



COVID-19 at a Glance

Region 2

Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia



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Delaware

Overview

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Action Taken	
Stay at Home Order	Statewide
Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers	All Travelers
Non-Essential Business Closures	All Non-Essential Businesses
Mandated School Closures	Yes
Large Gatherings Ban	>10 people prohibited
Bar/Restaurant Limits	Closed except for takeout/delivery
Primary Election Postponement	Yes

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Action Taken	
Waive Cost Sharing for COVID-19 Treatment	N/A
Requires Waiver of Prior Authorization Requirements	For COVID-19 Testing and Treatment
Free Vaccine When Available	N/A
Early Prescription Refills	State Requires
Premium Payment Grace Period	COVID-19 Diagnosis/Impacts Only
Marketplace SEP	N/A
Section 1135 Waiver	Approved
Paid Sick Leave	N/A

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Date Issued	Designation of Essential Businesses
3/22/20	List of essential and nonessential businesses and Tenth Modification to the Declaration of a State of Emergency



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State Legislation Responding to COVID-19

Bill Number	Description	Status
<i>No legislation has been introduced as of 4/23/20</i>		



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Requires Waiver of Prior Authorization Requirements	N/A
Free Vaccine When Available	State Requires
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Date Issued	Designation of Essential Businesses
3/23/20	Executive Order 20-03-30-01 and COVID-19 Pandemic: Orders and Guidance and Maryland Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information for Business



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Bill Number	Description	Status
<u>SB 1079</u>	Allows the Governor to transfer by budget amendment up to \$50,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account to fund costs associated with the coronavirus. Requires the Governor to provide the Legislative Policy Committee with at least 7 days for review and comment before transferring funds from the Account. Makes the Act an emergency measure.	Enacted
<u>SB 1080/</u> <u>HB 1663</u>	Authorizes the Governor to take certain actions in a state of emergency, including prohibiting cost-sharing by carriers for disease testing, immunization and any associated costs; retailers from increasing the sale or rental price of any good or service by more than 10%; and employers from terminating quarantined or isolated employees.	Enacted
<u>HB 732</u>	Relates to annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services; provides that the sales and use tobacco tax collected in fiscal year 2021 will be distributed, in part, to expenditure accounts of State government to fund costs associated with COVID-19.	Eligible for Governor
<u>HB 932</u>	Relates to sales and use tax revenue; provides that the sales and use tax collected in fiscal year 2021 on the sale or use of a digital product or code will be distributed, in part, to expenditure accounts of State government to fund costs associated with COVID-19.	Eligible for Governor
<u>SB 190</u>	Part of a larger budget bill for fiscal year 2021. Makes a \$10 million supplemental appropriation to the Department of Health for the current fiscal year to address coronavirus preparedness expenses.	Eligible for Governor
<u>SB 192</u>	Part of the Budget Reconciliation Act; authorizes a transfer up to \$100,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account to fund costs associated with COVID-19.	Eligible for Governor



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Action Taken	
Stay at Home Order	Statewide
Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers	N/A
Non-Essential Business Closures	All Non-Essential Retail Businesses
Mandated School Closures	Yes
Large Gatherings Ban	All Gatherings Prohibited
Bar/Restaurant Limits	Closed except for takeout/delivery
Primary Election Postponement	N/A

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Essential employees in New Jersey include those that work in pharmacies and medical marijuana dispensaries, grocery stores, gas stations, pet stores, laundromats, as well as mail and delivery stores.

