

Examples of State Worker Safety Standards Related to Coronavirus*

California

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5199.html> (the Cal/OSHA standard)

<https://www.dir.ca.gov/dosh/coronavirus/Health-Care-General-Industry.html> (unclear how this guidance is being enforced)

<https://files.covid19.ca.gov/pdf/guidance-food-packing.pdf> (sample guidance)

Illinois

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2020-32.aspx> (initial EO issued April 30)

<https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/Executive-Orders/ExecutiveOrder2020-38.aspx> (updated EO issued May 29)

<http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19/community-guidance/guidance-food-and-meat-processing-facilities> (issued by Illinois Department of Public Health)

From the [reopening checklists](#) now being published: “Any employee who has had close contact with co-worker or any other person who is diagnosed with COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days after the last/most recent contact with the infectious individual and should seek a COVID-19 test at a state or local government testing center, healthcare center or other testing locations. All other employees should be on alert for symptoms of fever, cough, or shortness of breath and taking temperature if symptoms develop.”

Kentucky

<https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-healthy-at-work>

Massachusetts

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-mandatory-safety-standards-for-workplaces>

<https://www.mass.gov/forms/report-unsafe-working-conditions-during-covid-19> (complaint form)

Michigan

https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/MIEOG/2020/07/09/file_attachments/1492329/EO%202020-145%20Emerg%20order%20-%20Workplace%20safeguards%20-%20re-issue.pdf

Minnesota

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/businesses.html>

https://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/COVID_19_business_plan_template.pdf

https://www.dli.mn.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/COVID_19_meatpacking_guidance.pdf (for meat)

<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/archive/execorders/20-54.pdf> (on the right to refuse work)

Nevada

http://business.nv.gov/News_Media/COVID-19_Announcements/

[http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-04-29_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_016_\(Attachments\)/](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-04-29_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_016_(Attachments)/)

[http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-05-07_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_018_-_Phase_One_Reopening_\(Attachments\)/](http://gov.nv.gov/News/Emergency_Orders/2020/2020-05-07_-_COVID-19_Declaration_of_Emergency_Directive_018_-_Phase_One_Reopening_(Attachments)/)

New Jersey

<https://www.nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/20200408e.shtml> (the state is updating industry-specific guidance as well)

New York

https://agriculture.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2020/04/retailfoodstoreguidance_forseniors_1.pdf (some essential industries remain without guidance)

<https://forward.ny.gov/>

Oregon

https://www.oregon.gov/gov/admin/Pages/eo_20-12.aspx (executive order)

<https://osha.oregon.gov/news/2020/Pages/nr2020-19.aspx> (Oregon OSHA)

<https://www.wweek.com/news/2020/07/01/oregon-osha-to-enforce-mask-rules/> (enforcing the EO)

Pennsylvania

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-health-secretary-signs-order-providing-worker-safety-measures-to-combat-covid-19/>

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/covid-19/business-guidance/>

<https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200415-SOH-worker-safety-order.pdf>

<https://www.jacksonlewis.com/sites/default/files/docs/PhiladelphiaCertifiedCopy20032801.pdf> (Philadelphia ordinance that includes retaliation protections for raising concerns or refusing unsafe work; plus private right of action)

Rhode Island

<https://reopeningri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-19-Control-Plan-Fillable-Template-Final-5.13.20.pdf?189db0&189db0>

<https://reopeningri.com/vital-workplace-resources>

Virginia

<https://www.doli.virginia.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/COVID-19-Emergency-Temporary-Standard-FOR-PUBLIC-DISTRIBUTION-FINAL-7.17.2020.pdf> (Virginia OSH has just passed the nation's first Emergency Temporary Standard for workers, which will be effective the week of July 27)

Washington State

<https://www.governor.wa.gov/issues/issues/covid-19-resources/covid-19-reopening-guidance-businesses-and-workers> (this is written as enforceable guidance)

<https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-rules/enforcement-policies/DD170.pdf> (enforcement)

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