturing to include the manufacturing of mining “equipment and other infrastructure necessary for mining production and distribution.” The updated guidance continues the inclusion of companies critical to the supply chain of essential businesses. At AEM’s urging, CISA also enumerated the critical role the landscaping industry plays in protection of public health and public safety.

The revised guidance ensures certain construction projects to continue to allow for the resiliency of U.S. infrastructure. Now, construction projects related to the energy industry (e.g. pipeline construction), residential & housing industry, and COVID-19 response, are directly allowed to continue operations. AEM continues to work directly with CISA to express the key role all construction projects play in ensuring essential business activity.

Map as of April 8 (no new updates)
Alabama
On April 3, Alabama State Health Officer Scott Harris issued a stay at home order for all residents, and closure of non-essential businesses until April 30. The order allows residents of “essential businesses,” including manufacturing, and other industries identified in CISA guidance, to continue to report to work. The order allows essential retailers, including building material and farm equipment stores, to continue operations, but they cannot have more than 50% of their maximum fire code allowance in the store, and must adhere to social distancing and sanitation procedures.

On April 14, Alabama Governor Kay Ivy announced the creation of a task force to draft a plan to re-open the state’s economy.

Alaska
On April 9, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy extended the two health mandates (011 and 012) until April 21.

Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy issued two health mandates (011 and 012). Order 011 encourages residents to social distance, and closes all non-essential businesses. The order exempts essential businesses, as outlined in CISA’s guidance, and other businesses listed on the states “Essential Services and Critical Workforce Infrastructure Order.” Order 012 prohibits intrastate travel, except for critical infrastructure needs, as defined in the states order & CISA guidance. The Governor also published a FAQ on the two health orders.

Arizona
Arizona Governor Doug Ducey ordered residents to stay home, and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 31 at 5:00 pm through April 30. The adopts the Governor’s earlier definition in essential businesses and lists manufacturing companies, their distributors, and supply chain companies as essential. The order also exempts construction workers engaged in projects necessary for the safety and operation of residences, other essential activities, and other essential businesses and operations.

Arkansas
On April 4, Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson issued new social distancing protocols for businesses, and restrictions on the occupancy of commercial lodgings. Individuals traveling for work-related reasons are exempted from the commercial lodging restrictions.

On March 26, Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson issued an order prohibiting mass gatherings of more than 10 people. This order does not apply to businesses, manufacturers, and construction companies.

Colorado
Colorado Governor Jared Polis extended his stay at home order until April 30.

On March 25, Colorado Governor Jared Polis has issued a stay at home order for all residents, and non-critical businesses to close, effective March 26. The order does not apply to critical businesses, and the Department of Health has published the list of critical businesses. The list of critical businesses closely mirrors DHS’s CISA guidance on critical sectors, but does not directly incorporate the federal guidance. The Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies published additional guidance on critical vs. non-critical businesses. The Governor’s office published additional guidance on construction projects,
requiring projects to practice social distancing, reduce work crew sizes, adopt hygiene protocols, and focus on critical projects.

**Connecticut**

On April 10, Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont announced he would be extending his closure order for non-essential businesses until May 20.

Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont has ordered all residents to shelter in place, and all non-essential businesses to fully telework or close entirely, effective Monday, March 23 at 8:00 pm ET. Governor Lamont adopted the Department of Homeland Security CISA guidelines on “essential businesses” and explicitly included critical manufacturing, both industrial and agriculture, and construction. For additional information please see DHS’s CISA guidelines on critical infrastructure. The Governor’s office has provided an online form for businesses to apply for a waiver. For other questions, please contact the DECD at COVID19.JIC@ct.gov, or call the small business hotline at 860-500-2333. The Governor published a thorough FAQ for all residents and businesses.

**Delaware**

On April 1, Delaware Governor John Carney issued a new order extending the prohibition on mass gatherings of more than 10 people until May 15. The new order also requires businesses open to the public, primarily retail, to take additional preventative measures to stop the spread of COVID-19.

On March 20, Governor John Carney ordered all residents to stay in place and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 24, 2020 at 8:00am EDT. While the order does not directly follow DHS’s CISA guidance, it closely mirrors it. The order provides broad exemptions for all manufacturers of “materials, goods, products, or similar distribution,” and their workers. For more information, the Governor’s office also published a detailed list of businesses that are allowed to continue.