Date Issued	Designation of Essential Businesses
3/16/20	Executive Order No. 104



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Bill Number	Description	Status
SR 64	Urges financial institutions to provide forbearance for mortgage borrower during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Adopted
SR 65	Urges creation of federal COVID-19 Business and Employee Continuity and Recovery Fund.	Adopted
AR 146	Encourages licensed hospitals statewide to construct pre triage tents outside of their buildings.	Pending
AR 148	Urges United States Congress to allow the Secretary of Agriculture to implement Pandemic Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.	Pending
AR 151	Urges Governor to immediately rescind Executive Order No. 118, which closed all State parks and forests and county parks.	Pending
AR 152	Urges Governor to reject toll increases proposed by state Turnpike Authority.	Pending
AR 153	Denounces racism in the wake of COVID-19.	Pending
AJR 158	Urges Federal Communications Commission to take temporary measures to secure broadband access for those affected by COVID-19.	Enacted
AJR 160	Supports Chinese and Asian American communities and international partners during coronavirus disease 2019 epidemic.	Pending
ACR 165	Urges Department of Human Services to apply for federal waivers to facilitate and increase access to SNAP benefits during coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak.	Adopted
ACR 167	Urges Congress to pass Families First Coronavirus Response Act.	Pending
ACR 168	Urges the federal government to extend "Real ID Act of 2005" deadline.	Pending
SB 2233	Requires Medicaid coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.	Enacted
SB 2234	Requires insurance coverage for testing and treatment of coronavirus disease 2019.	Pending
SB 2304	Concerns family leave and disability benefits during epidemic related emergencies.	Enacted
SB 2307	Establishes sales tax credit and sales tax holiday for portion of state of emergency related to COVID-19 pandemic.	Pending
SB 2331	Assists inmates released from incarceration in obtaining necessary reentry benefits.	Pending
SB 2332	Establishes "2020 New Jersey Emergency Rental Assistance Program"; appropriates \$100 million.	Pending
SB 2333	Provides civil and criminal immunity to certain health care professionals and health care facilities during public health emergency and state of emergency; facilitates issuance of certain temporary licenses and certifications during public health emergency and state of emergency.	Eligible for Governor
SB 2338	"COVID-19 Fiscal Mitigation Act"; clarifies filing and payment deadline for CBT and GIT taxpayers, modifies duration of State Fiscal Years 2020 and	Enacted



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	2021, requires certain updates and presentation for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021.	
<u>SB 2345</u>	Requires refunds or credit for transient space reservations when public health emergency or state of emergency is in effect.	Pending
<u>SB 2347</u>	Establishes Employment and Business-Related Tax Deferral Assistance Program in EDA to allow small businesses to defer the payment and remittance of certain employment and business-related taxes during COVID-19 public health emergency.	Pending
<u>SB 2348</u>	Allows Corporation Business Tax and Gross Income Tax credits to certain taxpayers that retain employees during Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Pending
<u>SB 2353</u>	Excludes from severance requirements under "Millville Dallas Airmotive Plant Job Loss Notification Act" mass layoffs resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Enacted
<u>SB 2354</u>	Prohibits cancellation or nonrenewal of insurance for a period of at least 60 days under certain circumstances after declaration of public health emergency, or state of emergency, or both.	Pending
<u>SB 2360</u>	Allows gross income tax deduction for charitable contributions to certain state-based charitable organizations during coronavirus pandemic.	Pending
<u>SB 2361</u>	Establishes second degree crime of making credible threat to infect another with COVID-19 or similar infectious disease that triggered public emergency.	Pending
<u>SB 2362</u>	Makes FY 2020 supplemental grants-in-aid appropriation of a specified amount to Department of Community Affairs for NJSHARES - S.M.A.R.T. Program to fund financial assistance grants to New Jersey residents who suffered financial losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	Pending
<u>SB 2363</u>	Authorizes the Governor to permit emergency rent suspension for certain small business tenants during COVID-19 pandemic.	Eligible for Governor
<u>SB 2364</u>	Clarifies that local governments may accept certain electronic payments.	Pending
<u>SB 2369</u>	Waives required physical presence of employee during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Pending
<u>SB 2371</u>	Establishes the New Jersey Hospitality Emergency Loan Program in Economic Development Authority to provide no-interest loans to qualified small hospitality businesses; makes a specified amount of appropriation to Economic Development Authority.	Pending
<u>SB 2374</u>	Concerns family leave benefits during epidemic-related emergencies.	Enacted
<u>SB 2378</u>	Establishes a loan redemption program for those who provide health care services or health care related administrative services at approved sites during the coronavirus pandemic.	Pending
<u>SB 2380</u>	Concerns employment benefits and coronavirus disease infections contracted by essential employees.	Pending
<u>AB 3839</u>	Makes supplemental appropriation of up to \$20 million from General Fund to Department of Education to support school facility cleaning and sanitization.	Pending



