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Alabama Safer at Home Order Extension		"Facial coverings for individuals. Effective July 16, 2020 at 5:00 P.M., each person shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times when within six feet of a person from another household in any of the following places: an indoor space open to the general public, a vehicle operated by a transportation service, or an outdoor public space where ten or more people are gathered."	07/16/20 – issued 11/04/20 – updated, effective until 01/22/21
Alaska Reopening Plan and Phase 3/4 Guidance		Face coverings are recommended but not required Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Anchorage and Juneau	05/22 – start of Phase 3/4
Arizona Department of Health Services Guidance	 Only for certain businesses	Face coverings are recommended but not required. They are required for certain businesses Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Maricopa County , the Navajo Nation , Pima County , the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community , Santa Cruz County , the Tohono O'odham Nation , and Yuma County . A comprehensive list can be found here .	No issue date noted
Arkansas Executive Order 20-43		Every person over age 9 must wear a face covering in all indoor environments where they are exposed to non-household members and distancing of 6 feet or more cannot be assured, and in all outdoor settings where there is exposure to non-household members unless ample space exists to practice physical distancing.	07/16 – issued, effective until end of state of emergency





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California Department of Public Health Guidance		<p>“People in California must wear face coverings when they are in the high-risk situations listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space; • Obtaining services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank; • Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle; • Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interacting in-person with any member of the public; ○ Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time; ○ Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others; ○ Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities; ○ In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person’s own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance. • Driving or operating any public transportation or paratransit vehicle, taxi, or private car service or ride-sharing vehicle when passengers are present. When no passengers are present, face coverings are strongly recommended. • While outdoors in public spaces when maintaining a physical distance of 6 feet from persons who are not members of the same household or residence is not feasible” 	06/18 – issued, no expiration date given


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California – Los Angeles City Safer at Home Order		<p>“Persons engaging in these essential activities are required to maintain reasonable social distancing practices. This includes ... wearing a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members in both public and private places.”</p> <p>“All individuals engaging in outdoor activities must wear a cloth face covering whenever there is or can be contact with others who are non-household members.”</p>	06/01 – issued, no expiration date given
California – Orange County Health Officer Order		“All Orange County residents and visitors shall wear a cloth face-covering outside their home when they are not able to maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance from another person who is not a family/household member or does not reside in the same living unit.”	05/28 -issued, no expiration date given
Colorado Executive Order 2020-092 (original) and 2020-281 (most recent extension)		“Employers and operators of places of public accommodation, and those authorized on their behalf, shall have discretion to deny admittance or service and require the removal of any individual who fails to wear a medical or non-medical face covering.”	06/04 – issued, effective until 01/06/21 (extended)
Connecticut Executive Order 7BB		“Any person in a public place in Connecticut who is unable to or does not maintain a safe social distance of approximately six feet from every other person shall cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face-covering.”	04/17 – issued, effective 04/20 – end of state of emergency



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Delaware State of Emergency Declaration 13th Modification		<p>“All individuals must wear a face covering, except where doing so would inhibit that individual’s health or where the individual is under two years of age, while in the following places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. when they are a rider on public transportation, or a paratransit vehicle, taxi, private car service or ride-sharing vehicle; b. when they are a customer of any business, including, but not limited to, grocery stores, convenience stores, supermarkets, laundromats, and restaurants, both inside the business and when waiting in line outside; c. when they are obtaining services at any healthcare provider, including, but not limited to, hospitals, medical clinics and offices, special care facilities, medical laboratories, dentists, pharmacies, blood banks and blood drives, or facilities providing veterinary care and similar healthcare services for animals—unless directed otherwise by the healthcare provider; d. when they are in an outdoor public area, including state parks and golf courses, if maintaining social distancing of six (6) feet between individuals of different households is impracticable; or e. when they are in any public area and are feeling sick, coughing, or sneezing.” <p>“All businesses are required to do the following no later than May 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.: provide employees with a face covering to wear while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which coming within 6 feet of other staff are likely”</p>	04/25 – issued, effective 05/01 – end of state of emergency





