



# CORONAVIRUS RESOURCES

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### **Summary of the COVID-Related Tax Relief Act of 2021**

On December 27, 2020, the President signed the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, which included the Coronavirus relief package known as the COVID-Related Tax Relief Act of 2020 (CTRA), into law. This legislation provides additional economic relief measures, and includes a number of provisions affecting the workplace including important changes to the CARES Act, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA), the Payroll Protection Program (PPP), extended federal unemployment benefits, and other relief for employers and businesses. Baylor Evnen's summary of the Act is available [here](#).

Updated: December 29, 2020

### **Summary of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021**

On December 21, 2020, Congress passed a Coronavirus relief package as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (H.R. 133). The package provides another round of individual stimulus checks, extending payroll tax credits for employers who voluntarily extend FFCRA leave through March 31, 2021 (but no longer making FFCRA leave mandatory) and, extends unemployment relief measures, and makes several changes to the tax treatment of PPP loans and creates "Second Draw" loans, among many other provisions. Baylor Evnen's summary of COVID-19 relief measures passed in H.R. 133 is available [here](#).

Updated: December 22, 2020

### **Summary of the Payroll Protection Program**

On June 5, 2020, the President signed the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (PPP Flexibility Act). The PPP Flexibility Act makes several changes to PPP loans and the loan forgiveness process. Baylor Evnen's summary of the PPP is available [here](#).

Updated: June 5, 2020

### **Summary of Families First Coronavirus Resources Act**

Our updated FFCRA Summary is available [here](#) and incorporates the temporary regulations as well as additional guidance from the IRS and U.S. Department of Labor.

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### **Summary of Families First Coronavirus Resources Act: Recommendations and FFCRA Documentation:**

Baylor Evnen's employment attorneys have developed a suite of documents to assist clients in administering FFCRA leave, complying with the Act's documentation requirements, and communicating with employees the leave options available and how to request leave if needed. Summaries of these documents can be found [here](#).

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## FEDERAL RESOURCES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- COVID-19 Employer Information for Office Buildings:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/office-buildings.html>  
Updated: April 7, 2021
- Your Guide to Masks:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/about-face-coverings.html>  
Updated: April 6, 2021
- 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](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 5, 2021
- Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/fully-vaccinated-guidance.html>  
Updated: April 2, 2021
- Interim US Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/risk-assessment.html>  
Updated: April 2, 2021
- Domestic Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-in-the-us.html>  
Updated: April 2, 2021
- Suggestions for:
  - Child Care Programs: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>  
Updated: April 5, 2021
  - Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/index.html>  
Updated: April 5, 2021



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- Workplaces: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>  
Updated: April 2, 2021
- Public Health Considerations: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/index.html>  
Updated: January 27, 2021
- Youth Programs & Camps: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/summer-camps.html>  
Updated: January 4, 2021
- Restaurants and Bars: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/business-employers/bars-restaurants.html>  
Updated: December 16, 2020
- COVID-19 Vaccine Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers: Getting Started: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/toolkits/essential-workers.html>  
Updated: March 22, 2021
- When to Quarantine: Stay home if you might have been exposed to COVID-19: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>  
Updated: March 12, 2021
- 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>.  
Updated: March 8, 2021
- Considerations for Events and Gatherings: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/large-events/considerations-for-events-gatherings.html>  
Updated: March 8, 2021
- Symptoms of Coronavirus: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>  
Update: February 22, 2021



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- Holiday Celebrations and Small Gatherings:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>  
Updated: February 18, 2021
- Discontinuing of Isolation for Persons with COVID-19 Not in Healthcare Settings:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>  
Updated: February 18, 2021
- Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers: Interim Guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/meat-poultry-processing-workers-employers.html>  
Updated: February 6, 2021
- COVID-19 Critical Infrastructure Sector Response Planning  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-infrastructure-sectors.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fcritical-workers%2Fimplementing-safety-practices.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/critical-infrastructure-sectors.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fcritical-workers%2Fimplementing-safety-practices.html)  
Updated: December 3, 2020
- Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) How Coronavirus Spreads  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/index.html>  
Released: October 28, 2020
- Deciding to Go Out:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/deciding-to-go-out.html>  
Updated: October 28, 2020
- Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection: Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening\\_America\\_Guidance.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/pdf/Reopening_America_Guidance.pdf)  
Released: April 28, 2020
- 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