**Florida**

On April 1, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued an order requiring residents with prior health conditions and those age 65 and older to stay at home. The order also tells residents to limit their movements outside, except for essential activities or obtaining / providing essential services. The order directly adopts DHS’s CISA guidance in defining essential services. The Governor’s order supersedes any local order that would not allow essential services or activities to operate. The Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) published a detailed list of essential services, further enumerating DHS’s CISA guidance. FDEM created an online form for businesses to submit questions if they are an essential service, or would like to request designation as one.

**Georgia**

On April 8, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp announced the extension of the Public Health State of Emergency and the Governor’s stay at home order through May 13. The order exempts essential businesses, as defined by DHS’s CISA guidance, along with their supply chain companies. Businesses that continue operations must implement measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, including optional temperature screening, staggered shifts, etc. The Governor’s order also supersedes any other country or local ordinances previously issued in Georgia.

On April 2, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp ordered all residents to stay at home unless engaging in essential activities, effective April 6.
The Governor’s office published additional guidance further defining non-essential and essential businesses, and directly incorporating the latest DHS CISA guidance as essential. The guidance also requires non-essential businesses to comply with social distancing rules, only continue minimum basic operations, and comply with 20 additional requirements (Attachment B). The Georgia Department of Economic Development created an online form for businesses to request additional guidance.

Hawaii
Hawaii Governor David Ige ordered all residents to stay in place and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 25 at 12:01 am Hawaii time. The order explicitly adopts DHS’s CISA guidance for critical sectors that are allowed to continue to operate. Businesses that “sell, manufacture, or supply other essential businesses” are defined as essential and allowed to continue operations.

Idaho
Reports indicate Idaho Governor Brad Little will likely announce an extension of the state’s closure order tomorrow, April 15.

On April 8, Idaho Governor Brad Little announced he will extend the state closure order past April 15.

Idaho Governor Brad Little ordered all residents to stay at home, and non-essential businesses to close, effective until April 15. The order provides exemptions for essential businesses as outlines by DHS’s CISA guidance. The Governor’s office published a detailed FAQ and detailed list of essential services that are allowed to continue to operate.

Illinois
On March 31, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker announced he would be extending the state’s stay at home order until April 30.

On March 20, Illinois Governor JB Pritzker ordered has all residents to stay at home and all non-essential business to close starting Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 pm CT. The order provides broad exemptions for essential infrastructure items (including food production and construction) and essential business to allow them to continue to operate. The order is explicitly left broad to avoid unnecessary impacts. A footnote clarifies that “the definition of Essential Business and Operations is meant to encompass the workers identified” in the DHS-CISA order.

The order allows individuals who are providing and work for essential infrastructure to continue to work. This includes (but not limited to) individuals in the construction, roads, highways, railroads, and public transportation space. Governor Pritzker deems allowing manufacturing companies, their distributors, and supply chain companies as essential, and may continue to work. While the order identifies a number of industries, such as agriculture, steel & steel products, mining, and construction, it does not explicitly exclude other industries. The Illinois Department of Commerce published additional guidance on what business operations are considered essential. The Illinois DOC clarified that construction and transportation manufacturers may only continue depending the role of the product they are producing (Page 4).
Indiana
On April 6, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb extended the stay at home and closure of non-essential businesses order until April 20. The new order directly adopts CISA’s latest guidance on essential businesses, allowing them continue operations. The new order allows certain retail businesses, including farm equipment, construction equipment and building material stores, to remain open, but they must limit the number of customers inside the store and adhere to social distancing and sanitation measures. Businesses must also adhere to any other health orders published by Indiana Occupational Safety and Health Administration (IOSHA). The governor’s office has published an updated FAQ on the Stay at Home order.

On March 23, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb ordered all residents to stay at home, and close all non-essential businesses, effective March 24, at 11:59 pm ET. The Governor’s order adopts DHS’s CISA guidelines on defining essential businesses and workers. The order also broadly exempts “essential infrastructure” workers, including, but not limited to, construction workers, road, highway, and railroad workers. The Governor’s order notes in numerous place it is explicitly left broad to avoid unnecessary impacts. The Governor’s office set up a hotline to help businesses if they have questions, please call 877-820-0890 or email covidresponse@iedc.in.gov.

Iowa
Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued an order prohibiting mass gatherings of more than 10 people for social and community events. The Iowa Department of Health has published a FAQ for businesses on COVID-19 and how to act. On March 31, Governor Reynolds suspended the requirement that businesses hold in-person shareholder meetings, as required by Iowa Code 490, 491, 499, and 501A.

