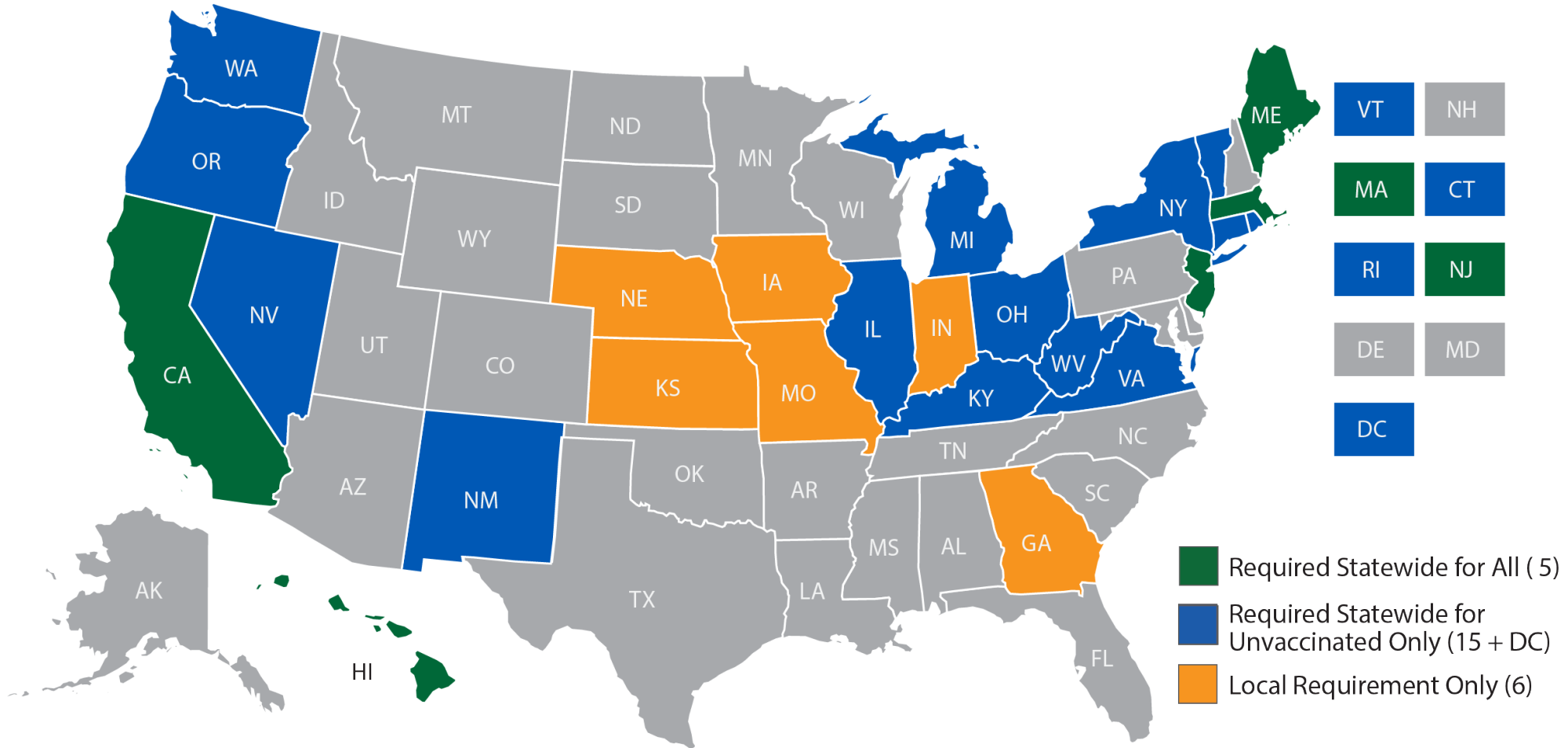










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Alabama Safer Apart <a href="#">Order</a>		Face coverings recommended when within six feet of a person from another household.	07/16/20 – face covering mandate issued, rescinded effective 04/09/21
Alaska <a href="#">Reopening Plan</a> and <a href="#">Phase 3/4 Guidance</a>		Face coverings are recommended but not required Some counties and municipalities set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">Anchorage</a> and <a href="#">Juneau</a> .	05/22/20 – start of Phase 3/4
Arizona Executive Order <a href="#">2021-06</a>		The most recent order rescinds all previous reopening orders and counties and municipalities can no longer enforce local mandates, except in government buildings and public transportation.	03/25/21 – issued
Arkansas Department of Health <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Face coverings recommended. Fully vaccinated people can visit other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks.	03/30/21 – issued
California Department of Public Health <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Face coverings required in indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status unless explicitly exempted.	05/03/21 – issued, no expiration date given
Colorado Executive Order <a href="#">2020-092</a> (original) and <a href="#">2021-103</a> (most recent)		Fully vaccinated people can go without masks in public indoor spaces. Unvaccinated people are encouraged to continue wearing masks. Masks are still required in certain situations, such as in schools, on public transportation, or on airplanes.	06/04/20 – issued 05/14/21 – updated
Connecticut <a href="#">Executive Order 7NNN</a> (original), <a href="#">Executive Order 11</a> , & <a href="#">Department of Public Health Guidance</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks only required indoors for unvaccinated individuals.	08/14/20 – issued (original order) 04/19/21 – issued (updated order)
Delaware State of Emergency Declaration <a href="#">28th Mohoodification</a>		Masks are required until May 21, 2021.	05/12/21 – issued, effective 05/21/21

