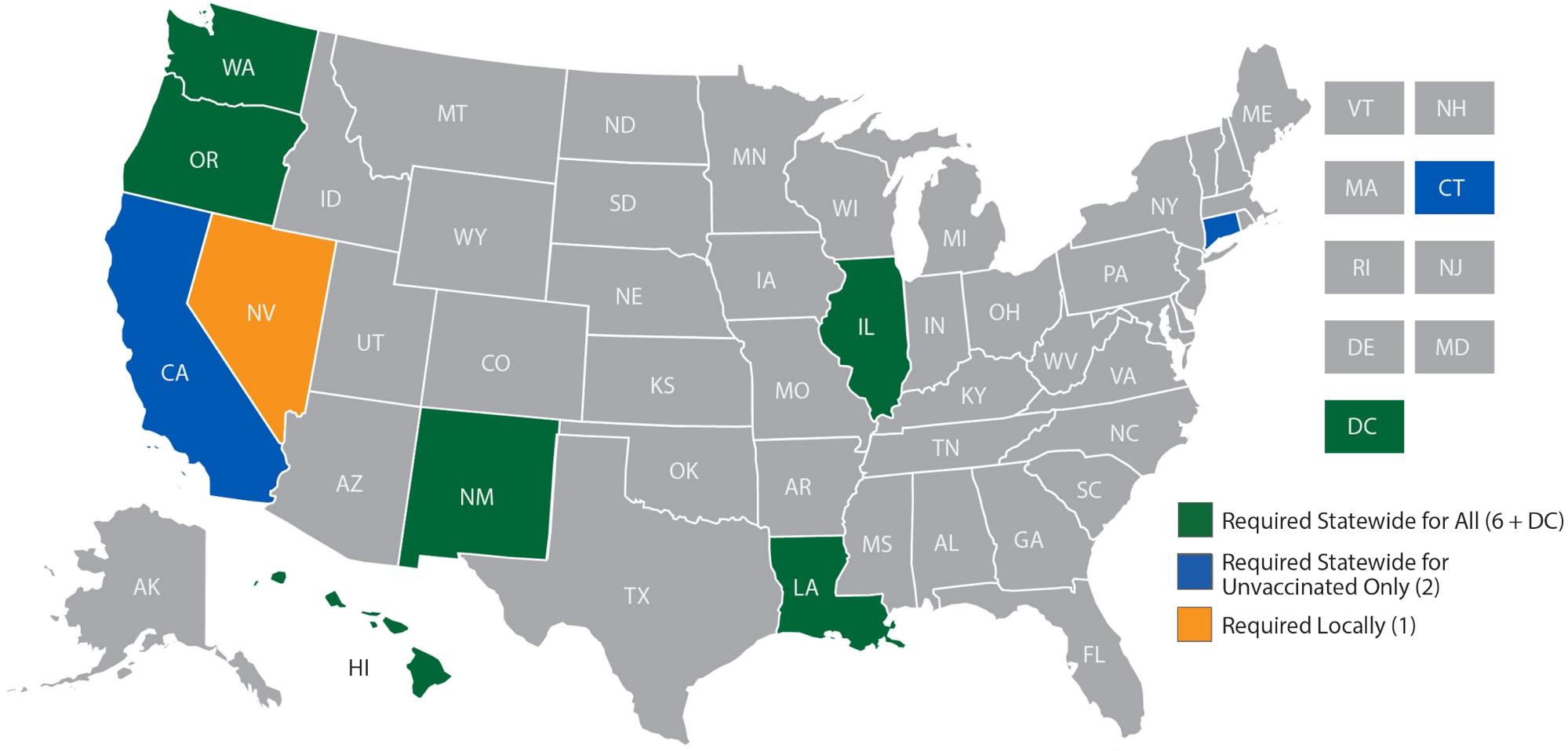


# State Face Covering Requirements



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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coverings recommended when within six feet of a person from another household.	07/16/20 – face covering mandate issued, rescinded effective 04/09/21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>	 Unvaccinated Only	Masks are only required for unvaccinated individuals, but are recommended for all. Masks are required in certain settings, including: public transit, healthcare settings (including long term care facilities), adult and senior care facilities, indoors in k-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings, state and local correctional facilities and detention centers, and homeless shelters, emergency shelters, and cooling centers.	No 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)

