

Summary of State Mandates and Recommendations for Face Coverings and Temperature Taking

The National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) is tracking information in regard to state mandates/recommendations for the wearing of face coverings and temperature taking. NWRA is tracking and listing information for face coverings as statewide mandates, states with specific cities/county mandates, and states that have recommended face coverings. For temperature taking it is being tracked as required, not required, or required under certain circumstances.

Details on requirements vary by state, so please consult with your state or local Health Department for more information.

Face Coverings Summary

Statewide Mandates: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming

States with partial (city/county) Mandates: Oklahoma, and Texas.

Minnesota - Listed on NGA site for essential business employees and patrons, however upon search only found article below. Not listing on map until further information is found to confirm.
Website: <https://www.mprnews.org/story/2020/05/14/what-you-need-to-know-about-minnesotas-stay-safe-order>

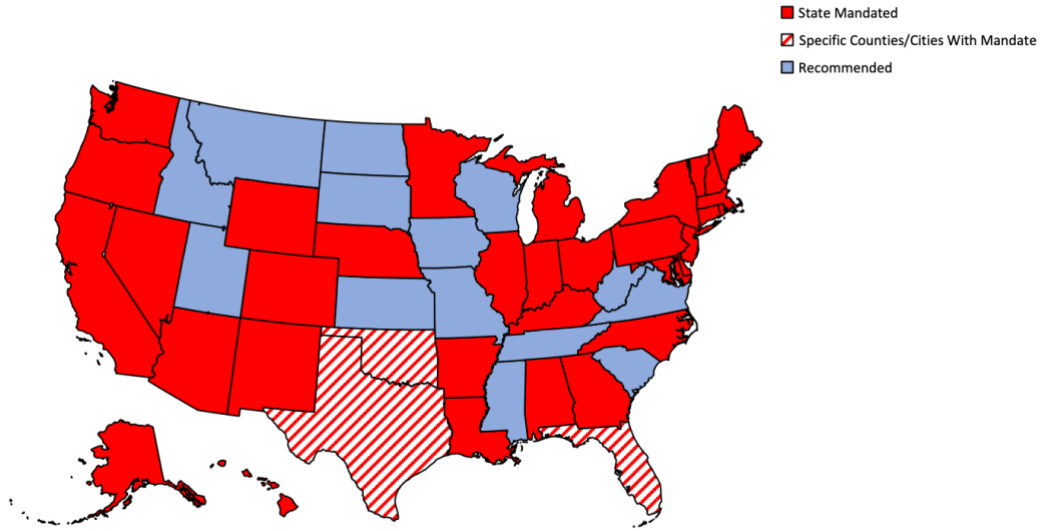
Tennessee listed on NGA site, however upon search only found this article. Website:
<https://www.themoorecountynews.com/lee-everyone-needs-to-wear-a-mask-in-public/>

Please note that each of these mandates vary by state. Please review your state below for additional information.

Temperature Taking Summary

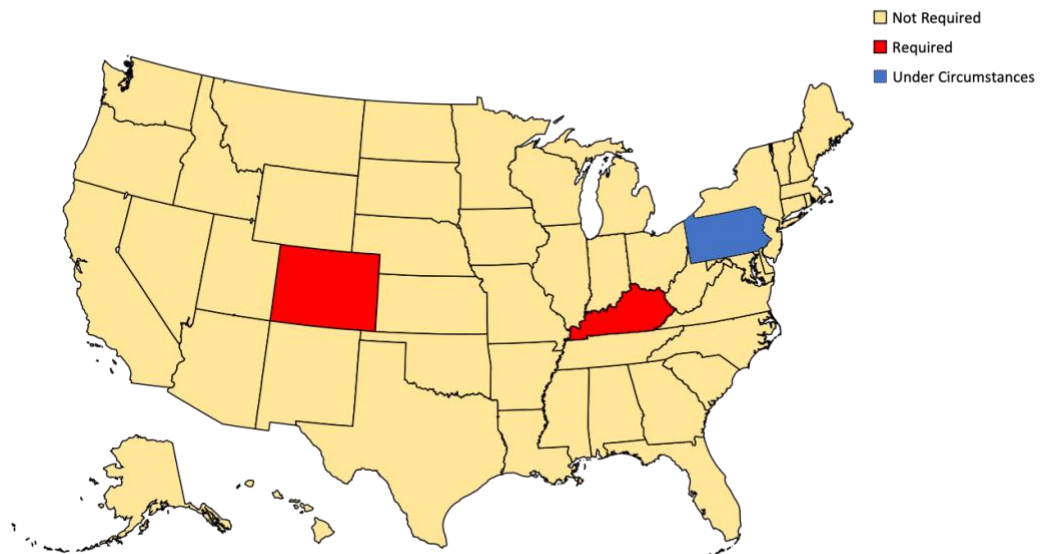
Statewide Under Certain Circumstances: Pennsylvania
Statewide Required: Colorado and Kentucky