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District of Columbia Mayor's Order <a href="#">2021-066</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals only.	05/01/21 – issued
Florida Executive Order <a href="#">21-02</a>		Florida never mandated face coverings; however, some municipalities imposed their own rules. This order rescinds any authority from municipalities to enforce their own mandates.	05/03/21 – issued
Georgia <a href="#">Executive Order</a> re: Empowering a Healthy Georgia and <a href="#">Update</a>	 Local Only	Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">Chatham County</a> , <a href="#">Savannah</a>	08/15/20 – issued, 04/30/21 – updated
Hawaii <a href="#">19th Supplementary Proclamation</a>		“All persons in the State shall wear a face covering over their nose and mouth when in public. The requirements of this statewide mask mandate are set forth in Exhibit I, which shall be enforced in each county.”	05/07/21 – issued
Idaho Reopening Stage 4 <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, but have all rescinded their mandates.	06/13/20 – issued
Illinois <a href="#">Executive Order 2021-10</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals only. Masks required for all individuals on public transportation and planes, correctional facilities and homeless shelters, and healthcare settings.	04/30/21 – issued
Indiana <a href="#">Executive Order 21-09</a>	 Local Only	Face masks are recommended but not required, except in state buildings, K-12 schools and at COVID-19 vaccination and testing sites. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">LaPorte County</a> & <a href="#">Marion County</a> .	04/05/21 – issued

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Iowa Reopening Proclamation <a href="#">12/29/20 Update</a> and <a href="#">Extension 02/07/21 Order</a> <b>Expired (local orders still in effect)</b>	 Local Only	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. The Feb. 7 order removes the statewide mask mandate. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">Ames</a> , <a href="#">Cedar Rapids</a> (only required if unvaccinated), <a href="#">Dubuque</a> , <a href="#">Johnson County</a> , <a href="#">Mount Vernon</a> , <a href="#">Muscatine</a> , and <a href="#">Story County</a> .	11/16/20 – issued, 01/07/21 – updated, effective until 02/06/21
Kansas Executive Order <a href="#">21-14</a>	 Local Only	Gov. Kelly’s mask order was overturned by the legislature on March 25. Some counties and municipalities have set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">Johnson County</a> (only required if unvaccinated) & <a href="#">Wyandotte County</a>	07/09/20 – first issued, 03/25/21 - overturned
Kentucky Executive Orders <a href="#">2020-750</a> (original) and <a href="#">2021-326</a> (most recent extension)	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings are required with exceptions, including an exception for fully vaccinated individuals.	05/11/20 – issued, 05/13/21 – extended
Louisiana Proclamations <a href="#">74 JBE 2020</a> (original) and <a href="#">17 JBE 2021</a> (most recent update)		Face coverings only required in schools, hospitals, clinics, and other specific locations.	06/04/20 – issued, 04/27/21 – extended
Maine Executive Orders <a href="#">49 FY 19/20</a> and <a href="#">Moving Maine Forward Plan</a>		Effective May 24, 2021, face coverings will not be required for fully vaccinated individuals. It is recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to wear face coverings indoors.	04/29/20 – issued, 05/24/21 – expiring
Maryland Executive Order <a href="#">21-05-14-01</a>		Face coverings required on public transportation, in healthcare settings, and in schools.	05/14/21 – issued
Massachusetts COVID-19 Orders <a href="#">No. 31</a> and <a href="#">No. 55</a>		Republican Gov. Charlie Baker <a href="#">announced</a> that the state’s coronavirus restrictions, including the mask mandate, on May 29.	05/06/20 – issued, 11/06/20 – revised Effective until 05/29/21

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Michigan Department of Health <a href="#">Order</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face masks required indoors for unvaccinated individuals.	05/15/21 – issued
Minnesota Emergency Executive Order <a href="#">20-81</a> and <a href="#">21-23</a>		Face coverings are recommended for unvaccinated individuals	07/22/20 – issued, 05/14/21 – rescinded
Mississippi Executive Orders <a href="#">1492</a> (original), and <a href="#">1549</a> (most recent update)		Masks only required in schools.	05/28/20 – issued, 01/15/21 – extended, effective until 03/03/21
Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services <a href="#">Guidance</a>	 Local Only	Face coverings are encouraged but not required. The city of Springfield has an <a href="#">order</a> in effect until May 27.	Issue date not noted
Montana <a href="#">July 15</a> and <a href="#">Nov. 17</a> Directives		Face masks are recommended as of February 12.	07/15/20 – issued, 02/12/21 – updated
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services <a href="#">Recommendations</a>	 Local Only	Face coverings are encouraged but not required. The city of Springfield has an <a href="#">order</a> in effect until May 25.	Issue date not given
Nevada Emergency Directive <a href="#">024</a> and <a href="#">Guidance</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are required for unvaccinated individuals.	06/24/20 – issued (order) 05/13/21 – issued (guidance)
New Hampshire Emergency Orders <a href="#">74</a> and <a href="#">81</a>		The governor <a href="#">announced</a> that the mask mandate will expire on April 16.	11/19/20 – issued, 04/16/21 – expired