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## United States Department of Labor (DOL)

- COBRA Premium Subsidy for Workers and Families under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra/premium-subsidy>
- Updated Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic/ffcra-questions>  
Updated: December 31, 2020 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and some information may be out of date)
- U.S. Department of Labor Opinion Letter regarding Travel and Remote Working:  
[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/opinion-letters/FLSA/2020\\_12\\_31\\_19\\_FLSA.pdf](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/opinion-letters/FLSA/2020_12_31_19_FLSA.pdf)  
Released: December 31, 2020
- COVID-19 and the Fair Labor Standards Act Questions and Answers:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/flsa/pandemic>  
Updated: September 21, 2020
- Paid Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act Temporary Rule:  
This rule is effective from September 16, 2020 through December 31, 2020 and can be found [here](#).  
Issued: September 16, 2020
- News Release: U.S. Department of Labor Revises Regulations to Clarify Paid Leave Requirements Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act:  
<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200911-2>  
Released: September 11, 2020 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and some information may be out of date)
- Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2020-5: Employers' obligation to exercise reasonable diligence in tracking teleworking employees' hours of work:  
[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/fab\\_2020\\_5.pdf](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/fab_2020_5.pdf)  
Issued: August 24, 2020
- COVID-19 and the Family and Medical Leave Act Questions and Answers:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/fmla/pandemic>



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- Determining Your FFCRA Eligibility:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/ffcra/benefits-eligibility-webtool>  
Released: July, 2020 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and some information may be out of date)
- Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2020-3: When schools that are physically closed are considered in session for purposes of Child Labor:  
[https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/fab\\_2020\\_3.pdf](https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/legacy/files/fab_2020_3.pdf)  
Released: June 26, 2020
- News Release: U.S. Department of Labor Offers New Video and Poster on Proper Workplace Use of Respirators:  
<https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/osha/osha20200505>  
Released: May 5, 2020 (NOTE: Some information may be out of date as OSHA has since provided guidance on respirator use)
- Extension of Certain Timeframes for Employee Benefit Plans, Participants, and Beneficiaries Affected by the COVID-19 Outbreak:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/05/04/2020-09399/extension-of-certain-timeframes-for-employee-benefit-plans-participants-and-beneficiaries-affected>  
Issued: May 4, 2020
- COBRA Continuation Coverage:  
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa/laws-and-regulations/laws/cobra>  
Released: May 1, 2020
- Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020 – Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Program Reporting Instructions and Questions and Answers:  
[https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/UIPL/UIPL\\_16-20\\_Change\\_1.pdf](https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/UIPL/UIPL_16-20_Change_1.pdf)  
Updated: April 27, 2020
- The regulations implementing the FFCRA have been published and are available here:
  - Temporary Rule correction and correcting amendment, effective April 1, 2020:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/10/2020-07711/paid-leave-under-the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-correction>  
Published: April 10, 2020



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- Temporary Rule, effective April 1, 2020:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/06/2020-07237/paid-leave-under-the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act>  
Published: April 6, 2020
- Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act Frequently Asked Questions:  
<https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/ETA/Layoff/pdfs/WARN%20FAQ%20for%20COVID19.pdf>
- 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)

- Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers: Interim Guidance from CDC and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/meat-poultry-processing-workers-employers.html>  
Updated: February 6, 2021
- Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace:  
<https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/safework#use-ppe>  
Released: January 29, 2021
- OSHA Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):  
<https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus>



