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You're under a stay-at-home order? Here's what that means in your state.

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To slow the spread of the novel coronavirus and reinforce the physical distancing guidance that health experts say is one of our best lines of defense, almost all of the states in the United States are under a stay-at-home order. In states that haven't issued sweeping directives, some individual counties and cities have instituted their own measures.

Most states allow residents to leave their homes to shop for groceries and other essentials, to exercise outdoors, to go to the doctor and pick up prescriptions. But each state has its own list of dos and don'ts.

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Alabama

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes to obtain supplies for family, household members and pets. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, liquor stores, gas stations and pharmacies are among the essential businesses that may remain open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Alabama.
- Start date: April 4.
- End date: April 30.

Alaska

Statewide physical distancing mandate

- Rules: People may still go outside, but must remain at least six feet away from other individuals not in their households. Restaurants may be open for delivery, drive-through or takeout. Playgrounds and parks may still be open. Grocery stores, gas stations, banks, pharmacies are among the essential businesses still open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Alaska.
- Start date: March 28
- End date: Initially April 11. Extended to April 21.

Arizona

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes for essential activities, such as obtaining necessary supplies and services for family, household members and pets. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Arizona.
- Start date: March 31.
- End date: April 30, unless extended.

Arkansas

No statewide stay-at-home orders as of April 9.

California

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes to get food and care for a relative or friend. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations and pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in California.
- Start date: March 19.
- End date: No set date.

Colorado

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can leave their home only for necessary activities, such as grocery shopping, exercise or taking care of family members. Restaurants and bars are still open for delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, firearm stores, marijuana dispensaries and gas stations are among the businesses considered critical retail. State parks are open, but playgrounds and picnic areas are closed
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Colorado.
- Start date: March 26.
- End date: Initially April 11. Extended to April 26.

Connecticut

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: Grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, liquor stores and gas stations are among the essential businesses that are still open. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but public parks are still open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Connecticut.
- Start date: March 23.
- End date: April 22, unless modified by the governor.

Delaware

Statewide shelter-in-place order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. All beaches are closed except for people exercising or walking their dogs.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Delaware.
- Start date: March 24.
- End date: May 15.

District of Columbia

Districtwide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People are allowed to leave home for food, medicine or medical care. Banks, liquor stores, gas stations and laundromats are also open. An April 8 order requires farmers' and fish markets to close unless they receive permission from city government to reopen with new restrictions and banned playing golf and tennis. Essential businesses, such as grocery stores and banks, must post signs outside instructing customers to wear a mask or face covering and to stay six feet from each other. The order reversed the closure of apartment rooftop and courtyard spaces, provided that people only visit these places with family members and while keeping their distance from others. People can exercise outside, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place.
- Start date: April 1.
- End date: April 24.

Florida

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: Residents have to stay indoors unless they are conducting essential activities, such as buying food, medicine and gas, visiting doctors, outdoor exercise and commuting to jobs deemed essential. They can still go outside for exercise or to go fishing. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Florida.
- Start date: April 2
- End date: April 30.

Georgia

Statewide shelter-in-place order.

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants can stay open for takeout, curbside pickup or delivery. K-12 schools are canceled through the rest of the academic year. Gyms are closed, but people can still go outside to exercise as long as six-feet of physical distancing is maintained.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Georgia
- Start date: April 3.
- End date: Initially April 13. Extended to April 30.

Hawaii

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants are still open for drive-through, delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open. People can still go to the beach for exercise, such as swimming or surfing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Hawaii.
- Start date: March 25.
- End date: April 30.

Idaho

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants are still open for drive-through, delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Idaho.
- Start date: March 25.
- End date: April 15, unless it is extended or rescinded.

Illinois

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open. Public parks remain open, but playgrounds are closed. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Illinois.
- Start date: March 21.
- End date: Initially April 7. Extended to April 30.