Kansas
On March 31, Kansas Department of Health and Environment issued a new rule requiring travelers from certain states & counties (including California, Illinois, and others), to quarantine for 14 days. The rule exempts individuals who travel to those states for essential purposes, including as established by DHS’s CISA guidance. The state has posted FAQs about the travel restrictions here.

On March 28, Kansas Governor Laura Kelly issued an order requiring all residents to stay at home and closing all businesses not deemed essential as per the Kansas Essential Function Framework (KEFF). The order and KEEF define the types of essential businesses that mirrors DHS’s CISA guidance but does not adopt the guidance. The Governor’s offices notes it developed KEFF with reference to Federal critical function guidelines, and its definitions mirror CISA guidance.

KEFF as a framework for identify critical functions that must continue during a “stay at home” order, and has four main pillars: Connect, Distribute, Manage, and Supply. KEFF lists a number of components of manufacturing, that are allowed to operate, including those involved in:

- Maintaining Supply Chains for Essential Functions and Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS)
- Providing and Maintaining Critical Infrastructure, including: constructing or repairing roads; Constructing, maintaining, or cleaning buildings; Producing or distributing construction materials; Maintaining specialized manufacturing or industrial equipment
- Manufacturing Equipment Used for Essential Functions or Critical Infrastructure (as defined by DHS)
• Producing and Providing Agricultural Products and Services - Manufacturing or maintaining agricultural equipment; Manufacturing or distributing agricultural supplies such as seeds and chemicals

Businesses who are uncertain about whether they fall within the framework should email KEFF@ks.gov.

Governor Kelly previously issued an order prohibiting local jurisdictions from issuing their own shelter-in-place order if it does not provide adequate exemptions for the KEFF.

Kentucky
On March 30, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear issued an order prohibiting all residents from traveling to another state unless traveling for work, obtain groceries or other necessary supplies, or required to by a court order.

On March 25, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear published his order requiring all non-life-sustaining businesses to close, effective March 26, at 8:00 pm. The Governor’s order exempts all businesses deemed essential from DHS’s CISA guidance. The order also exempts life-sustaining retail businesses, including agriculture supply and equipment stores, and businesses that supply “life-sustaining businesses.”

Louisiana
On April 2, Louisiana Governor John Bell Edwards extended his stay at home order, until April 30. The extended order continued the exception for essential businesses, as defined by CISA guidance.

On March 22, Louisiana Governor John Bell Edwards previously ordered all residents to stay at home, and all non-essential businesses to close, effective, March 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm. The order prohibits all mass gatherings of more than 10 people, however, explicitly exempts factories or manufacturing facilities. The order allows individuals to go and preform essential work as stated in DHS’s CISA guidelines. Finally, the order requires businesses to reduce their operations to minimal amounts necessary, if not required to close and not designated essential by CISA. The Governor’s office has now published examples of critical infrastructure businesses, including different manufacturing industries (food & agriculture, mining, construction, etc.).

Maine
On April 1, Maine Governor Janet Mills ordered all residents to stay at home and closure of all non-essential businesses, effective April 2 through April 30. The order adopts the Governor’s earlier definition of essential activities, allowing essential businesses to operate, and continues the Governor’s direct adoption of DHS’s CISA guidance. The order continues provides additional exemptions for “industrial manufacturing” and the “construction and maintenance of essential infrastructure, among other industrial segments.”

The Governor’s office published additional definitions on what businesses can continue to operate. If you believe your business is essential, but is not listed above, the Governor’s office has an online form to request designation as essential business. If you have more questions, please contact the Governor’s office at business.answers@maine.gov.
On March 23, Maine Governor Janet Mills has ordered all non-essential businesses to close, and continued her order prohibiting gatherings or more than 10 people, effective March 24.

**Maryland**
On April 13, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan extended the state’s emergency declaration, thereby extending the stay at home order indefinitely.

On March 30, Governor Larry Hogan issued a new Executive Order, requiring all residents to stay at home, effective March 30, at 5:00 pm. Governor Hogan had previously ordered all non-essential businesses to fully close effective March 23, 2020, at 5:00 pm ET, and that order remains in effect. Governor Hogan’s order adopts the DHS’s CISA guidelines on defining essential businesses, and explicitly included critical manufacturing, both industrial and agriculture, and construction. The Governor’s Chief Legal Counsel recommends issuing essential employees a letter why they are traveling during the stay at home order. For more information, the Governor’s office continues to publish additional guidance on what businesses can continue to operate (Guidance 04, 05, 06, 07, 08).