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Delaware State of Emergency Declaration <a href="#">28th Modification</a>		Masks are required until May 21, 2021.	05/12/21 – issued, effective 05/21/21
District of Columbia Mayor's Order <a href="#">2021-097</a>		Masks are required indoors for all people.	07/29/21 – 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>		Face coverings are recommended but not required.	08/15/20 – issued, 04/30/21 – updated
Hawaii <a href="#">Travel Guidance</a>		Masks are required indoors. Each county has their own rules.	Issue date not listed
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 2021-20</a>		Masks are required for everyone over the age of two.	08/26/21 – issued, effective 08/31/21
Indiana <a href="#">Executive Order 21-09</a>		Face masks are recommended but not required, except in state buildings, K-12 schools and at COVID-19 vaccination and testing sites.	04/05/21 – issued
Iowa Reopening Proclamation <a href="#">12/29/20 Update</a> and <a href="#">Extension 02/07/21 Order</a>		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.	11/16/20 – issued, 01/07/21 – updated, effective until 02/06/21

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Kansas Executive Order <a href="#">21-14</a>		Gov. Kelly's mask order was overturned by the legislature on March 25.	07/09/20 – first issued, 03/25/21 - overturned
Kentucky Executive Order <a href="#">2021-585</a>		Masks are no longer required in most locations, although unvaccinated people are still encouraged to wear them. Masks are required in schools and childcare settings.	08/10/21 – issued
Louisiana Proclamations <a href="#">74 JBE 2020</a> (original) and <a href="#">137 JBE 2021</a> (most recent update)		Face coverings were reimposed due to a surge in COVID-19 cases.	06/04/20 – issued, 08/02/21 – 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 are not required. It is recommended that unvaccinated individuals continue to wear face coverings indoors.	04/29/20 – issued, 05/24/21 – expired
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, ended on May 29.	05/06/20 – issued, 11/06/20 – revised Effective until 05/29/21
Michigan Department of Health <a href="#">Recommendations</a>		Face masks are recommended but not required in most settings.	08/10/21 – revised
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

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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>		Face coverings are encouraged but not required.	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>		Face coverings are encouraged but not required.	Issue date not given
Nevada Emergency Directive <a href="#">047</a> and <a href="#">Guidance</a>	 Only counties with high COVID-19 transmission rates	Masks are required in counties with high COVID-19 transmission rates according to the <a href="#">CDC</a> .	07/27/21 – issued, effective on 07/30/21
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
New Jersey Face Mask <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Face masks are recommended but not required in most settings. Face coverings are required in public schools.	06/07/21 – updated
New Mexico <a href="#">August 17, 2021</a> Public Health Order		Masks are required for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.	08/17/21 – issue, effective 08/21/21 – 09/15/21

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New York <a href="#">Reopening Guidance</a>		Masks are no longer required	06/15/21 – updated
North Carolina Executive Order <a href="#">215</a>		Face masks are 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>		Face coverings required for unvaccinated individuals. The Governor <a href="#">stated</a> that the requirement was lifted for all individuals effective June 2, 2021	04/05/21 – issued, effective until 06/02/21
Oklahoma Department of Health <a href="#">Guidance</a>		Recommended but not required.	No issue date given
Oregon Health Authority <a href="#">Adm. Rule 333-019-1025</a>		Masks are required for all individuals, regardless of vaccination status.	08/13/21 – issued, 08/27/21 – effective
Pennsylvania Department of Health <a href="#">Announcement</a>		The Department of Health rescinded the state’s mask mandate effective June 28, 2021.	06/28/21 – issued
Rhode Island <a href="#">Executive Order 21-76</a>		The mask mandate was lifted by executive order 21-76, effective immediately.	05/21/21 – issued, effective until 06/18/21

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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 lifts the state’s mask mandate and 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
Vermont <a href="#">Addendum 16</a> to Executive order 01-20 <a href="#">Vermont Forward Plan</a>		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, which the state reached on June 14, 2021.	06/14/21 – removed
Virginia <a href="#">Executive Order 79</a>		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 20-03.4</a>		Face coverings required for unvaccinated individuals.	08/18/21 – issued, 08/23/21 – effective
West Virginia <a href="#">Executive Order 16-21</a>		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 ended June 20.	05/14/21 – issued, effective until 06/20/21

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Wisconsin <a href="#">Emergency Order 1</a>	✘	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>	✘	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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