Indiana

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. Restaurants are still open for delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations, pharmacies are among the essential businesses that are still open. State parks remain open, but playgrounds are closed. Gyms and fitness

centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.

- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Indiana.
- Start date: March 24
- End date: Initially April 6. Extended to April 20.

Iowa

No statewide stay-at-home order as of April 9.

Kansas

Statewide stay-at-home order

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- Rules: People can still go out to get food, medicine and other household necessities. They must maintain a social distance of at least six feet from other people and gatherings are limited to 10 people.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Kansas.
- Start date: March 30.
- End date: April 19.

Kentucky

Statewide healthy-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. They must maintain a social distance of at least six feet from other people. Restaurants are still open for drive-through, delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations and liquor stores are among the businesses that are still open. Gyms and fitness centers are closed, but exercising outdoors is permitted as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Kentucky.
- Start date: March 26
- End date: Not known.

Louisiana

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can go out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Takeout food orders are still allowed. Public gatherings are limited to 10 people. Banks, gas stations and veterinary services are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. Playgrounds are closed.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Louisiana.
- Start date: March 23.
- End date: Initially April 13. Extended to April 30.

Maine

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can go out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Banks, gas stations, laundromats, veterinary services and other essential businesses are open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. People who come from other states are urged to self-quarantine for 14 days. Schools must continue remote learning until at least May 1.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Maine.
- Start date: April 2.
- End date: April 30.

Maryland

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People are allowed to leave home for food, medicine or medical care. Restaurants can continue selling food “on a carryout or drive-through basis.” Banks, liquor stores, gas stations and laundromats are also open. Recreational boating is not an acceptable outdoor activity. People can exercise outside, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Maryland.
- Start date: March 30
- End date: Until terminated by the governor.

Massachusetts

Statewide stay-at-home advisory

- Rules: People can go out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Takeout and delivery food orders are still allowed. Medical marijuana shops are still open, but recreational marijuana shops are closed. Banks, liquor stores, gas stations, and pharmacies are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing

- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Massachusetts.
- Start date: March 24.
- End date: Initially April 7. Extended to May 4.

Michigan

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes for out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Takeout food orders are still allowed. Banks, gas stations, laundromats and veterinary services are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. All public and private gatherings of any size outside of a family home are banned. The governor implemented additional restrictions for stores April 9, specifying limits on the number of customers allowed in a store at one time based on floor space.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Michigan.
- Start date: March 24.
- End date: Initially April 13. Extended to May 1.

Minnesota

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes to pick up essential items such as groceries or food, prescriptions, and gas, to relocate for safety reasons, or go to work if their job is deemed essential in a sector. Stores providing essential supplies, such as grocery stores, will remain open. Bars and restaurants can still deliver food and provide curbside takeout. Schools are closed until May 4.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Minnesota.
- Start date: March 27.
- End date: Initially April 10. Extended to May 4.

Mississippi

Statewide healthy-at-home order

- Rules: People can still get groceries, medicine and other essentials. Restaurant can also remain open for drive-through, takeout or delivery. Gyms and health clubs and parks (not including walking trails) are closed. Social gatherings of more than 10 people are not allowed.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Mississippi.
- Start date: April 3.
- End date: April 20.

Missouri

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out for necessities, such as groceries and medicine. Restaurants may be open for takeout, delivery or drive-through orders. Takeout food orders are still allowed, and playgrounds are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Missouri.
- Start date: April 6.
- End date: April 24.

Montana

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still get groceries, medicine and other essentials. Takeout food orders are still allowed, and playgrounds are also open. Banks, gas stations, laundromats and veterinary services are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. Public parks and public lands will remain open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Montana.
- Start date: March 28.
- End date: Initially April 10. Extended to April 24.

Nebraska

No statewide stay-at-home orders as of April 9.

Nevada

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can venture out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. Restaurant can also remain open for takeout or delivery. Grocery stores, gas stations and convenience stores are among the retail businesses that can stay open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Nevada.
- Start date: April 1.
- End date: April 30, unless it is renewed.

