

## State Facemask Requirements

State	Statewide Mask Requirement	Details	Signage Requirements	Effective	Link
California	Yes	Governor Gavin Newsom (D) announced on June 18 that the state will require face coverings to be worn in all public places. This was announced via Twitter. The Department of Public Health released guidance in conjunction with the announcement of this mandate.	<a href="#">Yes</a>	18-Jun	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Connecticut	Yes	Governor Ned Lamont (D) issued an order which mandates masks or cloth coverings in public where close contact is unavoidable and in taxis, car, livery, ride-sharing or similar services. The order also requires the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to issue updated versions to the Safe Workplace rules issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7V, Section 1 and the Safe Stores rules issued pursuant to Executive Order No. 7S, Section 1, which updated versions shall set forth additional requirements for face coverings within those settings. No signage requirement is mentioned in the order.	No	17-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Delaware	Yes	Governor John Carney (D) has issued an order requiring businesses and restaurants allowed to remain open to provide employees with face coverings and hand sanitizer. Customers are now also required to wear face coverings in these places as well.	No	1-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
District of Columbia	Yes	Mayor Muriel Bowser (D) has issued an order implementing social distancing protocols at retail food sellers. The order requires retail food sellers to implement and enforce the following: post signage at each entrance instructing all customers to: a) wear a mask or mouth covering, avoid entering if they are exhibiting symptoms, maintain 6 feet of distance from each person, and more; b) limit the number of customers who can enter the business at a time; c) require customers to maintain 6 feet of distance, and mark increments both inside and outside of the business; d) where possible, mark paths and require store aisles to be one-way; e) provide adequate hand sanitizers or disinfecting wipes at all entry and exits; f) cease use of food or beverage self service stations; and more.	Yes	9-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Hawaii	Yes	Governor David Ige (D) issued an executive order requiring all customers wear a facemask or face covering while waiting to enter and while inside an essential business or operation. Businesses and operations must post signs at the entrance of the facility informing all employees and customers to avoid entering the business or operation if they have symptoms.	Yes	17-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Illinois	Yes	Governor JB Pritzker (D) issued an executive order requiring any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a facemask to cover their nose and mouth with a facemask when in a public place and unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. Face-coverings are required in public indoor spaces such as stores.	No	1-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Kansas	Yes	Governor Laura Kelly (D) announced that she will sign an Executive Order requiring that most Kansans in a public space must wear a mask, beginning 12:01 a.m. Friday, July 3.	No	3-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Kentucky	Yes	Governor Andy Beshear announced Thursday he has signed an executive order to require masks or facial coverings in certain situations statewide. The order will take effect Friday at 5 p.m. The order will require customers to wear masks in most forward-facing businesses, including restaurants, groceries, retail stores, pharmacies, hair salons, child care facilities, health care settings or "any indoor public space in which it is difficult to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet from all individuals who are not members of that person's household," the order reads.	No	9-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Maine	Yes	Governor Janet Mills (D) issued an executive order requiring facemasks be worn in public settings where other physical distancing measures are difficult to maintain, including all indoor stores.	No	1-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Maryland	Yes	Maryland Governor Larry Hogan (R) issued an executive order requiring all customers over the age of nine to wear facemasks while inside the enclosed area of any retail establishment or food establishment. All retail establishments must require staff to wear facemasks while working. All retail establishments must post signage at each entrance advising customers about the requirement to wear a facemask.	Yes	18-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Massachusetts	Yes	The Baker-Polito Administration has ordered all residents over the age of two to use a face covering or mask in public places where maintaining proper social distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are not possible. This includes retail stores.	No	6-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Michigan	Yes	Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) has ordered employers to provide cloth face coverings for employees and members of the public to wear face coverings in enclosed public spaces. Face coverings must still be worn when individuals leave residences. Businesses and building owners are authorized to deny entry or access to any individual who refuses to wear face coverings.	No	26-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Nevada	Yes	Governor Steve Sisolak (D) issued an order requiring face coverings to be worn in public places. Businesses allowed to remain open in Phase 2 must ensure customers and patrons to wear face coverings, and prohibit persons from entering the business without a face covering.	No	25-Jun	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
New Jersey	Yes	Governor Phil Murphy (D) issued an executive order requiring workers and customers to wear facemasks while on the premises on retail businesses. Before reopening of non-essential retail, the Governor clarified in a Facebook post that customers and employees are still required to wear face coverings.	<a href="#">Yes</a>	10-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
New Mexico	Yes	Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham issued an executive order requiring everyone to cover their faces in public. She noted it is enforceable for employers at licensed businesses where employees are required to wear them. On July 1, she clarified that a fine of \$100 may be assessed for noncompliance.	No	16-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
New York	Yes	Governor Andrew Cuomo (D) has ordered any individual who is over age two and able to medically tolerate a face-covering to wear such item when in a public place and unable to maintain social distancing. On May 29, the Governor issued an order authorizing business operators and building owners to deny admittance to individuals who fail to comply with the facemask directive in Executive Order 202.17 or to require or compel their removal if they fail to adhere to such directive.	No	17-Apr	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
North Carolina	Yes	Governor Roy Cooper (D) announced that he has implemented a statewide facemask order. Masks must be worn in public places. They are required for all employees and customers of retail businesses and restaurants. All retail and restaurant establishments must post signage at the entrance of the establishment stating that face coverings are required per Executive Order 147.	Yes	26-Jun	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Oregon	Yes	Governor Kate Brown (D) issued an order requiring businesses and people responsible for indoor spaces to require the use of facemasks by employees, contractors, volunteers, and visitors. Businesses must post clear signs about the facemasks requirement.	<a href="#">Yes</a>	1-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Pennsylvania	Yes	Governor Tom Wolf (D), in collaboration with the Pennsylvania Department of Health, issued an order requiring individuals to wear facemasks if they are outdoors and unable to maintain proper social distancing as well as in any indoor location where members of the public are permitted.	No	1-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Rhode Island	Yes	Governor Gina Raimondo (D) issued an order requiring any person who is in a place open to the public, whether indoors or outdoors, to use a facemask.	<a href="#">Yes</a>	8-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Texas	Yes	Governor Greg Abbott (R) issued an executive order requiring every person in Texas to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth when inside a commercial entity or other building or space open to the public, or when in an outdoor public space, wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household.	No	3-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Virginia	Yes	Governor Ralph Northam (D) issued an order requiring all patrons in Virginia aged ten and over to wear a facemask when entering, exiting, traveling through, and spending time inside a retail business or food and beverage establishment.	No	29-May	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Washington	Yes	Governor Jay Inslee (D) issued an order requiring every person in Washington to wear a facemask covering when in any indoor or outdoor public setting.	<a href="#">Yes</a>	26-Jun	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
West Virginia	Yes	Governor Jim Justice announced on July 6 that he will sign an executive order requiring facemasks be worn by individuals over the age of 8 in indoor public spaces beginning July 7.	N/A	7-Jul	<a href="#">Click Here</a>