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AB 3840	Requires school districts to provide school meals or meal vouchers to students eligible for free and reduced price school meals during school closures due to COVID-19 epidemic.	Enacted
AB 3841	Automatically extends time to file gross income tax or corporation business tax return if federal government extends filing or payment due date for federal returns.	Eligible for Governor
AB 3844	Concerns business interruption insurance during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.	Pending
AB 3843	Requires health insurance and Medicaid coverage for testing of coronavirus disease 2019 and for telemedicine and telehealth during coronavirus disease 2019 state of emergency.	Enacted
AB 3845	Authorizes Economic Development Authority to make grants during periods of emergency declared by Governor and for duration of economic disruptions due to emergency; allows Economic Development Authority to grant certain business documentation submission deadline extensions.	Enacted
AB 3847	Provides paid leave without utilizing accumulated leave time for local government employees under certain circumstances.	Pending
AB 3848	Concerns time off from work in connection with infectious disease.	Enacted
AB 3856	Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$10 million for healthcare and residential facility sanitation due to coronavirus disease 2019 outbreak.	Pending
AB 3860	Establishes certain requirements to use telemedicine and telehealth to respond to coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).	Enacted
AB 3846	Creates the Temporary Lost Wage Unemployment Program; allows persons to claim for lost wages due to coronavirus disease 2019, and employers to pay wages to workers ordered under quarantine by licensed healthcare practitioner; appropriates a certain amount.	Pending
AB 3854	Authorizes all licensed health care facilities and laboratories to collect specimens to test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19); allows waiver of staffing ratio requirements.	Enacted
AB 3865	Limits the return of items purchased from retail food stores during a state of emergency declared in response to COVID-19.	Enacted
AB 3878	Prohibits electric, gas, or water public utility service discontinuances to residential customers during certain epidemics.	Pending
AB 3905	Revises requirements for cash assistance benefits under Work First New Jersey program; appropriates \$25 million.	Pending
AB 3906	Requires State to lease hotel facilities as isolation centers for COVID-19 emergency.	Pending
AB 3908	Creates the "COVID-19 Financial Security for Consumers Act." The Act includes guidance for officials to apply for certain waivers.	Pending
AB 3914	Provides for employment, retention, and benefits during public health hazard posed by coronavirus disease 2019 of certain public employees.	Pending
AB 3919	Extends certain permits during COVID-19 emergency.	Pending
AB 3927	Requires institution of higher education to provide refund or credit to students for unused on-campus student housing and meal plans due to COVID-19 public health emergency.	Pending
AB 3929	Permits taxpayers to file or make gross income tax, corporation business tax, or sales and use tax return or payment by a specified date without penalty.	Pending
AB 3930	Excludes payments made for unemployment compensation benefits related to layoffs resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic from calculation of	Pending



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	employer contribution for unemployment compensation benefits.	
AB 3931	Suspends local ordinances concerning single-use carryout bags, and prohibits use of reusable carryout bags in certain stores, during coronavirus disease state of emergency.	Pending
AB 3932	Requires coronavirus disease 2019 testing for certain persons.	Pending
AB 3936	Requires NJ Transit to refund customers or offer credit for certain tickets and passes due to COVID-19 pandemic.	Pending
AB 3937	Allows a 45 day extension for filing a return under the sales tax during state of emergency related to COVID-19 pandemic.	Pending
AB 3941	Provides for funds received from opioid litigation or settlements to be dedicated for use in financing substance use disorder prevention and treatment programs and services in New Jersey, in recognition that the COVID-19 pandemic has altered treatment and recovery services and social support networks.	Pending
AB 3943	Requires hospitals to report COVID-19 demographic data.	Pending
AB 3944	Extends due date for third quarter property tax payments to a specified date without interest.	Pending
AB 3946	Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 health state of emergency.	Pending
AB 3948	Concerns mortgage and loan forbearance, rent suspension, and consumer reporting during coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Pending
AB 3949	Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from making reports containing adverse information related to persons affected by coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic.	Pending
AB 3951	Provides civil immunity for employer for damages arising from employee's injury or death related to exposure to coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") during public health emergency and state of emergency declared by Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020.	Pending
AB 3953	Requires hospitals to report coronavirus disease 2019 demographic data.	Pending
AB 3955	Provides one-time deduction of a specified amount for certain taxpayers under Gross Income Tax (GIT).	Pending
AB 3956	Provides relief to students receiving State financial aid to address special circumstances due to 2020 health state of emergency.	Pending
AB 3960	Allows Corporation Business Tax and Gross Income Tax (GIT) tax credits to certain taxpayers that retain employees during COVID-19 pandemic.	Pending
AB 3961	Authorizes use of telemedicine and telehealth in connection with medicinal cannabis program for duration of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) emergency.	Pending