**Massachusetts**
On March 31, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker extended his earlier closure order until May 4. The Governor’s office updated the list of essential business to more directly reflect DHS’s CISA guidance, though still does not directly incorporate it. In further guidance published, construction work is considered essential and allowed to continue, and the Massachusetts DOT will issue additional safety guidance as needed.

The Department of Housing & Economic Development published a helpful FAQ to address most questions businesses have relating to the Governor’s essential business guidance.

The Governor’s office has provided an online form for businesses to request an essential service designation. If you have additional questions, companies may direct them to covid19.biz@mass.gov.

On March 23, Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker ordered all non-essential businesses, effective March 24 at 12:00 pm ET. The order also prohibits all indoor gatherings involving 10 or more people. The Governor’s office has provided an online form for businesses to request an essential service designation.

**Michigan**
On April 9, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer extended the stay at home order and closure of non-essential businesses till April 30. This order directly incorporates DHS’s CISA guidance in defining essential business. The new order also limits the number of customers in a large store to no more than 4 customers per 1000sqft, and small stores must limit capacity of 25% of fire code limits.

On March 23, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer has ordered all residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 24 at 12:01am. The order allows critical infrastructure workers to report to work, and adopts DHS’s CISA guidelines in its definition. Notably, the order allows suppliers, distributors, or service providers to designate additional businesses in their supply chain as essential. Businesses are required to notify other businesses they are designating as essential in writing, by electronic message, public website, or other appropriate means.
The Governor’s office has published a FAQ on her executive order, and additional guidance for businesses. The Michigan Department of Agriculture & Rural Development also published guidance for the food and agriculture sector, and directs businesses to email specific questions or request additional clarification to MDARD-COVID19@michigan.gov.

**Minnesota**

On April 8, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz extended his stay at home order until May 3, providing exemptions for critical workers, as defined in CISA’s latest guidance. Notably, the order narrowly defines the travel exemption for workers, allowing them only to travel to and from their essential businesses, and to and from child care facilities.

On March 25, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz has issued an Executive Order ordering all residents to stay at home, and the closure of all non-essential businesses, effective March 27. The Governor’s order adopts DHS’s CISA guidance on critical manufacturing and other essential businesses. The order requires exempted businesses to adhere to Department of Health and CDC guidelines on social distancing.

The Minnesota Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED) published additional guidance on workers considered critical in the Governor’s order. The Minnesota DEED continues to update their guidance with additional clarification for certain sections, and with some specific exemption examples. Businesses may also determine eligibility for at Critical Sector worker exemption Minnesota DEED has set up a dedicated website for businesses.

If you have any questions, the Governor urges business to email CriticalSectors@state.mn.us to review their status.

**Mississippi**

On April 1, Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves issued a state-wide shelter in place order for all residents and closure of all non-essential businesses, effective April 3 through April 20. The order directly adopts DHS’s CISA guidance in defining essential businesses.

On March 31, Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves has issued a shelter in place for all residents of Lauderdale County, effective March 31 through April 14. The Governor’s order allows essential businesses to continue, and adopts the Governor’s earlier definition of essential businesses.

On March 24, Governor Reeves ordered all non-essential businesses to close and prohibited all mass gatherings greater than 10 people, until April 17. The Governor’s order defines essential businesses very broadly, and notes that any industry not directly listed but covered by DHS’s CISA guidance is allowed to continue. The order allows the Mississippi Department of Health, Emergency Management Agency, and or other departments to designate other industries as essential.

**Missouri**

On April 3, Missouri Governor Mike Parson issued a stay at home order for all residents, and closed all non-essential businesses, effective April 6 through April 24. The Governor’s orders definition of essential businesses includes those outlines in DHS’s CISA guidance. The order also requires essential retail businesses to limit the number of patrons inside based on a percentage of the fire code capacity (Section 3). Essential businesses are required to adhere to social distancing and sanitizing requirements. The Governor’s office has published a FAQ on the Stay at Home order.
Montana
On April 7, Montana Governor Steve Bullock extended his stay at home order through April 24.