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New Jersey Executive Order <a href="#">241</a>		"...individuals shall continue to wear face coverings in indoor workplaces, subject only to exceptions that have previously existed, such as when employees are at distanced workstations or in their own offices."	06/09/20 – issued, effective until revoked
New Mexico <a href="#">May 14, 2021</a> Public Health Order	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are only required for unvaccinated individuals.	05/14/21 – issued
New York <a href="#">Reopening Guidance</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Unvaccinated individuals over age 2 must wear masks in all public settings. Masks are strongly recommended in indoor settings where vaccination status of individuals is unknown.	05/19/21 – effective
North Carolina Executive Order <a href="#">215</a>		Face-covering is still recommended for unvaccinated people, and for all people in large venues, but is only required in schools, child-care facilities, children's camps, and settings designated by the CDC for continued masking, such as hospitals and transit hubs. Where masks are required, children under age 5 are exempt.	05/14/21 – issued
North Dakota Public Health Order <a href="#">2020-08.1</a>		The governor did not extend the order after it expired in January 2021.	11/13/12 -issued, 12/09/20 – updated, effective until 01/18/21
Ohio Department of Health <a href="#">Order</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings required for unvaccinated individuals. The Governor <a href="#">stated</a> that the requirement will be lifted for all individuals effective June 2, 2021	04/05/21 – issued
Oklahoma Department of Health <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Recommended but not required.	No issue date given

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Oregon Health Authority <a href="#">Reopening Guidance</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings are required for unvaccinated individuals.	05/18/21 – issued
Pennsylvania Department of Health <a href="#">Announcement</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Unvaccinated people are still required mask up indoors when people from other households are present and outdoors when unable to maintain physical distancing. The current policy is set to remain until 70 percent of Pennsylvanians age 18 and over are fully vaccinated.	05/13/21 – issued
Rhode Island <a href="#">Executive Order 21-58</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are required indoors for unvaccinated individuals. Masks are required for all individuals on public transportation.	05/21/21 – issued, effective until 06/18/21
South Carolina <a href="#">Executive Order 2021-23</a>		The order bars municipalities from enforcing local mask mandates.	05/11/21 – issued
South Dakota Department of Health <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Recommended but not required. Some municipalities had local orders, but they have all expired.	No issue date given
Tennessee <a href="#">Executive Order 80</a>		This order revokes the authority given to municipalities allowing them to require face coverings.	04/28/21 – issued
Texas <a href="#">Executive Order GA-36</a>		The order bars municipalities from enforcing local mask mandates.	05/18/21 – issued
Utah <a href="#">HB 294</a>		The bill removes the mask mandate effective 04/10/21. Masks are required for large gatherings of 50 or more guests.	03/24/21 – signed by governor, effective immediately

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Vermont <a href="#">Addendum 16</a> to Executive order 01-20 <a href="#">Vermont Forward Plan</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Unvaccinated people are not required to wear face coverings over nose and mouth when they are in outdoor public spaces but are required indoors. The mask mandate will expire for all individuals once 80% of the state's eligible population have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.	
Virginia <a href="#">Executive Order 79</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings required for unvaccinated individuals. After May 28, they are only recommended.	05/14/21 – issued, effective 05/28/21
Washington Department of Health <a href="#">Order 20-03.2</a> & Face Covering <a href="#">Guidance</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings required for unvaccinated individuals.	05/15/21 – issued
West Virginia <a href="#">Executive Order 16-21</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	The current order requires people age 9 and up to wear face coverings in indoor public spaces, unless they are fully vaccinated. Gov. Jim Justice announced that his mask directive will end June 20.	05/14/21 – issued, effective until 06/20/21
Wisconsin <a href="#">Emergency Order 1</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	The state supreme court struck down the governor's authority to enforce a statewide mask mandate on March 31, 2021.	11/20/20 – issued, 03/31/21 – revoked
Wyoming Department of Health <a href="#">Recommendation</a>	 Unvaccinated Only	Face coverings are recommended but not required. Some counties and municipalities set their own rules requiring face coverings, including: <a href="#">Albany County</a> , <a href="#">Laramie County</a> , and <a href="#">Teton County</a> but they have all expired.	04/06/20 – issued

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