

COVID-19 STATE IMPACTS: ACCESS, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND BUSINESS ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Alabama

Access Impacts: Alabama state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Alabama businesses.

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Alaska

Access Impacts: Alaska state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Governor Mike Dunleavy issued Health Mandate 11, which mandates stay at home restrictions closing all non-essential services effective until April 11. Essential and non-essential businesses are listed here. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: The [AK SAFE Program](#) will be made available to Alaska's banks and financial institutions for the duration of the COVID-19 emergency disaster as proclaimed by Governor Mike Dunleavy. AIDEA will make up to \$50,000,000 available for loan guarantees under AK SAFE, and subject to authorization for a statutory change, the Authority will increase the program cap to \$1,000,000,000. This loan program was developed by [Alaska Economic Stabilization Team](#) as part of the state's [six-point economic stabilization plan](#). to respond to economic and business impacts of the COVID-19 crisis.

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Arizona

Access Impacts: Arizona parks and other outdoor venues are open, although most visitor centers are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor Doug Ducey authorized Executive Order 2020-12 allows manufacturers, distributors and supply chains for critical products and industries, building, construction and other trades to remain open. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: In number 12 of Executive Order [20-18](#), Governor Ducey encouraged businesses without retail operations, and that can maintain social distancing, to continue to operate at least at minimal levels needed to maintain the physical plant and production..

Business Assistance Opportunities: Governor Ducey has requested Major Disaster Declaration for additional support in COVID-19 response. [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Arizona businesses.

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Arkansas

Access Impacts: Wildlife management areas, boat ramps, lakes and fishing accesses controlled by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) remain open during the day only to allow people to get outside. The AGFC advises people to keep a "fishing rod's distance" from other individuals while enjoying the outdoors and to practice proper safeguards provided by the [Arkansas Department of Health](#).

Executive Orders: Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Governor Hutchinson will tap Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and the state's Quick Action Closing Fund to support small businesses and nonprofits that are struggling during the COVID-19 pandemic. The state's Quick Action Closing Fund has \$4 million available to provide loans of up to \$250,000 to help businesses make payroll and stay in operation. Up to \$12 million will be available in CDBG assistance for COVID19 relief and recovery. This money will be used to provide grants to eligible local governments with which to provide direct economic assistance in the form of loans to companies impacted by COVID19 and grants to clinics, hospitals and other non-profits who provide care in rural Arkansas and to vulnerable populations such as the homeless. For questions about ways AEDC can assist your business during this time, contact us by email or phone. Read more [here](#).

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California

Access Impacts: No known restrictions on fishing or boating access, however state agencies are currently reviewing this position.

Executive Orders: Governor Gavin Newsom announced on Thursday, March 19 mandatory stay at home restrictions closing all non-essential services. Essential services, such as groceries, pharmacies, gas stations, food banks, convenience stores, delivery restaurants and banks have remained open as well as businesses falling under CISA guidelines. Residents who need to leave home for essentials are advised to practice social distancing. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: California offers several business assistance programs, which can be found [here](#).

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Colorado

Access Impacts: Colorado state parks will remain open for all outdoor recreation, but all Colorado Parks and Wildlife park visitor centers, playgrounds, picnic areas and campgrounds are closed to the public until further notice. Boating and fishing are allowed in State Parks during the Stay in Place order.

Executive Orders: Governor Jared Polis ordered all Coloradans to stay in place unless they are considered critical effective Monday March 26 at 6:00AM through April 11. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Colorado businesses.

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Connecticut

Access Impacts: Connecticut State Parks and Forests are open for solitary outdoor enjoyment. Outdoor facilities remain open including boat launches, state parks, and forests, with guidelines that when using trails and parks to keep a safe distance from others per the Governor's order. However, the buildings at state facilities are closed to the public.