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District of Columbia Mayor's Order 2020-066 , 2020-067 , and 2020-080		<p>2020-080: Masks are required both indoors and outdoors, with some exceptions. Employers must provide masks to employees.</p> <p>"Wearing a mask is not required when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A person is a resident or guest in a private home or apartment; b. A person is actually eating, drinking, or legally smoking; c. A person is engaged in vigorous outdoor exercise and is maintaining social distance of at least six (6) feet from each other person; d. A person is in the water at a swimming pool; e. A person is in an enclosed office that no one else is permitted to enter; f. A person is aged two (2) years old or younger; g. A person is unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition or disability, or is physically unable to remove a mask; h. A person is giving a speech for broadcast or an audience, provided no one is within six feet of the speaker; i. A deaf or hard of hearing person needs to read the lips of a speaker; j. The equipment required for a job precludes the wearing of a mask and the person is wearing that equipment, or when wearing a mask would endanger public safety; k. A person has been lawfully asked to remove the mask for facial recognition purposes." 	<p>Order 2020-066: 05/16 – issued, effective until 06/08</p> <p>Order 2020-067: 05/26-issued, effective until 07/24 or until revoked</p> <p>Order 2020-080: 07/22 – issued, effective until 10/09 or until end of state of emergency, whichever is later</p>
Florida Department of Health Advisory		<p>Face coverings are recommended but not required.</p> <p>Personal care services providers and employees must wear masks and are also encouraged to provide masks to patrons and/or adopt a policy requiring patrons to wear masks.</p> <p>Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Daytona Beach, Jacksonville, Orange County, Osceola County, and Seminole County. A comprehensive list can be found here</p>	<p>06/20 – issued</p>




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Georgia Executive Order re: Empowering a Healthy Georgia		Face coverings are recommended but not required. Required for employees of bars, restaurants, personal care services, amusement parks and carnivals, conventions, and live performance venues. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Athens-Clarke County , Atlanta , Avondale Estates , Brookhaven , Chamblee , College Park , Decatur , DeKalb County . A comprehensive list can be found here	08/15 – issued
Hawaii 8th Supplementary Proclamation		“All customers shall wear a face covering as described and recommended by the CDC (see Exhibit C), while waiting to enter and while at an essential and designated business or operation. All employees of essential and designated businesses or operations who have any contact with customers or goods to be purchased shall wear the cloth face covering recommended by the CDC while at their place of employment.”	04/16 – issued
Idaho Reopening Stage 4 Guidance		Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Ada County , Blaine County , Boise , Bonneville County , Custer County , Driggs , Fremont County , Hailey , Jefferson County , Kellogg , Ketchum , Kootenai County , Madison County , Moscow , the South Central Public Health District , Valley County , and Victor .	06/13 – issued
Illinois Executive Order 2020-38		“Any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face covering (a mask or cloth face covering) shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a face covering when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. This requirement applies whether in an indoor space, such as a store, or in a public outdoor space where maintaining a six-foot social distance is not always possible.”	05/29 – issued

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Indiana Executive Order 20-37		<p>“...every individual within the state of Indiana shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inside a business, public building, or other indoor space open to the public. This does not extend, however, to private offices, private workspaces or meetings in which six feet of social distancing can be achieved and maintained between people not in the same household; b) In an outdoor public space where it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household; <p>or</p> <p>Using public transportation or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle.”</p>	07/27 – issued, effective end of state of emergency
Iowa Reopening Proclamation Update		<p>The proclamation requires those 2 years old and older to wear a mask in indoor areas open to the public where they will be within six feet of people who are not members of their household for 15 minutes or longer.</p> <p>Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Des Moines, Dubuque, Iowa City, Johnson County, Mount Vernon, Muscatine, and Story County.</p>	11/16 – issued, effective until 01/08/21
Kansas Executive Order 20-52		<p>“All businesses and organizations must require employees, customers, members of the public to wear face coverings when (1) employees are working in any space visited by the public, (2) when food is being prepared or packaged, (3) working or present in common areas, (4) customers or members of the public are present in the facility, and (5) in any enclosed area where others are present and are unable to maintain 6 feet distance.”</p>	07/09 – issued