On March 26, Montana Governor Steve Bullock has ordered all residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 28 at 12:01 am. The order references DHS’s CISA guidance for the definition of essential businesses, which may continue to operate while this order is in effect.

Nebraska
On April 9, Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts urged residents to stay home over the next 21 days to stop the spread of COVID-19. The governor has not issued an executive order requiring residents to stay home. The Governor issued a Directed Health Measure prohibiting recreational gatherings of more than 10 people, and closure of certain retail businesses.

Nevada
On April 1, Governor Steve Sisolak ordered all residents to stay at home, unless going to work at an “essential business,” until April 30. The order continues the Governor’s earlier definition of essential businesses, including manufacturing, agriculture, and essential infrastructure construction. Businesses that remain in operations must adhere to social distancing practices and other risk mitigation procedures.

The Nevada OSHA Division of Business Relations published detailed social distancing protocols and measures for the mining, construction, and manufacturing industry. Among the protocols, businesses are required to provide sanitation and cleaning supplies, conduct daily health surveys, and provide PPE gear to employees who are also first responders. Nevada OSHA announced random inspections to ensure businesses are following the safety protocols.

On March 19, Governor Steve Sisolak ordered all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 20, at 11:59 pm PT. The order allows certain “essential licenses businesses” to continue operate so long as they follow CDC COVID-19 risk mitigation guidelines. The order explicitly allows the construction, mining, manufacturing, and infrastructure sector labor force to continue to operate (Section 6). The order also adopts DHS’s CISA’s guidance on exempting critical infrastructure workforce.

New Hampshire
On April 6, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu issued restrictions for all lodging providers in the state, only allowing them to remain open for vulnerable populations or essential workers, until May 4. The order adopts the governor’s earlier published list of essential workers, which mirrored DHS’s CISA guidance but did not adopt it.

On March 26, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu has ordered all residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 27, at 11:59 pm until May 4. The Governor published a list of essential businesses that closely mirrors DHS’s CISA guidance. The order notably allows manufacturing companies, their distributors, and supply chain companies to operate. The New Hampshire Department of Business and Economic Affairs told all businesses to email requests for an essential designation to email them at essential@nheconomy.com and include basic contact information and a brief justification.

New Jersey
On April 9, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy ordered all non-essential construction projects to stop, effective April 10 at 5:00 pm ET. The order provided exemptions for some construction projects, including transportation projects, utility projects, affordable housing projects, and projects involving facilities that manufacture, distribute, or sell essential retail products. Under the order, manufacturing and construction businesses must adopt healthy and safety policies to stop the spread of COVID-19, including staggering work shifts and lunch times and providing sanitation materials. Notably, these businesses are required to provide, at their expense, face coverings and gloves for their employees.

On March 21, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy has ordered (Executive Order No. 107) all residents to stay home, unless reporting to work, and the closure of all non-essential retail businesses, effective Saturday, March 21, at 9:00 pm ET. While the order requires businesses to allow their employees to telework, in cases where their workforce cannot, businesses should reduce their in-person workforce to minimal amounts necessary. The order provides example of employees that need to be present to perform their job, including, but not limited to, construction workers. Governor Murphy also invalidated (Executive Order No. 108) any county or municipal restrictions that currently or in the future may conflict with Executive Order No. 107.

On March 30, Governor Phil Murphy expanded the list of business permitted to operate, this new list only focused on retail businesses. On March 25, Governor Phil Murphy expanded the definition of essential businesses allowed to operate to include farm equipment stores.

New Mexico

New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham extended her stay at home order, and closure of all non-essential businesses, until April 30. The order continues exemptions for essential businesses from the Secretary of Health’s earlier order, allowing some manufacturers to continue.

On March 23, New Mexico Secretary of Health Kathyleen Kunkel issued an order prohibiting all mass-gatherings and closing all non-essential business. The Secretary’s order defines “essential businesses” mirrors DHS’s CISA guidance, but does not adopt it directly. Specially, the order takes a more limited view in defining manufacturers, and only exempting a limited number of manufacturers, including primary metal manufacturers, and transportation equipment manufacturers. Also exempted from the order are infrastructure operations, including various types of construction. The Department of Health published a list of essential businesses that lists “essential manufacturing” but provides no additional information on that definition. AEM has reached out to the Department of Health for more information.