Executive Orders: Governor Ned Lamont ordered all non-essential businesses to close effective Monday March 23 at 8:00PM through April 22. Under additional guidance issued, marinas are included under essential businesses. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted as they are deemed essential but must comply with social distancing.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Connecticut is now offering qualifying organizations with 100 or fewer employees access to no-interest loans. Under the Connecticut Recovery Bridge Loan program, a qualifying business or nonprofit organization can apply for a loan of up to \$75,000 or three months of operating expenses (whichever is lesser). Read more [here](#). As of March 27, 2020, the initial round of funding for this program is closed for applications to ensure that those that have been received so far can be processed efficiently and money distributed as quickly as possible. For those that have already submitted an application, additional documentation can be sent within seven days of submittal.

The Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has created a COVID-19 Business Emergency Response Unit dedicated to assisting businesses navigate resources and develop new resources. A dedicated phone line is available at 860-500-2333 to provide assistance to Connecticut's small businesses for this purpose.

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Delaware

Access Impacts: Delaware's state parks and wildlife areas have plenty of space for you to get outside and get some needed fresh air and exercise while maintaining that socially-acceptable distance of six feet or so. And there are no entrance fees until April 30. All state park offices, nature centers, campgrounds, cabins, cottages, beaches and bathhouses are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor John Carey issued a stay-at-home order that closes non-essential businesses and goes into effect 8:00AM Tuesday March 24 through May 15 or until the "public health threat is eliminated". Boat building and marinas are included in essential. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted as they are deemed essential but must comply with social distancing.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Delaware businesses.

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Florida

Access Impacts: Public Boat ramps and other public access points are closed in Volusia, Dade, Broward, Pasco Hillsborough and other counties. These orders are made by county commissions. The Department of Environmental Protection closed all Florida State Parks as of Monday March 23.

Executive Orders: On April 1, Governor DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-91 which, through reference to EO 20-89, declares "Essential retail and commercial businesses, which may remain open, are "factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses." The order becomes effective on April 3. Executive Order 20-91 also includes a statewide order closing all "marinas, boat launches, docking, fueling, marina supply and other marina services," unless they are being used by commercial fishermen, law enforcement, ferries, liveaboards, and persons needing to remove their vessel from the water or to perform emergency maintenance on a vessel, marinas, fueling stations and marine supply services." These restrictions are included in the Governor's [EO 20-91](#) by reference to the Miami-Dade County Emergency Order 06-20, as amended on March 23 at 12:20 p.m. The Miami-Dade EO 06-20 is appended to the governor's EO 20-91. Read more [here](#).



Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted as they are deemed essential but must comply with social distancing. Per Executive Order 20-91, through reference to ED20-89, essential retail and commercial businesses include “factories, manufacturing facilities, bottling plants, or other industrial uses.”

Business Assistance Opportunities: The [Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program](#) is on to provide support during the COVID-19 pandemic. On Tuesday, March 17 the application process opened for small businesses that experienced economic injury from COVID-19 to apply for short-term, interest free loans. Up to \$50 million has been allocated for the bridge loan program, which is managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). The application runs through Friday May 8. Businesses impacted by Covid-19 can apply for Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Small Business Emergency Bridge Loans [here](#).

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Georgia

Access Impacts: Georgia state parks remain open but with limited use to public facilities.

Executive Orders: Governor Brian Kemp ordered all businesses to gather no more than ten individuals in a single location if such gathering requires persons to stand or be seated within six feet of any other person. On April 2, Governor Kemp ordered a state wide shelter in place directive. The order further directs all businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit corporations, or organizations that are not Critical Infrastructure shall only engage in Minimum Basic Operations as defined in the Order until April 13. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted at this time; no more than ten individuals must gather in a single location without requiring the practice of social distancing. Workers must stand or be seated six feet from another person.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Georgia businesses.