State Mandates for Face Coverings By State



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State Mandates for Temperature Taking by State



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State	Face Cover Mandates / Recommendations	Temperature Mandates / Recommendations
Alabama	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for some essential business employees such as restaurants, bars, salons, etc.</p> <p>Website: https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/05/Safer-at-Home-Order-FINAL-5.8.2020.pdf</p>	Not Required
Alaska	<p>Statewide mandate - Health Mandate 016: Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan lists that face masks must be worn in public.</p> <p>Website: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-mandates/ Health Mandate 016: Reopen Alaska Responsibly Plan - Phase 1-A</p> <p>Website: Attachment D to Health Mandate 016 https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/0425-COVID-MANDATE-016-Attachment-D-Non-Essential-Public-Facing-Businesses-Generally-Not-Including-Retail.pdf</p>	Not Required
Arizona	<p>Statewide mandate - Required for employees and customers of barbers and cosmetologists.</p> <p>Residents are recommended to wear cloth face coverings worn in public places where physical distancing is difficult to maintain.</p>	Not Required

	<p>Website: https://azgovernor.gov/sites/default/files/eo_2020-34_salons_dine_in.pdf</p> <p>Recommendations Website: https://www.azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/infectious-disease-epidemiology/index.php#novel-coronavirus-what-everyone-needs</p>	
Arkansas	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for some essential business employees such as restaurants, salons, etc.</p> <p>Website: https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/Resume_Restaurant_Dine_In_May_11_directive_FINAL.pdf</p>	Not Required
California	<p>Statewide mandate - mandatory for essential business employees.</p> <p>California: Several counties in the San Francisco Bay Area now require people to wear face masks when they go out in public. The city of San Francisco has similar requirements, but only when its residents are entering essential businesses, when using public transportation, and seeking healthcare. The mandate is also in effect in Los Angeles and San Diego county.</p> <p>Website: https://nbcpalmsprings.com/2020/05/13/mask-requirements-city-by-city/</p>	Not Required
Colorado	<p>Mandatory for Critical Workers.</p> <p>Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fD1xqzAhwzRmiC8FnYEJYDdvnvp6vF4I/view</p>	Required - All employers that open must implement symptom monitoring protocols, which include daily temperature checks and monitoring symptoms in employees. In most cases, this will require having a designated person at the door check for symptoms and take the

		<p>temperature of all employees, vendors, and visitors before they can enter the business, as well as ensuring that individuals queuing for the check maintain a six-foot distance from one another.</p> <p>Website: https://www.colorado.gov/governor/sites/default/files/inline-files/D%202020%20044%20Safer%20at%20Home.pdf</p>
Connecticut	<p>Mandatory for all essential employees; construction site employers must provide to employees.</p> <p>Website: https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Safe-Workplace-Rules-for-Essential-Employers</p>	Not Required
Delaware	<p>Statewide mandate - wear face coverings in public settings, including in grocery stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, doctor's offices, and on public transportation.</p> <p>Website: https://governor.delaware.gov/health-soe/thirteenth-state-of-emergency/</p>	Not Required
District of Columbia	<p>Mandatory for employees and patrons in retail food sellers, hotels and taxis/rideshares.</p> <p>Website: https://mayor.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/mayor/mb/release_content/attachments/MO%202020-58%20Social%20Distancing%20Protocols%20Required%20for%20Food%20Sellers%20and%20Req....pdf</p>	Not Required