New York

On April 12, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo issued a new order requiring all essential businesses to provide masks, at the businesses’ expense, to employees who interact with members of the public. The requirement on businesses is in place from April 15 at 8:00 pm through May 12.

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo has issued a new order requiring all non-essential businesses to fully telework, with the exemption of businesses deemed essential, by Sunday, March 22, at 8:00 pm ET. On April 6, Governor Cuomo extended in-person workforce restrictions until April 29.

On April 9, New York’s Empire State Development Agency issued updated guidance on what businesses are considered “essential.” The updated guidance expanded the definition of essential manufacturing to include the manufacturing of any part of components necessary for essential products that are
referenced within this guidance. The revised guidance also allows landscaping to continue for maintenance or pest control reasons only. The guidance also expands the types of construction projects that may continue, beyond just emergency construction, to include infrastructure (roads, bridges, hospitals, etc.), affordable housing, and energy construction projects.

**North Carolina**

On March 27, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper has ordered all residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 30 through April 29. The order adopts DHS's CISA guidance on essential businesses, and allows manufactures to continue to operate. The order also allows manufacturers, distributors, and supply chain companies to continue if they are for critical products and industries. Businesses that remain open must adhere to social distancing requirements. The order also broadly exempts “essential infrastructure” workers, including, but not limited to, construction workers, road, highway, and railroad workers.

The Governor’s office has published a FAQ list, for businesses with additional questions. North Carolina businesses that believe they are essential, may request a designation as an essential business through an online form or by email at Essential.Exemption@ncdor.gov.

**North Dakota**

The North Dakota Department of Health issued travel restrictions for out-of-state visitors from certain states, requiring them to self-quarantine for 14 days. The order exempts critical infrastructure workers as defined in CISA’s guidance. For individuals not directly exempted, individuals can request an exempt from the ND Department of Health by calling 1-866-207-2880, from 7 am to 10 pm, or email health@nd.gov.

North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum issued an order closing all bars, restaurants, and other public retailers. The order has no impact on other businesses, including manufacturers.

Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring requested all non-essential agriculture activities, including livestock auction shows and ag auction sales, be postponed or cancelled.

**Ohio**

On April 2, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine extended the state’s stay in place and closure of non-essential businesses, through May 1. The order continues earlier exemptions of essential businesses, as defined by DHS's latest CISA guidance and manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies that produce products for other essential businesses.

The order requires individuals, not traveling for essential businesses, to self-quarantine for 14 days. The order also creates a 7-point checklist for businesses on measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and a requirement that employees be fever free for 72 hours before they can return to work.

On March 22, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine ordered all residents to stay at home and closure of all non-essential businesses, starting 11:59pm on March 23. Governor DeWine adopted the Department of Homeland Security CISA guidelines on “essential businesses” and explicitly included critical manufacturing, both industrial and agriculture, and construction. The Governor’s order also allows for businesses that sell, manufacture, or supply other essential businesses to operate. For additional information please see DHS’s CISA guidelines on critical infrastructure.
Oklahoma
On April 1, Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt extended the closure of non-essential businesses until April 30. The order continues the Governor’s earlier definition of essential businesses, adopting DHS’s CISA guidance.

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt issued a stay at home order for all residents, and closed all non-essential businesses. The Governor’s order exempts businesses that fall under the DHS’s CISA guidance of critical. The Governor also published further guidance that adds healthcare manufactures and distributors to the list of exempted businesses. On March 24, Governor published additional exemptions, including directly adding agriculture manufactures, and farm supply stores.

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce published a list of essential industries, with the corresponding NAICS code, allowed to continue operations. Businesses may fill out the Essential Industries Inquiry Form to request clarification or to request their industry be considered an essential business. The Secretary of Commerce is also hosting weekly webinars for industries on Wednesdays (Manufacturing at 9am CT; Agriculture / Food at 2pm CT).

Oregon
On March 23, Oregon Governor Kate Brown has issued an order closing certain businesses where personal contact is difficult or impossible to avoid, mostly applying to amusement parks, gym and other entertainment businesses. The order also requires, when possible, businesses to allow employees to fully telework. In businesses that cannot telework, the business may remain open, but they must designate an employee to establish, implement, and enforce social distancing policies.

Pennsylvania
On April 8, Governor Tom Wolf announced a new order requiring certain businesses to report their stock of PPE supplies and report it to the PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA). The order only applies to private, public, and quasi-public healthcare providers and facilities, as well as manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of PPE.