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Pennsylvania essential employees work in healthcare, infrastructure, manufacturing, retail, public services, financial services, defense, and construction.

Date Issued	Designation of Essential Businesses
3/23/20	Order Of The Governor Of The Commonwealth Of Pennsylvania Regarding The Closure Of All Businesses That Are Not Life Sustaining and Life Sustaining Business



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State Legislation Responding to COVID-19

Bill Number	Description	Status
HB 68	Amends the Unemployment Compensation Law; provides for unemployment compensation benefit notification by employers; requires employers to provide notification of the availability of unemployment compensation to employees at time of separation from employment; sets forth emergency provisions related to COVID 19.	Enacted
SR 323	Terminating the disaster emergency declared in response to the cases of COVID-19.	Pending
HR 628	A Resolution urging the Congress of the United States to take action on legislation that would expand Medicare coverage to include hearing aids; and urging the Congress of the United States to approve the Protecting Our Pharmaceutical Supply Chain From China Act, which would ensure that the United States is not dependent on foreign countries for pharmaceutical manufacturing, in recognition that lawmakers are worried about drug shortages amid the COVID-19 outbreak.	Adopted
HR 834	Adopts temporary Rules of the House of Representatives relating to roll call votes, to voting meetings of committees, to consideration of bills, to third consideration and final passage bills, to conference committee reports and to electronic mass communication.	Adopted
HR 836	Terminates the disaster emergency declared in response to the cases of COVID-19.	Pending
HR 842	Urges the Congress of the United States to facilitate payment to insurance companies through Federal stimulus funds for the reimbursement of costs associated with the payment of claims made on business interruption insurance policies during the Coronavirus pandemic.	Pending
HB 1232	Amends the Fiscal Code, providing for emergency finance and tax provisions; in additional special funds, providing for COVID-19 response transfers and for the Enhanced Revenue Collection Account; in 2018-2019 budget implementation, further providing for Department of Revenue; and making an editorial change.	Enacted
SB 327	Amends the Administrative Code, providing for COVID-19 emergency statutory and regulatory suspensions and waivers reporting requirements, for COVID-19 debt cost reduction review and for COVID-19 Cost and Recovery Task Force; in powers and duties of the Department of General Services and its departmental administrative and advisory boards and commissions, providing for report of State facilities owned or leased; and making an appropriation.	Pending
SB 422	Amends the State Election Code; provides for county boards of election; provides for powers and duties of county boards; provides for forms of ballot, printing ballots and numbers; provides for election day procedures and conduct of primaries and elections; provides for manner of applying to vote; sets forth emergency provisions for the 2020 General Primary Election in response to the coronavirus pandemic.	Enacted