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Kentucky Executive Orders 2020-750 (original) and 2020-996 (most recent extension)		Individuals over age 5 must wear a face covering while inside or waiting to enter any retail establishment, grocery store, pharmacy, personal care services establishment, child care facility, restaurant, bar, health care provider, or any other indoor or outdoor public space where it is difficult to maintain 6 feet of physical distance from others. Face coverings are also required when using transportation services.	05/11 – issued, 10/06 – extended, effective until 01/02/21
Louisiana Proclamations 74 JBE 2020 (original) and 174 JBE 2020 (most recent update)		“All businesses and organizations shall require that any owner or employee having interaction or contact with the public shall wear a mask or a face covering.”	06/04 – issued, 10/08 – extended, effective until 12/23
Maine Executive Orders 49 FY 19/20 and 16 FY 20/21		“Requirement. Face covering requirements... apply in public settings regardless of the ability to maintain physical distance.”	04/29 – issued, 11/04 – updated No expiration
Maryland Executive Orders 20-04-15-01 and 20-05-27-01		20-04-15-01: “ii. all customers over the age of nine are required to wear Face Coverings while inside the enclosed area of any Retail Establishment or Foodservice Establishment;... iv. all Retail Establishments shall require staff to wear, and those staff shall wear, Face Coverings while working in areas open to the general public and areas in which interactions with other staff are likely;” 20-05-27-01: “Any business, organization, establishment, or facility in the State of Maryland may require its customers over the age of two, visitors over the age of two, and/or staff to wear Face Coverings (as defined in the Face Coverings Order).	20-04-15-01: 04/15 – issued, effective 04/18 20-05-27-01: 05/27 – issued, effective immediately

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Massachusetts COVID-19 Orders No. 31 and No. 55		<p>“All persons are required to wear masks or cloth face coverings at all times when inside grocery stores, pharmacies, and other retail stores.”</p> <p>“All persons are also required to wear masks or cloth face when providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service or any means of mass public transit, or while within an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.”</p> <p>“If a customer refuses to wear a mask or cloth face covering for non-medical reasons, a business may decline entry to the individual.”</p>	05/06 – issued, 11/06 – revised Effective until revoked
Michigan Executive Order 2020-116 Department of Health and Human Services Dec 18 Emergency Order		“All persons participating in gatherings are required to wear a face mask.”	11/15 – issued, effective until 01/15/21
Minnesota Emergency Executive Order 20-81		<p>“Except for individuals who are exempt under paragraph 8 of this Executive Order, and except for the circumstances described in paragraphs 10 through 12, Minnesotans are required to wear a face covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) In an indoor business or public indoor space, including when waiting outdoors to enter an indoor business or public indoor space... b) When riding on public transportation, in a taxi, in a ride-sharing vehicle, or in a vehicle that is being used for business purposes. c) In any other business, venue, or public space which has opted to require a face covering when it would not otherwise be required by this Executive Order. d) For workers only, when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. <p>When applicable industry guidance, available on the Stay Safe Minnesota website specifically requires face coverings. In some instances, face shields may be required in addition to or instead of face coverings or may be allowed as an alternative to face coverings.”</p>	07/22 – issued

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Mississippi Executive Orders 1492 (original), and 1536 (most recent update)		Face coverings only required in certain counties. County status available here . The order lists multiple exceptions.	05/28 – issued, 09/30 – extended, effective until 01/15/21
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Guidance		Face coverings are encouraged but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Branson , Clay County , Columbia , Jackson County , Johnson County , Joplin , Kansas City , North Kansas City , Springfield , and St. Louis .	Issue date not noted
Montana July 15 and Nov. 17 Directives		“The requirements described in the July 15 Directive providing for the mandatory use of face coverings in certain settings and the August 12 Directive providing for the mandatory use of face coverings in all K-12 schools are modified to apply in all counties statewide, whether or not a county has identified four active cases.”	07/15 – issued, 11/17 – updated Effective until end of state of emergency
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Recommendations		Face coverings are encouraged but not required. However, the state requires masks to be worn by employees and customers in certain businesses, such as barbershops and salons , body art , and massage therapists . Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Lincoln-Lancaster County and Omaha .	Issue date not given
Nevada Emergency Directive 024 and Guidance		“Businesses operating during Phase Two of the <i>Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery</i> plan shall ensure that all patrons, customers, patients, or clients utilize face coverings, subject to the guidelines that shall be promulgated pursuant to this Directive, including prohibiting person without face coverings from entering the premises.”	06/24 – issued, effective 06/25 – end of State of Emergency