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Hawaii

Access Impacts: All Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) district and harbor offices across the state are closed to public, in-person access. All public restrooms within DOBOR harbors are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor David Ige ordered the entire state to stay at home and work from home, unless they are deemed essential March 25 through April 30. Essential workers are exempt, businesses should refer to CISA guidance to determine if essential. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Hawaii businesses.

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Idaho

Access Impacts: Idaho state parks remain open for day use.

Executive Orders: Governor Little issued a statewide “stay at home” order, closing all non-essential businesses. The Governor’s order can be read [here](#).



Marine Manufacturing: marine manufacturers and dealers are not essential businesses. The state is using the CISA guidance, which is defined [here](#).

Business Assistance Opportunities: Idaho Small Business Development Center consultants are available to Idaho small businesses, read more [here](#). The state SBA loan page is [here](#).

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Illinois

Access Impacts: All Illinois Department of Natural Resources State Parks, Recreational Areas, Fish & Wildlife Areas and Historic Sites are closed to the public until further notice.

Executive Orders: Governor JB Pritzker issued a stay-at-home order on Friday March 20, which began Sunday March 22 and is in effect through April 30, which is an extension from the original date of April 7. This order closes all non-essential businesses and requires individuals to stay home except for the essentials. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program – the program is an impact investment loan program under which the State Treasurer would make up to \$250 million in deposits available to financial institutions throughout the state, at near-zero rates, to assist Illinois small business and non-profits negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of this funding is to provide vital economic support to small businesses and non-profits throughout Illinois to help overcome loss of revenue. Qualifications and application information can be found [here](#).

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Indiana

Access Impacts: Currently all DNR properties including state parks, state forests, fish and wildlife areas, nature preserves, and state recreation areas are open. Lakes, dams and waters managed by the U.S. Army Corps are closed. All fishing tournaments on DNR owned and operated property are canceled through April 30.

Executive Orders: Governor Eric Holcomb issued a stay-at-home order on Monday, which goes into effect 11:59PM Tuesday March 24 until 11:59PM April 6. The order asks residents to stay in their place of residence unless going out for essentials, asks that when engaging in outdoor activity individuals practice social distancing and closes non-essential businesses. Marinas are included in essential infrastructure. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Indiana Small Business Development Center is tracking additional loans available, which can be found [here](#).

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Iowa

Access Impacts: Iowa state parks, forests, preserves and wildlife management areas remain open.

Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Business Assistance Opportunities: Small Business Relief Grant Program & Tax Deferral is to provide financial assistance to small businesses economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program offers grants ranging from \$5,000-\$25,000, in addition to offering a deferral of sales and use or withholding taxes due and waiver of penalty and interest to eligible businesses. Application deadline is Tuesday, March 31 at 12 p.m. (noon). Read more [here](#). The application period for the Small Business Relief Grant is closed as of noon (12 p.m.), March 31, 2020. Applications are currently being reviewed and award decisions are expected to be made within two weeks. Applicants will be notified of award decisions via email.

Small Business Sole Operator Fund offers eligible small businesses grants ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000 to businesses that are single owners with no employees that are also TSB certified, or have an application submitted to the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) by April 10, 2020 to become TSB certified. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

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Kansas

Access Impacts: Kansas state parks, fishing lakes and wildlife areas remain open to the public.

Executive Orders: Governor Kelly has issued "stay at home" orders that also limit gatherings to no more than 10 people until April 19. The state was designated a major disaster area, making [SBA](#) loans available to Kansas businesses. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Business-related services and support can be found [here](#).

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Kentucky

Access Impacts: Kentucky state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Governor Andy Beshear has ordered all retail businesses that are not life-sustaining to close effective on Monday March 23 starting at 8:00PM. Life-sustaining retail business include grocery stores, pharmacies, banks, hardware stores and other businesses that provide stable goods. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted at this time. Workers must stand or be seated six feet from another person.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Kentucky businesses.

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Louisiana

Access Impacts: None for state run facilities. The Governor is encouraging residents to be in nature but maintain social distancing.