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<u>SB 613</u>	Repeals provisions relating to employees with access to Federal tax information; provides for criminal history background checks of employees and contractors with access to Federal tax information; and providing for COVID-19 emergency mitigation plan for businesses.	Eligible for Governor
<u>SB 751</u>	Amends the Public School . Code; relates to school professional employees; makes certain provisions applicable to private and parochial schools; provides for persons to be suspended; provides for a revised rating system; provides for the coronavirus pandemic of 2020 by authorizing the closure of schools.	Enacted
<u>SB 841</u>	Provided for the Health Care Cost Containment Council, for its powers and duties, for health care cost containment through the collection and dissemination of data, for public accountability of health care costs and for health care for the indigent; providing for COVID-19 disaster emergency; in local organizations and services, further providing for general authority of political subdivisions; and, in Uniform Unsworn Foreign Declarations Act, further providing for heading of chapter, for short title of chapter, for definitions, for applicability and for form of unsworn declaration.	Pending
<u>SB 1096</u>	Transfers all deposits made to the state general fund to the Small Business First Fund for the remainder of the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency proclaimed by the Governor.	Pending
<u>SB 1100</u>	Relates to emergency finance and tax provisions; exempts a payment received by an individual from the United States through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) from being included as income of the individual for the 2020 tax year for the purposes of the Insurance Company Law of 1921, the Housing Finance Agency Law, and the Human Services Code, among others.	Pending
<u>SB 1101</u>	Provides for pandemic of 2020 guidelines for food establishments.	Pending
<u>SB 1102</u>	Provides for pandemic of 2020 guidelines for grocery stores.	Pending
<u>SB 1103</u>	Provides for a return to business operations under safety conditions; imposes sanctions; provides for functions of the Department of Health and the Legislative Reference Bureau.	Pending
<u>SB 1104</u>	Relates to emergency finance and tax provisions; exempts a payment received by an individual from the United States through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) from being included in the income, earned income or taxable income of the individual for the 2020 tax year for the purpose of the Local Tax Enabling Act, the Tax Reform Code and the Taxpayer Relief Act.	Pending
<u>SB 1106</u>	Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law Heart and Lung Act; provides for disability benefits for a person who contracts or is diagnosed with COVID-19 or is subject to quarantine resulting from exposure to COVID-19.	Pending
<u>SB 1108</u>	Enacts the COVID-19 Emergency Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 2019.	Pending
<u>SB 1109</u>	Establishes public health emergency leave.	Pending



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SB 1113	Provides for personal protective equipment retrofitting tax credit.	Pending
SB 1114	Provides for coverage under business interruption insurance during the coronavirus disaster emergency.	Pending
SB 1115	Relates to the First Industries Program; authorizes the program to provide loan guarantees to commercial lending institutions that make loans to manufacturing businesses to convert or retrofit existing manufacturing facilities to enable the business to manufacture personal protective equipment or equipment necessary to manufacture personal protective equipment needed by health care professionals to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic of 2020.	Pending
SB 1117	Provides for all sports wagering authorization fees, manufacturer license fees, and manufacturer renewal fees to be deposited into the Property Tax Relief Fund to help mitigate the financial impact of COVID-19 on property owners.	Pending
HB 1189	Provides for COVID-19 enforcement officer disability benefits, for COVID-19 health care professionals reporting and for volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit; and, in general provisions, providing for extensions for COVID-19 disaster emergency.	Pending
HB 2369	Relates to the Job Enhancement Act, in Community Development Bank Grant and Loan Program; provides for authority loans; makes appropriations.	Pending
HB 2372	Provides for insurance coverage for business interruption concerning the coronavirus pandemic.	Pending
HB 2374	Provides for COVID-19 Crisis Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services Grant Program.	Pending
HB 2376	Provides for retail store closure and for contactless and curbside business operations during declaration of disaster emergency.	Pending
HB 2386	Provides for COVID-19 disaster emergency business interruption grants.	Pending
HB 2388	An Act amending The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for emergency COVID-19 provisions that allow car dealerships to remain open during the crisis.	Pending
HB 2390	Prohibits return of groceries and other foodstuffs during COVID-19 disaster emergency.	Pending
HB 2396	Provides for work related hazardous duty.	Pending
HB 2399	Amends the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law; provides for disability benefits.	Pending
HB 2400	Directs the Secretary of Community and Economic Development to immediately issue a waiver to the Governor TWW COVID 19 Business Closure Order to all public and private construction activities that can adhere to the social distancing practices and other mitigation measures defined by the Centers for Disease Control to protect workers and to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus.	Pending
HB 2408	Relates to emergency finance and tax provisions; provides for exemption from taxation of a payment received from the United States through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.	Pending



