

State COVID-Operation Snapshot for Virginia

Virginia is currently under a stay-at-home order that expires on June 10. The order permits the continued operation of manufacturing, as it primarily touches retail and customer-facing businesses.

On May 8, Governor Northam announced Phase One guidelines for easing public health restrictions will go into effect on May 15. On May 12, he modified his Executive Order to delay Phase One in the Northern Virginia region (Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William and City of Alexandria) to May 28 due to unique public health challenges being faced by the region. As of May 29, the entirety of the commonwealth has entered Phase One.

Phase One permits retail establishments to operate at 50% capacity, allows bars and restaurants to permit outdoor seating at 50%, and provides for the reopening of personal services businesses. Health and safety best practices and recommendations for all business sectors are included with the order, though no new requirements announced specific to manufacturing.

On May 26, Governor Northam signed an executive order requiring the wearing of face coverings in all public indoor settings, effective on May 29.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- May 26 Press Release Announcing Face Covering Requirement – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Executive Order 63 Requiring Face Coverings in Indoor Public Settings – [Click Here to Read](#)
- FAQ Resource on Executive Order 63 – [Click Here to Read](#)
- May 8 Press Release Announcing Phase One – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Phase One Guidelines for all Business Sectors – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Executive Order Announcing Phase One Effective May 15 – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Executive Order Granting Northern Virginia Region Delayed Phase One to begin May 28 – [Click Here to Read](#)
- May 8 Key Data Metrics Slide Presentation – [Click Here to Read](#)
- May 4 “Forward Virginia Blueprint” slide presentation – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Governor’s Stay-At-Home Order, expiring June 10 – [Click Here to Read](#)
- State of Virginia Stay-At-Home FAQ resource – [Click Here to Visit](#)
- State of Virginia COVID-19 Resource Dashboard – [Click Here to Visit](#)
- Press Release Announcing COVID-19 Business Task Force – [Click Here to Read](#)
- Virginia Manufacturers Association COVID-19 Resource Center – [Click Here to Visit](#)

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