Executive Orders: Governor John Bel Edwards issued a stay-at-home order effective Monday, March 23 through April 12, closing all non-essential businesses and ordering citizens only to go for essential activity. Outdoor recreation is permitted while maintaining social distancing. Any businesses not covered by guidance of the executive order should review CISA guidance. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.



Business Assistance Opportunities: The Louisiana Loan Portfolio Guaranty Program will offer loans of up to \$100,000 to Louisiana small businesses of fewer than 100 employees that are impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. To help Main Street and rural businesses sustain operations, the loans will require no payments for 180 days and carry below-market interest rates of no more than 3.5 percent. Read more [here](#).

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Maine

Access Impacts: All inland waters have been opened to recreational boating and fishing as of March 20, 2020.

Executive Orders: Governor Janet Mills issued a stay-at-home order effective until April 30. Retail activity depends on the square footage of your space: stores smaller than 7,500 square feet, such as a gas station or convenience store, can have no more than five people inside. The customer limit at a pharmacy or hardware store between 7,500 and 25,000 square feet will be 15 people. Larger stores, such as a chain supermarkets, must limit the number of customers to 75. For stores of more than 75,000 square feet, the limit is 100 customers, and will require those businesses to install protective shields between customers and checkout clerks. Boat building has been deemed essential but boat maintenance is not. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted at this time as boat manufacturing is deemed essential; no more than ten individuals must gather in a single location without requiring the practice of social distancing. Workers must stand or be seated six feet from another person.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Maine businesses.

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Maryland

Access Impacts: All state parks are open albeit with few employees. No known restrictions on the use of boat ramps or other water access.

Executive Orders: Governor Larry Hogan issued a mandatory "stay at home" order on Monday March 30 requiring all residents to stay home except for health, sanitation, food and few other exceptions. This order forbids boating except when fishing for food. It closes boat ramps and other state boating access facilities. Marinas are determined to be essential businesses and may remain open. This order closes all businesses not covered under federal guidelines defining "critical infrastructure sectors" ([CISA](#)). Hogan noted there would not be a shelter in place or stay at home directive, but all Marylanders are encouraged to stay at home and keep crowds to under 10 people. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: The Maryland Department of Commerce is offering three new business assistance programs. The programs are: Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund (\$75 million); Maryland Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Relief Grant Fund (\$50 million) and Maryland COVID-19 Emergency Relief Manufacturing Fund (\$5 million). Read more about the programs [here](#). Maryland was designated a major disaster area, qualifying Maryland businesses for SBA loans.

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Massachusetts

Access Impacts: State parks and comfort stations across the Commonwealth remain open and available for the public to utilize, however visitor centers and offices are closed. MassWildlife cautioned boaters not to share a boat unless it is large enough so that all persons aboard can always remain at a minimum distance of six feet apart.



Executive Orders: Governor Charlie Baker issued an emergency order on Monday March 23 requiring all businesses and organizations that do not provide essential services to close their physical workplace, as well as individuals to stay home except for essential activities. The order has been extended until May 4. Employees that repair and maintain marine vessels are deemed "essential." Marinas may remain open if they supply gasoline or marine servicing. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker announced a \$10 million Small Business Recovery Loan Fund, which will provide emergency capital up to \$75,000 to Massachusetts-based businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Businesses with under 50 full-and part-time employees, including nonprofits, are eligible. Loans will be immediately available with no payments due for the first 6 months. The program will be capitalized and administered by the [Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation](#). Unfortunately, the Fund is no longer taking applications because it has exhausted the fund base.