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- COVID-19 Guidance on Ventilation in the Workplace:  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4103.pdf>
- Respiratory Protection Guidance, for the Employers of Those Working in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Other Long-Term Care Facilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic:  
<https://www.osha.gov/sites/default/files/respiratory-protection-covid19-long-term-care.pdf>
- COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions:  
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/covid-19-faq.html#employer>
- Guidance on Returning to Work:  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4045.pdf>  
Issued: June 18, 2020 (NOTE: Some information may be out of date as OSHA has since provided guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace)
- Revised Enforcement Guidance for Recording Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
<https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-05-19/revised-enforcement-guidance-recording-cases-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>  
Issued: May 19, 2020
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration Construction Work Guidance:  
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/construction.html>
- COVID-19 Guidance for Restaurants & Beverage Vendors Offering Takeout or Curbside Pickup:  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4017.pdf>  
Released: May 1, 2020
- COVID-19 Guidance for the Construction Workforce:  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4000.pdf>  
Released: April 21, 2020
- COVID-19 Guidance for Manufacturing Industry Workforce  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA4002.pdf>  
Released April 16, 2020





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- COVID-19 Guidance for Package Delivery Workforce:  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3998.pdf>  
Released: April 13, 2020
- Enforcement Guidance for Recording Cases of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19):  
<https://www.osha.gov/memos/2020-04-10/enforcement-guidance-recording-cases-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>  
Archived and Updated: April 10, 2020 (revised guidance above dated May 19, 2020)
- COVID-19 Guidance for Retail Workers  
<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3996.pdf>  
Released: April 8, 2020
- OSHA COVID-19 Webpage – Provides infection prevention information specifically for employers and workers: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>
- 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)

- EEOC Letter to Employer Groups Seeking Guidance on Vaccination Incentives:  
<https://www.constangy.com/assets/htmldocuments/EEOC%20Letter.pdf>  
Released: April 15, 2021
- What You Should Know about COVID-19 and the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and Other EEO Laws:  
<https://www.eeoc.gov/wysk/what-you-should-know-about-covid-19-and-ada-rehabilitation-act-and-other-eeo-laws>  
Updated: December 16, 2020
- Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the ADA:  
[https://www.eeoc.gov/facts/pandemic\\_flu.html](https://www.eeoc.gov/facts/pandemic_flu.html)  
Released: March 21, 2020



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- Coronavirus and COVID-19 Resources:  
<https://www.eeoc.gov/coronavirus>

## Presidential Executive Orders

- Executive Order on Protecting Worker Health and Safety  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/01/21/executive-order-protecting-worker-health-and-safety/>  
Issued: January 21, 2021

## Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

- Accommodation and Compliance: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
<https://askjan.org/topics/COVID-19.cfm>

## 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>  
Updated: March 12, 2021 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 may have influenced the accuracy of the information referenced)
- FAQs: COVID-19 Related Tax Credits:  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/covid-19-related-tax-credits-basic-faqs>  
Updated: January 28, 2021 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 may have influenced the accuracy of the information referenced)
- FAQs: Employee Retention Credit under the CARES Act:  
<https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/faqs-employee-retention-credit-under-the-cares-act>  
Updated: March 1, 2021 (NOTE: Updated Material regarding guidance on Employee Retention Credit as it applied to qualified wages paid after March 12, 2020 and before January 1, 2021 [here.](#))
- 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 (NOTE: FFCRA leave is not currently required and some information may be out of date)



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## Small Business Economic Assistance:

- Paycheck Protection Program (PPP):
  - IRS Revised Rule 2020-27:  
<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-drop/rr-20-27.pdf>  
Issued: November 18, 2020
  - SBA Procedural Notice: Paycheck Protection Program Loans and Changes of Ownership:  
<https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/5000-20057-508.pdf>  
Issued: October 2, 2020
  - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans Frequently Asked Questions:  
[https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions\\_05%2027%2020.pdf](https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions_05%2027%2020.pdf)  
Updated: May 27, 2020
  - SBA and Treasury Release Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application:  
<https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-and-treasury-release-paycheck-protection-program-loan-forgiveness-application>  
The Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Released: May 16, 2020
  - PPP Interim Final Rule:  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/04/13/2020-07712/regulatory-capital-rule-paycheck-protection-program-lending-facility-and-paycheck-protection-program>  
Effective: April 13, 2020
- Small Business Administration (SBA) 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](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela). Applicants may call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).



