

State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Tennessee

An April 28 executive order from Gov. Bill Lee urges people to “wear face coverings in public places,” as do state health guidelines. Some jurisdictions have enacted mask mandates, including Nashville and Memphis and their surrounding counties (see link below).

Gov. Lee issued an executive order to lift Tennessee’s statewide stay at home order and impose new mitigation requirements for businesses in the state. Tennesseans and businesses are permitted to return to work in all industries where that can be safely accomplished by following health guidelines.

All employers and businesses that choose to open are expected to comply with the Governor’s Economic Recovery Group (ERG) Guidelines for operating safely, as well as general health guidelines from the CDC and other government entities.

Gov. Lee rolled out the first steps from the Tennessee Pledge the state’s rollout of guidance and best practices for Tennessee businesses in 89 of the state’s 95 counties to keep employees and customers safe during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Within the Tennessee Pledge there is a section on manufacturing (see Tennessee Pledge Manufacturing Industry link below).

Previously, on March 30, Tennessee imposed a stay in place order first imposed a variety of restrictions in Executive Order Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, and 29, with exemptions for essential business defined by the federal CISA guidelines.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Tennessee Health/Masks Guidelines — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Executive Order 30 — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee General Business Guidelines — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Pledge — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Pledge Manufacturing Industry — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Executive Order 22 — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Executive Order 23 — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Executive Order 27 — [Read Here](#)
- Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry Resources Page — [Read Here](#)

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