<p>Florida</p>	<p>Specific counties/cities mandate masks. Including Osceola County, and Miami.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osceola County: All people working, living, visiting or doing business in Osceola County to wear face coverings (not face masks) while in public places from April 13 until further notice. Website: https://www.osceola.org/core/fileparse.php/7578/urlt/Executive-Order-5-face-covering.pdf • Miami: Employees and customers in grocery stores, restaurants, pharmacies and convenience stores to wear masks at all times while on premises, effective, April 8th. Website: https://www.miamigov.com/Notices/News-Media/City-of-Miami-Mandates-that-Masks-Be-Worn-in-Retail-Stores-on-Construction-Sites?transfer=90d59d78-e0a3-45fe-80e4-54e02a0e4f9e 	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Georgia</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Required for businesses permitted to reopen. Gyms, fitness centers, bowling alleys, body art studios, estheticians, hair designers, and massage therapists reopening must comply with sanitation requirements, including providing personal protective equipment as available and appropriate to the function and location of each worker within the business.</p> <p>Website: https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/04202001/download</p> <p><u>Recommended</u> for the general public. Everyone should wear cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>Statewide mandate that essential business employees 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.</p> <p>Website: https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2004088-ATG_Fifth-Supplementary-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf</p>	<p>Not Required</p>

Idaho	Recommended	Not Required
Illinois	<p>Statewide mandate - Beginning on May 1, individuals will be required to wear a face-covering or a mask when in a public place where they can't maintain a six-foot social distance. Face-coverings will be required in public indoor spaces, such as stores. This new requirement applies to all individuals over the age of two who are able to medically tolerate a face-covering or a mask.</p> <p>Website: https://wgem.com/2020/04/23/illinois-governor-extends-modified-stay-at-home-order/</p>	Not Required
Indiana	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for restaurant employees and personal care services employees.</p> <p>Cloth face coverings are recommended for residents in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.</p> <p>Website: https://www.in.gov/gov/files/Executive%20Order%2020-26%20Roadmap%20to%20Reopen.pdf</p>	Not Required
Iowa	Recommended	Not Required
Kansas	Recommended	Not Required
Kentucky	<p>Statewide mandate - Governor said that by May 11, everybody working for an essential business that is reopening should be wearing a mask. Going to the grocery, into any place of business or any place where social distancing of keeping at least six-feet apart might be broken, the Governor said every Kentuckian should be wearing a mask.</p> <p>Website: https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&prId=146</p> <p>News Website: https://www.courier-journal.com/story/news/2020/04/27/covid-19-kentucky-beshear-says-wear-masks-public-may-11/3036644001/</p>	Required – Conduct daily temperature/health checks. Entities must require employees to undergo daily temperature and health checks; these checks may be either self-administered or administered by the entities prior to workplace entry. Self-administered temperature and health checks may be performed at home. Sick employees should be directed to their health care provider to be tested and then instructed to quarantine at home as soon as any illness is detected.

		<p>This includes employees that passed a temperature and health check prior to reporting to work but became ill during the course of the day. Guidance on COVID-19 symptoms and how to conduct temperature and health checks can be found in the Health Requirements and Temperature Checks section below</p> <p>Website: https://govsite-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/jG55h3cTRECA7gnuyncZ_Healthy%20at%20Work%20Reqs%20-%20Minimum%20Requirements%20-%20Final%20Version%201.1.pdf</p>
Louisiana	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for essential business employees</p> <p>Website: https://gov.louisiana.gov/home-order-extended-may15/</p>	Not Required
Maine	<p>Statewide mandate - Individuals must wears a cloth face covering in public settings when other social distancing is difficult. Employers in settings that are not typically accessible to the public may determine the persons who should wear a cloth face covering at their workplace and shall permit any employee who wants to wear a covering to do so.</p> <p>Website: https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov/governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20to%20Stay%20Safer%20at%20Home.pdf</p>	Not Required