On April 1, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf announced a state-wide stay-at-home order for all residents, effective April 1 through April 30. The order still allows life-sustaining businesses, as defined by the Governor’s earlier order, to operate, and residents can commute to and from work. The Department of Health has provided additional guidance for residents of those counties.

On April 6, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health Rachel Levine issued an order for businesses authorized to continue operations. The order requires businesses larger than 50,000 square feet adhere to the CDC’s latest disinfecting guidelines, and social distancing.

Governor Wolf announced a Pennsylvania Manufacturing Call to Action for any business who can pivot to create critical COVID-19 related supplies. The portal will identify businesses’ critical supply chain capabilities, needs, workforce gaps and innovative opportunities. For businesses with any questions about the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Call to Action Portal please email RA-DCEDPAMCTAP@pa.gov.

Governor Wolf and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) continues to issue updated guidance on what businesses are essential (last updated April 1, 2020). The updated
guidance also lists industries NAICS codes, and the DCED requests companies search via the NAICS code before applying for a waiver.

The Governor’s office had provided an online form for business’s to apply for a waiver, however the deadline was Friday, April 3. The Governor has also published a FAQ for businesses when applying. Governor Tom Wolf announced a delay in the enforcement of his earlier closure order until Monday, March 23, at 8:00 am. Per Governor Wolf’s earlier order, businesses that were non-life sustaining were ordered to close their physical locations on March 19, at 8:00 pm ET. AEM continues to be in constant contact with the Governor’s office to ensure our members are defined as essential. The Governor’s office has provided an online form for business’s to apply for a waiver.

Governor Wolf and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) continues to issue updated guidance on what businesses are essential (last updated March 24, 2020).

Rhode Island
On April 8, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo extended her stay at home order until May 8.

On March 28, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo has ordered all residents to stay at home order, and non-essential retail businesses to close, effective March 30. The order does not require manufacturers to close, but prohibits any gatherings of more than five people in any public or private space.

South Carolina
On April 12, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster extended the states State of Emergency and the stay at home order for another 15 days.

On April 6, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued an order urging residents to limit their movements outside their homes, unless for essential activities, such as engaging in essential business. The order provides exemptions for individuals working in operations listed in DHS’s CISA guidance. Notably, the order also requires businesses to restrict the number of customers within their premises, to not exceed 5 customers per 1000sqft or 20% of their occupancy limit.

On April 3, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued an order closing non-essential businesses, primary retail-focused ones, effective April 4. The order supersedes the Governor’s earlier closure order, but retains to closure order on entertainment venues, recreational facilities, and other close-contact businesses. The new order also closes certain retail stores, such as department stores, except hardware and home-improvement stores.

The ordered requires the South Carolina Department of Commerce to issue additional guidance, and directs businesses to submit questions by email to covid19sc@sccommerce.com or by telephone at 803-734-2873.

On April 3, the Governor issued an order prohibiting lodging establishments from accepting new reservations from out-of-state visitors. The prohibition exempts individuals engaging in the operations of an essential businesses, as defined in DHS’s CISA guidance.
The South Carolina Department of Commerce has published additional guidance for non-essential businesses, and has an online form for businesses to request clarification.

South Dakota
South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem issued a stay at home order for vulnerable individuals only for Minnehaha and Lincoln Counties, until April 27. The order exempt individuals reporting to work in essential businesses, adopting DHS’s CISA latest guidance.

Tennessee
On April 13, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee extended his previous order requiring all residents to stay at home until April 30. The order continues the exemption for essential activities, including reporting to essential businesses as defined in CISA’s guidance.

On April 2, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has issued a new order requiring all residents to stay at home unless carrying out essential activities. The order continues the exemption for essential businesses as defined by DHS’s CISA guidance. The Governor noted this new order came because residents were not following earlier guidance to stay at home.

On March 30, Tennessee Governor Bill Lee issued an order urging all residents to stay at home, and closing all non-essential businesses from members of the public, effective March 31. In an addendum, the Governor’s order adopts the DHS’s CISA guidance in defining essential businesses. The order also extends an exemption to companies along the supply chain for manufacturing companies, distributors, and other supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products.

Texas
On March 31, Texas Governor Greg Abbott has issued an executive order requiring residents to “limit personal interactions” except when obtaining essential services. The Governor’s definition of “essential services” directly adopts DHS’s CISA latest guidance. During his press conference, Governor Abbott stated this order was not a shelter in place order for residents. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) has created an online form and an email inbox, EssentialServices@tdem.texas.gov, for businesses that would like to request a designation as an essential service.