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New Hampshire Emergency Order 63	 Required only for certain gatherings	Face coverings are required for all scheduled gatherings of 100 people or more.	08/11 – issued
New Hampshire Emergency Order 74 Universal Business Guidelines Expired		<p>“Beginning on November 20, 2020, all persons over the age of 5 within the State of New Hampshire shall wear a mask or cloth face covering over their noses and mouths any time they are in public spaces, indoors or outdoors, where they are unable to or do not consistently maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from persons outside their own households.”</p> <p>Some municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Concord, Keene, Nashua, and Portsmouth. A full list is available here.</p>	11/19 – issued, effective until 01/15/21
New Jersey Executive Order 152		<p>“No indoor gathering may take place in the State, whether on public or private property, unless it adheres to all of the following rules: ...All attendees at the gathering must wear face coverings at all times except where doing so would inhibit the individual’s health or where the individual is under two years of age.”</p>	06/09 – issued, effective until revoked
New Mexico May 5 and June 1 Public Health Orders and COVID-19 Safe Practices (sector-specific guidance available on site)		<p>“Employers must: Ensure all employees have face coverings or masks and wear them in the workplace at all times when in the presence of others, except when eating, drinking or exercising, or unless otherwise advised by a health care provider.”</p>	05/05 – issued, effective until end of state of emergency
New York COVID-19 Emergency Regulation Section 66-3.2		<p>“(a) Any person who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering shall be required to cover their nose and mouth with a mask or face-covering when in a public place and unable to maintain, or when not maintaining, social distance.”</p>	10/07 – issued, effective until end of state of emergency



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North Carolina Executive Order 181		<p>“For any place outside the home, including but not limited to businesses, schools, and other establishments and spaces:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Face Coverings must be worn indoors if anyone else is in that space who is not a member of the same household. 2. Face Coverings must be worn outdoors if it is not possible to consistently be physically distant by more than six (6) feet from non-household members.” 	12/08 – updated, effective until 01/08/21
North Dakota Public Health Order 2020-08.1		<p>“Except for individuals who are exempt under paragraph 7 of this Order, and except for the circumstances described in paragraph 9, individuals are required to wear a face covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In an indoor business or public indoor space, including when waiting outdoors to enter an indoor business or public indoor space. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. This requirement does not apply in living units except that workers entering another person’s living unit for a business purpose are required to wear a face covering when doing so. ii. This requirement also does not apply in a private vehicle that is being used for private purposes. b. At an outdoor business or public outdoor space in situations where physical distancing cannot be maintained. c. When riding on public transportation, in a taxi, in a ride-sharing vehicle, or with another person, who is not a member of the same household, in a vehicle that is being used for business purposes.” <p>Some municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Bismarck and Minot</p>	11/13 -issued, 12/09 – updated, effective until 01/18/21
Ohio Department of Health Orders: 05/29 , 06/30 , and July 23		<p>“Businesses must require all employees to wear face coverings”</p> <p>There are exemptions for certain industries and business roles, such as for employees who work alone in a designated area</p>	05/29 – issued, effective until revoked


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Oklahoma Department of Health Guidance		Recommended but not required. Some municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Oklahoma City and Tulsa . A full list can be found here .	No issue date given
Oregon Health Authority Face Covering Guidance		“A business is required to: Require employees, contractors, volunteers, customers and visitors to wear a mask, face shield, or face covering, unless an accommodation or exemption is required by law or one of the following exemptions applies.”	06/25 – issued, effective statewide 07/01, no expiration given




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Pennsylvania Department of Health Order and Updated Order		<p>“Except as provided in Section 3, every individual, age two and older, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall wear a face covering when:</p> <p>A. Indoors or in an enclosed space, where another person or persons who are not members of the individual’s household are present in the same space, irrespective of physical distance.</p> <p>B. Outdoors with others who are not members of a person’s household and unable to maintain sustained physical distance.</p> <p>C. As permitted in my Order Directing Mitigation Measures, dated July 15, 2020, as amended, for participation in an indoor or outdoor event, gathering, or group setting where another person or persons, who are not members of the individual’s household are present.</p> <p>D. Participating in indoor physical activity in a gym, fitness center or group fitness classes, where another person or persons who are not members of the individual’s household are present in the same space, irrespective of physical distance.</p> <p>E. Waiting in a public area for, riding on, driving or operating public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service or ride-sharing vehicle, irrespective of physical distance.</p> <p>F. Obtaining services for themselves or another person or a pet from the health care sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank.</p> <p>G. When working in any space where food is prepared, packaged for sale, or prepared for distribution to others.</p> <p>I. Certain facilities—including hospitals, shelters, long-term care facilities, residential treatment facilities, and correctional facilities—may also require visitors and residents, patients, or inmates to wear face coverings even when in a living unit.”</p>	<p>07/01 – issued, 11/18 – extended</p> <p>Effective until end of state of emergency</p>