<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Statewide mandate that face masks be worn while inside any retail establishment, including grocery stores, pharmacies or convenience stores, or while riding on any public transit.</p> <p>Website: https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Masks-and-Physical-Distancing-4.15.20.pdf</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Residents over age 2 must wear face coverings in public settings, including in essential businesses and on public transportation. The requirement applies to both customers and employees of essential businesses. If a customer refuses to wear a face covering for non-medical reasons, the business may decline entry.</p> <p>Website: https://www.mass.gov/doc/may-1-2020-masks-and-face-coverings/download</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Michigan</p>	<p>Statewide mandate effective on April 26, 2020 at 11:59 pm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any individual able to medically tolerate a face covering must wear a covering over his or her nose and mouth—such as a homemade mask, scarf, bandana, or handkerchief—when in any enclosed public space. - All businesses and operations whose workers perform in-person work must, at a minimum, provide non-medical grade face coverings to their workers. <p>Website: https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-526894--,00.html</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Minnesota</p>	<p>Minnesota - Listed on NGA site for essential business employees and patrons, however upon search only found this article. Not listing on map until further information is found to confirm.</p>	<p>Not Required</p>

	Website: https://www.mprnews.org/story/2020/05/14/what-you-need-to-know-about-minnesotas-stay-safe-order	
Mississippi	<p>Statewide mandate - Face coverings are mandatory for most essential business employees and patrons while on premises. Requirements vary by business type.</p> <p>Website: https://www.wtok.com/content/news/WATCH-LIVE-Gov-Reeves-coronavirus-press-conference--570180341.html</p> <p>Website: https://www.wlbt.com/2020/05/08/gov-reeves-will-hold-daily-brief-covid-response/</p>	Not Required
Missouri	Recommended	Not Required
Montana	Recommended	Not Required
Nebraska	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory (for essential business employees and patrons while on premises)</p> <p>Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/10-Actions-for-Every-Nebraskan-to-be-Taking-Now-to-Slow-Spread-of-COVID-19.aspx</p> <p>Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Restaurant-In-Room-Dining-Reopening-Guidelines.pdf</p>	Not Required
Nevada	<p>Statewide mandate - Face coverings are required for most essential business employees and patrons while on premises. Requirements vary by business type. Please consult with state E.O. or guidance documents.</p> <p>Website: https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Industry-specific-Guidance-Documents-1.pdf</p> <p>Website: https://news3lv.com/news/local/nevada-releases-industry-specific-guidelines-for-reopening-strongly-urges-use-of-masks</p>	Not Required

<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>Statewide mandate for individuals entering a healthcare facility. Now also mandatory for some essential business employees and patrons while on premises</p> <p>Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/covid19/covid-mask-guidance.pdf</p> <p>Website: https://www.covidguidance.nh.gov/</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>New Jersey</p>	<p>Statewide mandate for essential business employees and patrons while on premises and workers and customers in public transit.</p> <p>Website: https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-122.pdf</p> <p>Website: https://nj.gov/infobank/eo/056murphy/pdf/EO-125.pdf</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>New Mexico</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for essential business employees. All employers must provide all employees with face coverings and require they be used in the workplace.</p> <p>All "essential businesses" operating as "retail space" (such as grocery and hardware stores) with a building footprint of more than 50,000 sq.ft., <i>and</i> all restaurants, must ensure that all employees wear face coverings or medical grade masks. As of May 11, all smaller, essential retailers must also require employees to wear face coverings or medical grade masks.</p> <p>Website: https://www.governor.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/COVID-safe-Practices_.pdf</p> <p>Website: https://www.governor.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/5-5-20_DOH_PHO.pdf</p>	<p>Not Required</p>

<p>New York</p>	<p>Mandatory for all essential employees while in direct contact with customers or members of the public.</p> <p>Website: https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20216-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for employees in nursing homes.</p> <p>Website: https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO131-Retail-Long-Term-Care-Unemployment-Insurance.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durham City and County, Starting Monday April 20th, individuals will be required to wear a mask in public and private spaces where social distancing isn't possible, including grocery stores, pharmacies and public transit. <p>Website: https://www.dconc.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=30844</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>North Dakota</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Face coverings are required for most essential business employees and patrons while on premises. Requirements vary by business type. Please consult with state E.O. or guidance documents.</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Ohio</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - The requirement to wear cloth face coverings applies to employers and employees at Ohio workplaces. Businesses in the manufacturing, distribution, and construction industries are authorized to open May 4; general office environments are authorized to open May 4; and consumer, retail, and service locations are authorized to open May</p> <p>Website: https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/resources/general-resources/Cloth-masks-or-face-coverings-in-the-workplace</p>	<p>Not Required</p>

