Gov. Wanda Vázquez issued a directive on May 26 that requires face-covering “at all times” in public places. She has extended the order multiple times since, most recently on July 16 (see below).

The government of Puerto Rico has imposed some of the most severe restrictions on businesses, ordering most businesses closed including manufacturers. Manufacturers may petition for exemptions under these guidelines issued March 18 by the Puerto Rico Department of Economic Development and Commerce.

The NAM's state partner in Puerto Rico issued this guidance (in Spanish), and the NAM is working to ensure manufacturers’ continued ability to operate in Puerto Rico.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- Puerto Rico Health/Mask Order — [Read Here](#)
- Puerto Rico DEDC Petition for Exemptions Guidelines — [Read Here](#)
- The Puerto Rico Manufacturers Association Guidance— [Read Here](#)

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