New Hampshire

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still leave their homes to get fresh air or exercise provided physical distancing protocols are maintained. Essential errands, such as going to the grocery stores, pharmacy or laundromat are allowed. All state beaches along the Seacoast are closed.

- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in New Hampshire.
- Start date: March 27.
- End date: May 4.

New Jersey

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can venture out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Restaurants, bars and liquor stores can also remain open for takeout or delivery. Grocery stores, medical marijuana dispensaries, gas stations and convenience stores are among the retail businesses that can stay open. State and county parks are closed.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in New Jersey.
- Start date: March 21
- End date: Until the governor revokes or modifies.

New Mexico

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out for a jog or walk their dog, but not in a group and as quickly as possible. Gas stations, hardware stores, banks, laundromats and other businesses deemed essential are open. Restaurant, breweries and distilleries are open, but only for delivery or carryout. The governor extended the order April 6, adding further restrictions, including limiting maximum occupancy in retail stores that qualify as essential businesses, such as grocery stores. These stores cannot exceed 20 percent of the occupancy limit as determined by the fire marshal.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in New Mexico.
- Start date: March 24.
- End date: Initially April 10. Extended to April 30.

New York

Statewide order: "New York State on PAUSE"

- Rules: People can leave their homes for groceries, medicines and exercise. All nonessential businesses are closed. Grocery stores, liquor stores, convenience stores, banks and gas stations are among the businesses that could be considered essential. The governor extended the order April 6 and increased the maximum fine for violating the state's physical distancing policy from \$500 to \$1,000.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in New York.
- Start date: March 22
- End date: Initially April 15. Extended to April 29.

North Carolina

Statewide stay-at-home order

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- Rules: People can still go out to get groceries, exercise, take care of others and other essential activities. They must maintain a social distance of at least six feet from other people. Restaurants are still open for drive-through, delivery or takeout. Grocery stores, gas stations and liquor stores are among the businesses that are still open.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in North Carolina.
- Start date: March 30
- End date: April 29, unless it is revised or extended.

North Dakota

No statewide stay-at-home order as of April 9.

Ohio

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can leave their homes for essential needs, such as medical care, going to work if your job is deemed essential, caring for relatives or going to the grocery store. Playgrounds are closed, but parks remain open. Child day-care centers will remain open under, but will be required to obtain and operate under a temporary pandemic license, with a maximum of six children allowed per room.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Ohio.
- Start date: March 23.
- End date: Initially April 6. Extended to May 1.

Oklahoma

No statewide stay-at-home orders as of April 9, except for older and immunocompromised people. Mayors of Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Norman have issued stay-at-home orders.

Oregon

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can leave their homes but must maintain at least six feet of social distance. Grocery stores, banks, pharmacies and gas stations remain open. All pools, skate parks, outdoor courts and playgrounds are closed. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Oregon.
- Start date: March 23.
- End date: Until terminated by the governor.

Pennsylvania

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: Residents are ordered to stay home unless traveling for medical treatment or obtaining necessities such as food, medicine or gas. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Pennsylvania.
- Start date: April 1.
- End date: April 30.

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico issued a nightly curfew March 15 and added tighter restrictions April 5. Puerto Ricans can leave their homes between 5 a.m. and 7 p.m. to buy food or medicine, go to the bank or seek medical care. Violators can face up to a \$5,000 fine or up to a six-month jail term.

Rhode Island

Statewide stay-at-home order

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- Rules: Residents are required to stay home unless traveling to work, traveling for medical treatment or obtaining necessities such as food, medicine or gas. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. All gatherings of more than five people in any public or private space is prohibited. Supermarkets, liquor stores, banks and gas stations remain open.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Rhode Island.
- Start date: March 28.
- End date: Initially April 13. Extended to May 8.