<p>Oklahoma</p>	<p>Specific Counties/Cities Mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chickasha: Beginning April 10 at midnight, within the city limits of the City of Chickasha all individuals are mandated to wear a cloth face covering when making a public outing for essential activities and upon entering businesses. Website: http://www.chickasha.org/559/3968/Coronavirus-COVID-19 • El Reno: Citizens going outside must wear a mask or bandanna to cover their face while out in public. Website: https://ktul.com/news/local/city-el-reno-orders-shelter-in-place-masks-must-be-worn-outside • Guthrie: Mandates cloth masks be worn by everyone who must go in public. Website: https://kfor.com/news/local/city-of-guthrie-authorizes-shelter-in-place-face-masks-mandatory-in-public/ 	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Oregon</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for essential business employees</p> <p>Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SH9IXU7UzCfOfNtNhLPbOWUU-6WRDUpP/view</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Statewide mandate for essential business to provide employees with masks and make it mandatory to wear while on site. Website: https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200415-SOH-worker-safety-order.pdf</p>	<p>Under Certain Circumstances - Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Directing Public Health Safety Measures for Businesses Permitted to Maintain In-person Operations. "establish protocols for execution upon discovery that the business has been exposed to a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID- 19, including:""implement temperature screening before an employee enters the business, prior to the start of each shift or, for employees who do not work shifts, before the employee starts work, and send employees home that have an elevated</p>

		temperature or fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Ensure employees practice social distancing while waiting to have temperatures screened" Website: https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/20200415-SOH-worker-safety-order.pdf
Rhode Island	Statewide mandate for essential business employees and patrons while on premises; employers must provide to essential workers. Website: https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-24.pdf	Not Required
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<p>Texas</p>	<p>Specific Counties/Cities Mandate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Antonio and Bexar County: Mandated while in public. Website: https://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/san-antonio-bexar-county-now-making-face-masks-mandatory-for-those-in-public • Austin: Mandated while in public. Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LQxQGDLZ4liR9Gv64FwYPjSDizIM75AF/view • Laredo: Mandated when using public transportation, taxis, ride shares, pumping gas or when inside a building open to the public. That face covering can include a homemade mask, scarf, bandana or handkerchief. Website: https://time.com/5815641/laredo-face-mask-fine/ 	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Utah</p>	<p>Recommended</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Vermont</p>	<p>Statewide mandate for essential business employees.</p> <p>Website: https://governor.vermont.gov/sites/scott/files/documents/ADDENDUM%2010%20TO%20EXECUTIVE%20ORDER%2001-20_0.pdf</p> <p>Website: https://www.mountaintimes.info/phased-restart-of-economy-outlined/</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>Recommended</p> <p>Website: https://www.nbc29.com/2020/04/06/gov-northam-encouraging-all-virginians-wear-face-covering/</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>Washington</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for some essential business employees and patrons while on premises. For example, restaurants, bars, salons, etc.</p> <p>Website: https://www.kuow.org/stories/live-updates-coronavirus-pandin-washington-state/</p>	<p>Not Required</p>
<p>West Virginia</p>	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for essential business employees and patrons while on premises.</p>	<p>Not Required</p>

	<p>Reopening personal care services (barbershops, salons, etc.) must ensure all employees wear masks.</p> <p>Restaurants open for takeout, or that will reopen for dining when the state permits, must require all employees to wear face coverings at all times. Website: https://coronavirus.wv.gov/status.com/2020.04.28%20Restaurant%20Guidelines.pdf</p> <p>Small businesses (10 or fewer employees) are recommended to require their employees who have contact with customers to wear a mask and gloves. Website: https://coronavirus.wv.gov/status.com/2020.04.28%20Small%20Business%20Guidelines.pdf</p>	
Wisconsin	Recommended	Not Required
Wyoming	<p>Statewide mandate - Mandatory for staff at gyms; patrons and staff at personal care operations.</p> <p>Website: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YsSDWRHW6HryO-6RiaTgbS2zmml-Ohgl/view</p>	Not Required