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Michigan

Access Impacts: Michigan state parks, recreation areas, trails and other state-managed lands remain open, provided all visitors adhere to the requirements for proper social distancing. Boating impacts: state harbors are closed through at least May 15. There will be no services available including bathroom buildings, electrical, fuel, pumpouts, etc and no slip reservations can be made. At this time, boat launches and parking lots at access sites remain open but fishing piers and vault toilets are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued a "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order on Monday March 23 directing all non-essential Michigan business operations to temporarily suspend in-person operations that are not necessary to sustain or protect life from March 24 to 11:59PM April 13. Businesses should refer to [CISA guidance](#) to determine if essential. The order notes individuals must stay home unless going out for the essentials or outdoor recreation. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: The Michigan Small Business Relief Program will provide up to \$20 million in support for small businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19. The funding is divided between \$10 million in small business grants and \$10 million in small business loans to support businesses facing drastic reductions in cash flow and the continued support of their workforce. Funds for the program are expected to be available no later than April 1, 2020. Further details can be found [here](#).

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Minnesota

Access Impacts: State parks, recreations areas, campgrounds and other public lands remain open to the public, however visitors will experience some changes in services available.

Executive Orders: Governor Tim Walz issued a stay at home order directing residents to stay home and limit movements beyond their home to essential needs. Outdoor activity is encouraged when complying with social distancing. The order requires non-essential business operations to close their physical locations. Businesses should refer to [CISA guidance](#) to determine if essential if not listed in the executive order. The order is in effect from Friday March 27 until 5:00PM April 10. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Minnesota businesses.



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Mississippi

Access Impacts: Mississippi state parks and lakes are open for fishing and boating

Executive Orders: Governor John Carey issued a shelter in place order effective April 3. Marine manufacturing and businesses are deemed essential. Read more [here](#).

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Mississippi businesses.

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted as they are deemed essential but must comply with social distancing.

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Missouri

Access Impacts: Missouri state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#). Governor Parson has issued Executive Order 20-04 giving departments increased flexibility in applying their regulations.

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Missouri businesses

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Montana

Access Impacts: Montana state parks remain open, but some visitor facilities are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor Steve Bullock issued an Executive Order that closes nonessential businesses which goes into effect March 28 until April 10. For more information read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are nonessential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Montana businesses.

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Nebraska

Access Impacts: Nebraska state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Nebraska businesses.

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Nevada

Access Impacts: Nevada state parks remain open for day use only and it is asked individuals practice social distancing when visiting.

Executive Orders: Governor Steve Sisolak directed residents to stay home and nonessentials businesses to close for 30 days on a March 17 press conference. On March 20, an emergency directive was issued for nonessential businesses to close. Read more [here](#). On April 2, a stay at home directive was issued and the State of Emergency Declaration was extended until April 30. Read more [here](#).

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Nevada businesses.

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New Hampshire

Access Impacts: New Hampshire state parks are open.

Executive Orders: Governor Sununu ordered a stay at home order and all non-essential businesses closed from March 27 through May 4. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: Marine manufacturing businesses are closed as non-essential businesses.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to New Hampshire businesses.

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New Jersey

Access Impacts: New Jersey state parks and wildlife management areas are open, but individuals are encouraged to practice social distancing.

Executive Orders: Governor Phil Murphy issued an executive order effective 9:00PM Sunday March 22 enacting a stay at home order and closing all nonessential businesses. Businesses considered essential that can remain open include grocery stores, pharmacies, gas stations, banks and other financial institutions and laundromats. Marinas have been deemed essential. The executive order is in effect indefinitely. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted; no more than 10 individuals can gather in a location without requiring social distancing. Workers must stand or be seated six feet from another person.

Business Assistance Opportunities: The State of New Jersey has established a special website devoted to business concerns. The site, cv.business.nj.gov, will be updated as new information becomes available. The New Jersey Business Action Center's Helpline is now available from 8:00 am - 9:00 pm, seven days a week. Call 1-800-JERSEY-7 to address any concerns you or your employees have.

Small Business Emergency Assistance Loan Program is designed to provide a direct loan of up to \$100,000 to NJ-based small businesses and non-profits organizations that have been in existence for at least one-year and has less than \$5 million in annual revenue. These businesses much have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak (including, but not limited to: reduction of business hours, complete closure of business, at least a 20% decline in revenue, employees unable to work, required to close by government, or disruption of supply chain). Applications will open the week of March 30. Read more [here](#).