South Carolina

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can leave their homes for essential activities, such as medical care, caring for family members and pets, obtaining necessary supplies, attending religious services or exercising. Playgrounds and gyms are closed. Stores are not allowed to have more than five customers per 1,000 square feet of retail space, or more than 20 percent of the occupancy limit as determined by the fire marshal — whichever number is smaller.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in South Carolina.
- Start date: April 7.
- End date: Until terminated by the governor.

South Dakota

South Dakota has not issued any stay-at-home orders as of April 9.

Tennessee

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can venture out for groceries, medicine and other essentials. Takeout food orders are still allowed. Banks, gas stations, laundromats and veterinary services are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing. Playgrounds are closed.
- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Tennessee.
- Start date: March 31.
- End date: April 14.

Texas

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can still go out to access essential services or engage in essential daily activities, such as going to the grocery store or gas station. Restaurants may be open for takeout, delivery or drive-through. People can still visit parks and go hunting or fishing. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.

- Curfew: There is no statewide curfew in place in Texas.
- Start date: April 2.
- End date: April 30.

U.S. Virgin Islands

Stay-at-home order

- Rules: All bars are closed. Restaurants may be open for takeout, delivery or drive-through. Grocery stores, gas stations, banks and other businesses that provide “core life services” may remain open. Schools are closed until April 14, unless it is extended. Beaches are closed until April 20.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place.
- Start date: March 25.
- End date: April 30.

Utah

No statewide stay-at-home order as of April 9, but several counties have, including Salt Lake County.

Vermont

Statewide stay-at-home order

- Rules: People can leave their homes, but only for specific things such as going to the grocery store, to the doctor, exercise or for other essentials. Hardware stores, grocery stores and pharmacies will remain open. Restaurants will remain open for delivery and curbside pickup.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Vermont.
- Start date: March 24.
- End date: Initially April 15. Extended to May 15.

Virginia

Statewide stay-at-home order.

- Rules: People are allowed to leave home for food, medicine or medical care. All public beaches are closed except for exercise and fishing. Restaurants can “continue to offer delivery and takeout services.” Banks, liquor stores, gas stations and laundromats are also open. Gathering of more than 10 people are banned. People can exercise outside, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing. All K-12 schools are closed through the rest of the academic year.
- Curfew: There is no curfew in place in Virginia.
- Start date: March 30.
- End date: June 10 unless it is extended.

Washington

Statewide stay-at-home order

- **Rules:** People can leave their homes to buy groceries, go to the doctor or to work at essential businesses. Restaurants may remain open for food takeout or delivery service only. Banks, convenience stores, gas stations and laundromats are also open. People can exercise outside, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing. Sports courts and playgrounds are closed. All K-12 schools are closed through April 24.
- **Curfew:** There is no curfew in place in Washington.
- **Start date:** March 23.
- **End date:** Initially April 6. Extended to May 4.

West Virginia

Statewide stay-at-home order

- **Rules:** People can leave their homes, but only for essential activities such as going to the grocery store, checking on relatives, picking up a prescription or receiving nonelective medical care. People can exercise outside and take their pets out, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing. Restaurants may remain open for food takeout, delivery or drive-through. Gyms and playgrounds are closed. Banks, gas stations, places of worship and hotels are also open.
- **Curfew:** There is no curfew in place in West Virginia.
- **Start date:** March 24.
- **End date:** Until the governor rescinds.

Wisconsin

Statewide safer-at-home order

- **Rules:** People can leave their homes, but only for specific things such as going to the grocery store, to the doctor or for other essentials. Restaurants may remain open for food takeout or delivery service only. People can exercise outside, as long as they maintain six-foot physical distancing. Group sports are banned and playgrounds are closed. Banks, gas stations, laundromats and hardware stores are also open. Outdoor exercise is allowed as long as people maintain six-foot physical distancing.
- **Curfew:** There is no curfew in place in Wisconsin
- **Start date:** March 25.
- **End date:** April 24, or until a superseding order is issued.

Wyoming

No statewide stay-at-home order as of April 9.

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