The Texas Division of Emergency Management updated their travel restrictions guidance, clarifying that essential businesses do not need to apply for a waiver for the travel restrictions put into place in previous orders. The TDEM recommends that employees of essential businesses should carry a letter from their employer identifying them as such and stating that they are traveling for a business purpose.

Utah
On March 27, Utah Governor Gary Herbert has issued a stay home directive for all residents, but the order specifies the order is not a “shelter in place” order. The order encourages businesses to adopt full telework policies, if possible. If a business cannot fully telework, they must adopt policies to enhance social distancing and ensure workers can stay home if sick, even without a positive COVID-19 test.

On April 9, Utah Governor Gary Herbert signed an order requiring all travelers into Utah to complete a “travel declaration form.” The form requires travelers to report their name, contact information, previous travel destinations, etc. The Utah Department of Transportation will administer the program at...
all highway entry points. The order does not provide exemption for businesses travelers who are passing through the state.

**Vermont**

On April 10, Vermont Governor Phil Scott extended his previous stay at home order and closure of non-essential businesses until May 15. The order continues the Governor’s earlier definition of essential businesses, allowing critical manufacturing to continue, but still does not adopt CISA guidance.

Vermont Governor Phil Scott has issued a stay at home order, and closure of all non-critical businesses, effective March 25. The order exempts critical manufacturing from the closure order, but takes a narrower view in what manufactures are allowed to continue. The order defines critical manufacturing as “food and animal feed manufacturing, processing and supply, pharmaceuticals and other manufacturing necessary to support the COVID-19 response as well as economic and national security.” The order only allows construction projects to continue if they are “necessary to support the COVID-19 response and maintain critical Infrastructure”

The other charges the Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) to develop additional guidance on what other businesses should be defined as critical to economic and national security (Section 7). Once the ACCD develops the guidance, the order will allow businesses to request an exemption from the order.

**Virginia**

Virginia Governor Ralph Northam has issued a new Executive Order, ordering all residents to stay home unless traveling for work, effective March 30 until June 10. The new order keeps in place businesses closures, as previously ordered, and only impacts non-essential retail businesses. Other businesses are allowed to continue to operate so long as they follow CDC requirements on “social distancing,” and adopt telework standards, if possible.

**West Virginia**

West Virginia Governor Jim Justice has ordered all residents to stay at home and the closure of all non-essential businesses, effective March 24, at 8:00 pm ET. The order adopts DHS’s CISA’s guidelines on essential businesses. The order also allows essential infrastructure workers, engaged in construction, to continue to operate and work. Notable, the order also allows manufactures, distributors, and their supply chain companies to continue to operate.

**Washington**

On April 4, Washington Governor Jay Inslee extended his stay at home order until May 4.

On March 23, Governor Jay Inslee has ordered all residents to stay at home and required all non-essential businesses to close, except for preforming basic minimum activities, effective March 25 at midnight. The Governor’s issued guidance on the definitions of essential businesses, and it mirrors the DHS’s CISA guidelines on critical infrastructure. Essential businesses are required to adopt OSHA’s guidelines on preparing the workplace for COVID-19. If you have any questions, or believe your business is essential please email the Governor’s office at business@mil.wa.gov. The Washington Department of Commerce has also set up an online form for businesses to answer their questions on if they are essential.
Wisconsin
On March 24, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers has issued a stay at home order, requiring all residents to stay at home and all non-essential businesses to close, effective March 25 through April 24. The order adopts DHS’s CISA guidance in defining essential businesses. Also exempted are other manufacturers, distributors, and supply chain companies for essential businesses. The order also broadly exempts “essential infrastructure” workers, including, but not limited to, construction workers, road, highway, and railroad workers. The Governor’s office published a FAQ on the safer at home order.

The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) published a list of essential businesses allowed to operate. The WEDC has provided this online form for businesses, if not listed on the CISA list, to request a designation as essential.

Wyoming
On April 3, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon extended the closure of bars and restaurants until April 30. The revised order has no impact on manufactures.

On March 19, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon issued an executive order closing bars and restaurants for on-site consumption, theaters, gymnasiums, childcare facilities, K-12 schools, colleges, universities and trade schools statewide.