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New Mexico

Access Impacts: State Parks are closed until April 9, 2020.

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Executive Orders: Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham ordered closing non-essential businesses, requiring 100% of the state's non-essential workforce to work from home effective March 24 until April 10. Read more [here](#).

Business Assistance Opportunities: The New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) has created a program to assist businesses seeking emergency loans or lines of credit to deal with negative economic impacts from COVID-19. NMEDD can guarantee a portion of a loan or line of credit up to 80% of principal or \$50,000. Loan proceeds are flexible and can be used for (and not limited to) the following: working capital, inventory and payroll. Read more or find application [here](#).

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New York

Access Impacts: State parks, trails and grounds of historic sites are open for open air [outdoor recreation](#). Boating access sites are open.

Executive Orders: Governor Andrew Cuomo extended Executive Order 202.6 through April 15, requiring businesses and not-for-profit entities reduce in-person workforce at any work locations by 100% through April 19. Those businesses should use telecommuting or work from home to the extent possible. This executive order does not apply to essential businesses. The order is in effect through April 19. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential. Recreational Marinas have also been deemed non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to New York businesses.

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North Carolina

Access Impacts: North Carolina state parks remain open with some facility and individual park closures. Read more regarding closures [here](#).

Executive Orders: Governor Roy Cooper has declared a stay-home order that will go into effect on Monday, March 30 at 5:00PM. Individuals will be able to leave their homes for essential services, go to work at essential business, or to go outdoors as long as they comply with proper social distancing of six-feet. Marinas and boat supply, repair and sales businesses are considered essential businesses. For more information click [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: Businesses that conduct operations while maintaining Social Distancing Requirements: a) Between and among its employees; and b) Between and among employees and customers except at the point of sale or purchase, may remain open.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to North Carolina businesses.

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North Dakota

Access Impacts: North Dakota outdoor recreational facilities, including boat ramps that are accessible to the Missouri River and wildlife management areas remain open. Game and Fish offices are closed until April 6. State operated marinas may be closed.

Executive Orders: Currently there are no business related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to North Dakota businesses.

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Ohio

Access Impacts: Ohio state parks, wildlife areas (with exception of Magee Marsh Wildlife Area) forests and nature preserves remain open – including trails, dog parks, and non-marina docks. Other facilities, including lodges, campgrounds, cabins, golf courses, restrooms, shower houses, playgrounds, APV areas, horse camps and state park marina buildings are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor Mike DeWine announced a stay-at-home order effective March 23 through 11:59PM April 6. Individuals will be able to leave their homes for essential services, go to work at essential business, or to go outdoors as long as they comply with proper social distancing of six feet. Marinas and boat repair businesses are included under essential infrastructure (section 9). Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Ohio businesses.

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Oklahoma

Access Impacts: Oklahoma state parks remain open.

Executive Orders: Governor Kevin Stitt issued a stay at home order closing all non-essential businesses has been extended until April 30. Businesses should refer to [CISA guidance](#) to determine if essential if not listed. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Oregon businesses.

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Oregon

Access Impacts: The Department of Parks and Recreation has closed the entire park system as of March 23. The salmon and steelhead fisheries are closed on the Columbia River.

Executive Orders: Governor Kate Brown ordered a stay at home order to the maximum extent possible, but outdoor recreation is permitted when practicing social distancing. Businesses must send as many workers home as possible for remote work, but some businesses are permitted to operate if they are able to meet social distancing policies as established by the Oregon Health Authority. Read more [here](#).



Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted at this time; no more than ten individuals must gather in a single location without requiring the practice of social distancing. Workers must stand or be seated six feet from another person.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Business Oregon has included many county specific loan programs, to see if you qualify read more [here](#). Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME) Small Business Loan from \$5,000 to \$50,000, read more [here](#).