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Rhode Island Executive Order 20-30 (original) and 20-102 (most recent update)		<p>“Any person who is in a place open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors, shall continue to cover their mouth and nose with a mask or cloth face covering unless doing so would damage the person's health.”</p> <p>Face coverings are not required for people who can easily, continuously, and measurably maintain at least six (6) feet of distance from other people.</p> <p>All persons must continue to wear masks or cloth face coverings at all times when inside grocery stores, pharmacies or other retail businesses.</p> <p>All persons must continue to wear masks or cloth face coverings when providing or using the services of any taxi, car, livery, ride-sharing, or similar service or any means of mass public transit, or while within an enclosed or semi-enclosed transit stop or waiting area.</p> <p>Restaurants offering dine-in services, personal services businesses, gyms, daycares, and places of assembly re-opening in Phase II shall abide by their particular sector-specific face covering protocols for employees, customers and attendees set forth in Executive Order 20-40 and its supporting guidelines and regulations.</p> <p>Nothing in this Executive Order shall require a store or other place of business to refuse entry to a customer not wearing a face covering.”</p>	05/08 – issued, effective until 12/31 (extended)
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Reopening Guidance		<p>Recommended but not required.</p> <p>Some municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Aiken, Charleston, Columbia, and Myrtle Beach. A full list can be found here.</p>	05/03 – issued
South Dakota Department of Health Guidance		<p>Recommended but not required.</p> <p>Some municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Brookings and S</p>	No issue date given





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Tennessee Executive Orders 30 and 54		Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Davidson County , Hamilton County , Knox County , Robertson County , Sevier County , Shelby County , Sumner County , and Wilson County .	04/28 – issued
Texas Executive Order GA-29		“Every person in Texas shall wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household...”	07/02 – issued, effective until revoked
Utah Executive Order 2020-25 (original) and State Public Health Order 2020-27		Face coverings are required statewide for employees, regardless of a county’s risk level. A list of high transmission counties can be found here . Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Grand County , Logan , Salt Lake County , Springdale , and Summit County .	11/08 – issued, effective until 01/21/21
Vermont Addendum 2 to Executive Order 01-20		“All Vermonters are encouraged to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth any time they are interacting with others from outside their households, including in congregate outdoor settings where it is not possible to maintain physical distancing.” “Businesses and non-profit and government entities may require customers or clients to wear masks.” “The legislative body of each municipality may enact more strict local requirements regarding mask use than those set forth herein.”	05/15 – issued, effective until end of state of emergency


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Virginia Executive Order 63 and FAQ		<p>“Face coverings must be worn in the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside essential and non-essential brick and mortar retail establishments • Inside personal care and personal grooming establishments • Inside places where people congregate, including places of worship, waiting rooms, and libraries • Inside food and beverage establishments, except when eating or drinking • When utilizing public transportation, as well as when in any waiting or congregating areas associated with boarding public transportation • When accessing state or local government services” 	05/26 – issued, effective 05/29 – until revoked
Washington Face Covering Guidance		<p>Washington employers are required to ensure workers are wearing face coverings at work in almost all situations. Employers must provide face coverings if workers do not have them; employers are responsible to comply with this order, and the Department of Labor & Industries enforces it.</p> <p>All employees are required to wear a cloth facial covering except when working alone in an office, vehicle, or at a job site, or when the job has no in-person interaction. This applies to employees working in separate rooms or cubicles if the walls are below face level when working at their desks.</p>	06/08 – issued
West Virginia Executive Order 50-20 and 77-20		Face covering must be worn at all times in all public indoor places.	07/06 – issued, 11/14 – updated
Wisconsin Emergency Order 1		“Every individual, age five and older, in Wisconsin shall wear a face covering if both of the following apply: a. The individual is indoors or in an enclosed space, other than at a private residence; and; b. Another person or persons who are not members of individual's household or living unit are present in the same room or enclosed space. Face coverings are strongly recommended in all other settings, including outdoors when it is not possible to maintain physical distancing”	07/30 – issued, effective until 01/19/21 (extended)

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Wyoming Department of Health Recommendation		Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: Albany County , Laramie County , and Teton County	04/06 - issued

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