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<u>HB 2411</u>	Establishes the Child Care Grant Program for Front Line Medical Facility Personnel to reimburse health care practitioners and custodial workers employed at medical facilities for child care expenses incurred during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.	Pending
<u>HB 2412</u>	Provides for emergency COVID-19 provisions related to the extension of waiver provisions.	Pending



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Overview

As the federal government leads the national response to COVID-19, states have taken a number of actions to mitigate the spread of the virus and reduce barriers to testing and treatment for those affected. This fact sheet provides state-level information on adopted social distancing measures, health policy action to reduce barriers to testing and treatment, and legislation that has been introduced in response to COVID-19.

Action to Mitigate Spread of COVID-19

As of March 16, 2020, every state has made an emergency declaration, with most taking the form of a State of Emergency or a Public Health Emergency. These declarations allow governors to exercise emergency powers and many have used this power to take additional actions to slow the spread of the virus by adopting social distancing measures.

Action Taken	
Stay at Home Order	Statewide
Mandatory Quarantine for Travelers	N/A
Non-Essential Business Closures	Some Non-Essential Businesses
Mandated School Closures	Yes
Large Gatherings Ban	>10 People Prohibited
Bar/Restaurant Limits	Closed except for takeout/delivery
Primary Election Postponement	N/A

Health Policy Action on COVID-19

The Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) passed by the federal government on March 18, 2020 took action to ensure access to COVID-19 testing by requiring Medicare, Medicaid, all group health plans, and individual health insurance policies to cover testing and associated visits related to the diagnosis of the virus during the federally-declared emergency period. Additionally, FFCRA gives states the option to provide Medicaid coverage of COVID-19 testing for uninsured residents with 100% federal financing.

Many states have gone a step further to implement policies to increase access to COVID-19 testing and treatment, with some states already moving to require insurers to cover a COVID-19 vaccination with no cost-sharing if and when one becomes available. Other states are requiring state-certified insurance carriers to waive patient cost-sharing for COVID-19 treatment.

States have also announced other actions, including extending special enrollment periods (SEP) in state-based health insurance exchanges, enabling early prescription drug refills, and requesting approval for Section 1135 waivers that permit them to waive or modify certain Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, and HIPAA requirements during a national emergency. While the FFCRA creates a federal emergency paid sick leave program through December 2020, some states have enacted mandatory sick leave policies that will fill in gaps in the new federal emergency leave.

Action Taken	
Waive Cost Sharing for COVID-19 Treatment	N/A
Requires Waiver of Prior Authorization Requirements	N/A
Free Vaccine When Available	N/A
Early Prescription Refills	N/A
Premium Payment Grace Period	N/A
Marketplace SEP	N/A
Section 1135 Waiver	Approved
Paid Sick Leave	N/A

Essential Businesses

An essential employee is a designated employee that is required to work during a business closure in order to meet operational requirements. Essential employees' designation is determined by the state, along with the responsibilities of the employee, and the reasons for closing. There are 14 essential employment categories listed by the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA): healthcare employees, first responders, food and agricultural employees, energy employees, water and sanitation, transportation and logistics, public workers, manufacturing, communications and IT, community-based government operations and essential functions, financial services, hazardous material management, defense industrial base, and chemical management.

Virginia recognizes healthcare providers, public workers, and emergency services as essential employees during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Date Issued	Designation of Essential Businesses
3/23/20	Governor Northam Orders Statewide Closure of Certain Non-Essential Businesses, K-12 Schools and Executive Order 53



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State Legislation Responding to COVID-19

Bill Number	Description	Status
<u>HB 340</u>	Relates to emergency laws; relates to civil relief; provides a thirty day stay of eviction and foreclosure proceedings for tenants, homeowners, and owners who rent to a tenant a one to four family residential dwelling unit who request a stay and provide written proof that they are an employee of the United States government.	Pending
<u>SB 971</u>	Creates the COVID-19 Relief Fund.	Pending