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Pennsylvania

Access Impacts: Pennsylvania boating facilities, trails, lakes, roads and parking are open for passive recreation, but state park and forest facilities are closed.

Executive Orders: Governor Tom Wolf ordered that all non-essential businesses must close their physical locations effective 8:00AM March 23 through at least April 6. Essential businesses guidance provided [here](#). Read more [here](#). On April 1, Governor Wolf issues a statewide stay at home order. The statewide stay-at-home order, effective April 1, 2020, and will continue until April 30. All Pennsylvania non-life-sustaining business closures remain in effect. All essential state services will continue. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to businesses. The governor has transferred an additional \$40 million to the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority's (PIDA) Small Business First Fund, the COVID-19 Working Capital Access Program (CWCA), which will provide \$60 million in loans of up to \$100,000 for businesses with fewer than 100 employees. More information can be found [here](#).

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Rhode Island

Access Impacts: Rhode Island state parks and beaches are closed as of April 3 until further notice.

Executive Orders: Governor Gina Raimondo issued a "Stay at Home Order" effective March 30 until April 13. All non-critical retail [businesses](#) are ordered to cease in person operations. Marinas are included as critical. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time as they were deemed essential but must comply with social distancing.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to businesses.

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South Carolina

Access Impacts: All State Parks are open, however all boat and bike rentals have been discontinued until further notice. For more information, click [here](#).

Executive Orders: Governor Henry McMaster issued an Executive Order effective immediately throughout the duration of the State of Emergency, ordering and directing that that any and all public piers, docks, wharfs, boat ramps, and boat landings providing public access to the public waters of this State, to include any adjacent or associated public parking lots or other public facilities, shall be closed to public access for recreational purposes. Any and all public beach access points, to include any adjacent or associated public parking lots or other public facilities, shall be closed to public access for recreational purposes as well. Governor McMaster issued Executive Order 2020-17, which orders the closure of non-essential businesses, as defined by the executive order listed [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to South Carolina businesses.

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South Dakota

Access Impacts: South Dakota state park offices are closed or have limited staff, but the parks themselves are open. Public boat launches remain open to the public.

Executive Orders: Governor Kristi Noem issued an executive order encouraging businesses to allow their employees to telework until May 2, 2020. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted at this time.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to businesses.

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Tennessee

Access Impacts: All 56 state parks and natural areas will be closed to the public for 10 days starting April 4 in response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Executive Orders: Governor Lee issued Executive Order [#21](#) and [#22](#) effective on March 31st until April 14th, ordering that all non-essential businesses close in the State of Tennessee. Marine manufacturing, marinas, boat repair services, and docks are exempt from this order. On April 2, Governor Lee issued Executive Order [#23](#), effective through April 14, amending Executive Order [#22](#) to require Tennesseans to “stay at home” unless they are engaged in Essential Activity or Essential Services. Click [here](#) to read Executive Order [#23](#).

Marine Manufacturing: Executive Order [#22](#) states: “Manufacturing, Distribution and Supply Chain for Critical Products and Industries. This includes, but is not limited to: manufacturing companies, distributors, and supply chain companies producing and supplying essential products and services in and for industries such as pharmaceutical, technology, biotechnology, health care, chemicals, sanitization, waste pickup and disposal, agriculture and agricultural products, food and beverage, household consumer products, transportation, energy, steel and steel products, petroleum and fuel, mining, construction, defense and national defense, and communications, as well as products used by or component parts of other Essential Services”

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Tennessee businesses.

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Texas

Access Impacts: Texas state parks and boating access sites remain open with modified access, which can be found [here](#).

Executive Orders: Governor Greg Abbot issued an executive order implementing Essential Services and Activities Protocols for the entire state unless they are deemed essential, effective April 2- April 30. Essential workers are exempt, businesses should refer to [CISA guidance](#) to determine if essential. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close they are non-essential.