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## Office of Personnel Management

- Fact Sheet: Federal Employee Coverage under the Leave Provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)  
<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/covid-19/opm-fact-sheet-federal-employee-coverage-under-the-leave-provisions-of-the-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-ffcra.pdf>  
Issued: March 18, 2020
- Options for Telework-Eligible Employees With Caregiving Responsibilities:  
<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/covid-19/options-for-telework-eligible-employees-with-caregiving-responsibilities/>

## Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

- What to Do If You Have COVID-19 Confirmed Positive or exposed Workers in Your Food Production, Storage, or Distribution Operations Regulated by FDA:  
<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/what-do-if-you-have-covid-19-confirmed-positive-worker-or-workers-who-have-been-exposed-confirmed>  
Released: July 17, 2020
- Use of Respirators, Facemasks, and Cloth Face Coverings in the Food and Agriculture Sector During Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19):  
<https://www.fda.gov/food/food-safety-during-emergencies/use-respirators-facemasks-and-cloth-face-coverings-food-and-agriculture-sector-during-coronavirus#:~:text=Cloth%20face%20coverings%20are%20only,from%20spreading%20it%20to%20others.>  
Released April 24, 2020

## Travel Advisories

- Scroll down to Travel, Immigration and Transportation at:  
<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>  
Updated: March 1, 2021

## Unemployment Insurance

- Nebraska Department of Labor COVID-19 Resources and Information:  
<https://dol.nebraska.gov/PressRelease/Details/141>



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- 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 (NOTE: Some information may be out of date)

## 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>

## NEBRASKA RESOURCES

### Nebraska Courts

- General Order No. 2020-02 In RE: Continuances Due to Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19 Disease Extended through February 15, 2021:  
[https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO\\_2021-02.pdf](https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO_2021-02.pdf)  
Issued: January 15, 2021
- General Order No. 2020-16 In RE: Continuances Due to Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19 Disease Extended Through January 31, 2021:  
[https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO\\_2020-16.pdf](https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO_2020-16.pdf)  
Issued: December 9, 2020
- General Order No. 2020-15 In RE: Continuances Due to Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19 Disease Extended Through January 3, 2021:  
[https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO\\_2020-15.pdf](https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO_2020-15.pdf)  
Issued: November 19, 2020
- Administrative Order of the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court:  
[https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/5.6.20\\_-\\_Administrative\\_Order\\_Regarding\\_Novel\\_Coronavirus\\_and\\_COVID-19\\_Disease.pdf](https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/5.6.20_-_Administrative_Order_Regarding_Novel_Coronavirus_and_COVID-19_Disease.pdf)  
Issued: November 6, 2020



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- General Order No. 2020-14 In RE: Jury Trial Continuances Due to Novel Coronavirus and COVID-19 Disease:  
[https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO\\_2020-14.pdf](https://www.ned.uscourts.gov/internetDocs/pom/orders/GO_2020-14.pdf)  
Issued: November 2, 2020
- Administrative Order of the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court:  
[https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/Covid\\_Order\\_6-30-20.pdf](https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/sites/default/files/Administration/emergency/Covid_Order_6-30-20.pdf)  
Issued: June 30, 2020

## Governor's Executive Orders

- Executive Order revising public meetings requirement limited waivers for alternative participation in public meetings. Full text of the Order can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Ordered: December 1, 2020
- Executive Order allowing a public meetings requirement limited waiver for alternative participation for elected officials due to Coronavirus. Full text of the Order can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Ordered: October 30, 2020
- 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
- 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



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## Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

