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FEDERAL RESOURCES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Interim Guidance for Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/critical-workers-implementing-safety-practices.pdf>
Issued: April 9, 2020
- CDC Factsheet for Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fprepare%2Fdisinfecting-building-facility.html
Updated: April 1, 2020
- Coronavirus and Travel in the United States | CDC:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>
Updated: March 30, 2020
- Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>
Released: March 22, 2020
- What You Need to Know: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>, including Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>.
Released: March 21, 2020
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) How Coronavirus Spreads
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>
Released: March 4, 2020

Travel Advisories

- Scroll down to Travel, Immigration and Transportation at:
<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>
Updated: April 2, 2020



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United States Department of Labor (DOL)

- The regulations implementing the FFCRA have been published and are available here:
 - Temporary Rule, published April 6, 2020, effective April 1, 2020:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/06/2020-07237/paid-leave-under-the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act>
 - Temporary Rule correction and correcting amendment, published April 10, 2020, effective April 1, 2020:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/10/2020-07711/paid-leave-under-the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-correction>
- Updated Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers:
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>
Updated: April 6, 2020
- COVID-19 and the Fair Labor Standards Act Questions and Answers:
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa/pandemic>
Updated: April 2, 2020
- Coronavirus Resources: <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>
- COVID-19 and the American Workplace: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Employee Expanded Family and Medical Leave Rights: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave>
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Employee Expanded Family and Medical Leave Notice for non-Federal Employers: [Employee Rights: Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave under The Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employee-paid-leave)
- Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employer Expanded Family and Medical Leave Requirements: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-employer-paid-leave>

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

- OSHA COVID-19 Webpage – Provides infection prevention information specifically for employers and workers: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>



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- OSHA Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19:
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3990.pdf>
- Temporary Enforcement Guidance Healthcare Respiratory Protection: <https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-03-14/temporary-enforcement-guidance-healthcare-respiratory-protection-annual-fit>
Issued: March 14, 2020

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

- What You Should Know About the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and COVID-19 Guidance: https://www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/newsroom/wysk/wysk_ada_rehabilitaion_act_coronavirus.cfm
Updated: April 9, 2020
- Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the ADA: https://www.eeoc.gov/facts/pandemic_flu.html
Released: March 21, 2020

Unemployment Insurance

- Nebraska Department of Labor COVID-19 Resources and Information: <https://dol.nebraska.gov/PressRelease/Details/141>
Released: April 1, 2020
- The Employment and Training Administration: Guidance outlining state flexibilities in administering their unemployment insurance programs to assist Americans affected by the COVID-19 outbreak: <https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/eta/eta20200312-0>
Released: March 12, 2020

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

- COVID-19-Related Tax Credits for Required Paid Leave Provided by Small and Midsize Businesses FAQs: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/covid-19-related-tax-credits-for-required-paid-leave-provided-by-small-and-midsize-businesses-faqs>
Released: April 1, 2020



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- Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, Department of Labor: Plan for tax credits for employers providing paid coronavirus leave:
<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osec/osec20200320>
Released: March 20, 2020

HIPAA Privacy Obligations

- Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health and Human Services, Bulletin: HIPAA Privacy and Novel Coronavirus: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/february-2020-hipaa-and-novel-coronavirus.pdf>

Small Business Administration (SBA)

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans Frequently Asked Questions:
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions.pdf>
Updated: April 8, 2020
- Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans:
The SBA issued a statewide economic injury declaration for Nebraska. This allows small businesses to apply for SBA disaster assistance loans that offer low interest rates and long-term repayment options. Specific terms are determined on a case-by-case basis. Small businesses and private nonprofit organizations of any size can apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Applicants may call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

NEBRASKA RESOURCES

Governor's Executive Orders

- Executive Order Accelerating Online Notary Access & Financial Institutions Regulatory Flexibility. Full text of the Order can be found by [clicking here](#).
Ordered: April 1, 2020
- Executive Order deferring evictions of Nebraskans significantly impacted by COVID-19 and trials for unpaid rent until May 31, 2020. Full text of the Order can be found by [clicking here](#).
Ordered: March 25, 2020



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- Executive Order authorizing Nebraska public entities to hold virtual meetings. Full text of the Order can be found by [clicking here](#).
Ordered: March 17, 2020
- Executive Order authorizing the Nebraska Department of Labor (NDOL) to waive certain requirements for unemployment claims filed between March 22 and May 2. Full text of the Order can be found by [clicking here](#).
Ordered: March 17, 2020

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

- DHHS State Directed Health Measure:
This Directed Health Measure is effective until May 31, 2020 and is applicable to all Nebraska counties. Full text of the Directed Health Measure is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: May 31, 2020
- DHHS State Directed Health Measure:
Places remaining counties under Directed Health Measure not previously included and will be in effect until May 11, 2020. Full text is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: April 3, 2020
- DHHS State Directed Health Measure:
Applies to several Nebraska Counties, including urban and rural counties for varied periods. Prohibits gatherings of more than ten people and requires social distancing of six feet and heightened disinfection measures. Prohibits elective medical surgeries and procedures. Requires individuals who test positive for COVID-19 or are experiencing a sudden onset of symptoms to be home quarantined for at least 14 days. Also requires home quarantine measures for household members exposed to COVID-19 symptoms and provides Quarantine Directions for those who are required to home quarantine. Full text of the Directed Health Measure is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: March 31, 2020
- DHHS State Directed Health Measure:
This DHM includes panhandle counties; the full text is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: March 30, 2020
- DHHS State Directed Health Measure:
Applies to Cass, Dodge, Lancaster, Saunders, and Washington counties. Full text of the Directed Health Measure is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: March 29, 2020



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- **DHHS State Directed Health Measure:**
This order limits public gatherings, requires closure of restaurant and bar dining rooms moving to takeout and curbside pickup, and schools cannot operate with students inside buildings in the following counties: Hall, Hamilton, Merrick, York, Seward, Butler, and Polk. Full text of the Directed Health Measure is available by [clicking here](#).
Issued: March 28, 2020
- **Coronavirus 2019 Guidance:** <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx>

LOCAL RESOURCES

Omaha/Douglas County

- **Cass, Douglas, Sarpy & Washington Counties Directed Health Measure and Orders:**
Several recommendations and orders require bars and restaurants to provide takeout and/or curbside service only, schools to operate without students in the building, operational restrictions for daycares/childcare facilities and limits gatherings to ten people or less and social distancing of at least six feet. See:
 - Issued: March 19, 2020 <https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-announces-directed-health-measure-cass-douglas-sarpy-washington-counties>
 - Issued: March 18, 2020
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/6bueazzdo5rpcn9/Health%20Directors%20Order%203.18.2020.pdf?dl=0>
 - Issued: March 16, 2020
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/xydt3l8je28fzox/DHHS%20Guidance%203.16.2020%207.40>
- **Douglas County:** <https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/infectious-disease/diseases-and-conditions/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>
- **City of Omaha:** <https://www.cityofomaha.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information>



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Lincoln/Lancaster County

- **Lancaster County Directed Health Measure:**
This order restricts gatherings to 10 or fewer persons and mandates restrictions on daycares, restaurants, bars, and other businesses. The staff of a business is excluded from the 10-person limit, which only applies to customers, patrons, and other invitees.
<https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/pdf/directed-health-measure-20200325.pdf>
Effective: March 26 through May 6, 2020.
Ordered: March 25, 2020
- **City of Lincoln:** Coronavirus Mitigation and Response
<https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/>

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