Business Assistance Opportunities: The Texas Workforce Commission provides some assistance to employees and businesses, read more [here](#). The state has been declared a disaster area, making [SBA](#) loans available to qualifying Texas businesses.

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Utah

Access Impacts: Utah state parks remain open, but some state park visitor centers are closed. . It is important to note, state parks remain open only to visitors residing in the same county where the state park is located.

Executive Orders: Governor Gary Herbert issued a "Stay Safe, Stay Home" for the state effective until April 13. This order encourages all employers to follow social distancing. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are slightly impacted at this time; workers should not congregate in a single location without requiring the practice of social distancing.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Utah businesses.

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Vermont

Access Impacts: Vermont state parks and boating facilities are free and open.

Executive Orders: Governor Phil Scott announced a stay at home order for residents and businesses. The order directs residents to stay at home except for essentials and all businesses and not-for-profit entities suspend in-person business operations beginning March 25 at 5:00PM until April 15, unless deemed critical to public health. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Vermont businesses. The state also is working to implement a loan program through its Vermont Economic Development Authority (VEDA).

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Virginia

Access Impacts: Virginia Wildlife Management Areas and Dept. Of Game and Inland Fisheries lakes and rivers are still open. However, please check with your local county and city for any additional closures of parks, lakes or piers.

Executive Orders: Governor Ralph Northam issued a stay at home executive order effective until June 10, ordering residents to stay home and keeping non-essential businesses closed in Virginia. A full list of essential businesses can be found [here](#), if a business is not listed in paragraph 5 and offers professional services, non-retail, they may continue to operate but encourages telework and/or social distancing. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted as they are deemed essential but must comply with social distancing.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Virginia businesses.

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Washington

Access Impacts: Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (Parks) and the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) announced the temporary closure of all state-managed parks, wildlife areas, water access areas, fisheries and shellfisheries until 5pm on April 8. Read more [here](#). However, marinas, boatyards and some marine equipment retailers selling to commercial boating are open and their staffs are deemed essential.

Executive Orders: Governor Jay Inslee issued a "Stay Home, Stay Healthy" order effective Monday, March 23, requiring all residents to stay home unless they are part of the list of "Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers". Individuals are able to participate in outdoor recreation as long as social distancing is practiced. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: Up to \$5 million of the Governor's Strategic Reserve Funds will be made available as small grants to small businesses across the state to help prevent closure due to COVID-19. The state Department of Commerce will coordinate an application process soon.

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West Virginia

Access Impacts: West Virginia parks remain open with some facility closures.

Executive Orders: Governor Jim Justice has declared a stay-home order that will go into effect on Tuesday, March 24 at 8:00PM. Individuals will be able to leave their homes for essential services, go to work at essential business, or to go outdoors as long as they comply with proper social distancing of six-feet. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to West Virginia businesses.

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Wisconsin

Access Impacts: Wisconsin state parks and trails remain open, including boat launches. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has waived entrance fees.

Executive Orders: Governor Tony Evers announced a stay at home order that closes all non-essential businesses and urges individuals to stay home except for essential activities. Outdoor recreation is permitted when practicing social distancing. The order is effective 8:00AM Wednesday March 25 until 8:00AM Friday April 24. Businesses should refer to [CISA guidance](#) to determine if essential if not listed Marinas and boat supply, repair and sales businesses are considered essential. Read more [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are required to close as they are non-essential.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Wisconsin businesses.

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Wyoming

Access Impacts: Wyoming state parks remain open, but visitor centers are closed.



Executive Orders: Currently there are no business-related executive orders, but for a full list of Governor actions read [here](#).

Marine Manufacturing: business operations are not impacted.

Business Assistance Opportunities: [SBA Disaster Loans](#) of up to \$2 million are available to Wyoming businesses. Businesses can gain assistance with SBA applications and other services [here](#).

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