- DHHS Directed Health Measure:  
These changes will go into effect April 15, 2021 and can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: April 14, 2021
- DHHS Directed Health Measure:  
These changes will go into effect January 30, 2021:  
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/LLHD-DHM-January.pdf>  
Issued: January 29, 2021
- Outline of Changes to Upcoming DHMs:  
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Outline-of-Changes-to-Directed-Health-Measures.pdf>  
Effective: December 3, 2020
- DHHS Essential Caregiver Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities  
<http://dhhs.ne.gov/Documents/COVID-19-Long-Term-Care-Essential-Caregiver-Guidance.pdf#search=essential%20caregiver%20guidance>  
Released: December 2, 2020
- DHHS Directed Health Measure:  
These changes will go into effect November 11, 2020 and can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: November 9, 2020
- Outline of Changes to Upcoming DHMs Phase III:  
These changes will be effective June 22, 2020 and can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: June 15, 2020
- Outline of Changes to Upcoming DHMs Phase II:  
These changes will be effective June 1, 2020 and can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: March 21, 2020
- DHHS Directed Health Measure(s):  
Additional Local Health Departments now have less restrictive Directed Health Measures effective May 18, 2020. Revised Directed Health Measures for South Heartland District, Public Health Solutions, and Two Rivers Public Health Department as well as a new Directed Health Measure for Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department (effective May 13, 2020) can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: May 11, 2020



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- DHHS Directed Health Measure(s):  
These less restrictive Directed Health Measures take effect May 11, 2020 and are applicable to the following:
  - Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department, please click [here](#).
  - West Central District Health Department, please click [here](#).
  - Three rivers Public Health Department, please click [here](#).

Issued: May 8, 2020

- DHHS Directed Health Measure(s):  
Includes each of Nebraska's 19 local health departments. These Directed Health Measures will be in effect through May 31, 2020. Full text of the Directed Health Measure for all 19 local health departments can be found by clicking [here](#).  
Issued: April 30, 2020
- Gov. Ricketts Announces Upcoming Changes to Directed Health Measures, Deploys Additional Resources to track Spread of Virus:  
<https://governor.nebraska.gov/press/gov-ricketts-announces-upcoming-changes-directed-health-measures-deploys-additional-resources>  
Released: April 24, 2020
- 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





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- **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
- **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>



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## 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>

### **Lincoln/Lancaster County**

- Face Covering Requirement for Lincoln and Lancaster County: <https://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/how-to-help.htm#face-covering>  
Effective March 12, 2021 through April 23, 2021
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Directed Health Measure 2021-18: <https://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/pdf/directed-health-measures-2021-18.pdf>  
Issued: February 11, 2021
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Directed Health Measure 2021-17: <https://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/pdf/directed-health-measures-2020-17.pdf>  
Issued: January 20, 2021



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- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Directed Health Measures 2020-15:  
<https://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/pdf/directed-health-measures-2020-15.pdf>  
Issued: December 17, 2020
- Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Directed Health Measures 2020-14:  
<https://app.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/pdf/directed-health-measures-2020-14.pdf>  
Issued: December 4, 2020
- District Court of Lancaster County Order Limiting In-Person Courtroom Proceedings During Coronavirus Pandemic:  
<https://www.lancaster.ne.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7173/Order-Limiting-In-Person-Courtroom-Proceedings-During-Coronavirus-Pandemic>  
Issued: November 20, 2020
- Lincoln's mask mandate extended, safe tailgating urged as COVID-19 cases continue to surge: [https://journalstar.com/news/local/lincolns-mask-mandate-extended-safe-tailgating-urged-as-covid-19-cases-continue-to-surge/article\\_2eb6d8af-6ea0-5a96-9b8c-8de52519b2e2.html](https://journalstar.com/news/local/lincolns-mask-mandate-extended-safe-tailgating-urged-as-covid-19-cases-continue-to-surge/article_2eb6d8af-6ea0-5a96-9b8c-8de52519b2e2.html)  
Released: October 23, 2020
- City of Lincoln: Coronavirus Mitigation and Response  
<https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/covid19/>

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