

# Appendix B: COVID-19 Executive Orders Timeline

## Overview

Table 1 below is a table created by the study team to organize all executive orders enacted by Governor Kate Brown in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The first three columns containing the executive order number, date, and title are all directly copied from the Governor’s Office [website](#). Each executive order is hyperlinked in the first column so that the full text may be reviewed. The last two columns, Population affected and Required Action, were created by the study team for analysis. These executive orders, in consultation with OHA, were used to craft the four stages of the pandemic that the study team used for data collection and analysis. The study team elected to only include executive orders that related to the public health system defined in this report.

**Table 1. Oregon executive orders in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from March 2020 - March 2022**

Executive Order (EO) #	Date	Title	Population Affected	Required Action
<a href="#">EO 20-03</a>	3/8/2020	Declaration of Emergency Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak in Oregon	Oregonians	Declaration of Public Health Emergency - State level agencies including the OHA Public Health Director, Governor's Coronavirus Response Team, State Emergency Coordination Center, OEM, and all other state government is tasked with coordinating with each other, providing guidance, deploying emergency health care professionals, and creating guidance.
<a href="#">EO 20-05</a>	3/12/2020	Prohibiting Large Gatherings Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak in Oregon	Oregonians	Prohibit social, spiritual, and recreational gatherings of 250 people or more. Schools, some workplaces, and stores are exempt if they maintain 3 feet of social distancing.

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<a href="#">EO_20-06</a>	3/17/2020	Declaration of Abnormal Disruption of the Market due to COVID-19	Oregonians	Governor - declaration of abnormal disruption to the market. Residents - report unlawful trade practices such as excessive prices to the Dept of Justice.
<a href="#">EO_20-07</a>	3/17/2020	Prohibiting on-premises consumption of food or drink and gatherings of more than 25 people	Food and Drink Establishments; Oregonians	Food and drink establishments can no longer allow patrons to consume food and drink on the premises, but they can offer take-out and delivery. Allowed gatherings are reduced from 250 people or less to 25 people or less.
<a href="#">EO_20-08</a>	3/17/2020	School closures and the provision of school-based and child care services in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Schools; Oregonians with children in the K-12 school system	Closure of K-12 public schools; direction to state agencies and Early Learning Center to coordinate and ensure funds are distributed for schools and childcare providers. Some requirements outlined for public schools, including the continuation of school-based meals and supplementary learning (homework).
<a href="#">EO_20-09</a>	3/19/2020	Suspension of in-person instructional activities at higher education institutions in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Colleges and universities; Oregonian, out-of-state, and international students.	Colleges and universities must limit on-campus activities to critical function and take instruction online.

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<a href="#">EO_20-10</a>	3/19/2020	Conserving personal protective equipment and hospital beds, protecting health care workers, postponing non-urgent health care procedures, and restricting visitation in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	All patients and potential patients in Oregon	Cancel and postpone all elective procedures that use essential PPE (ex. Masks, gowns, beds, ventilators, cleaning supplies) with some exemptions for life-saving procedures. Limit all non-essential visitation at hospitals and other healthcare facilities. Screen all visitors to health care facilities.
<a href="#">EO_20-11</a>	3/22/2020	Temporary moratorium on residential evictions for nonpayment, in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Renters and Homeowners	Law enforcement is prohibited from responding to terminations of tenancy due to nonpayment.
<a href="#">EO_20-12</a>	3/23/2020	Stay Home, Save Lives: Ordering Oregonians to stay at home, closing specified retail businesses, requiring social distancing measures for other public and private facilities, and imposing requirements for outdoor areas and licensed childcare facilities	Residents of Oregon; businesses; workplaces; government buildings; childcare facilities; outdoor recreation and travel	Individuals must stay home as much as possible. When outside of the home, individuals must maintain 6 feet of distance, even outside. All gatherings are prohibited where 6 feet of social distancing cannot be maintained. All businesses closed to on-site traffic, but food and drink establishments can continue to offer take-out/delivery. Exemptions given to businesses providing food, grocery, health care, medical, pharmacy, or pet store services. All businesses must

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				<p>comply with social distancing guidelines. Work in offices is prohibited if telework is available. Everyone in office must comply with social distancing guidelines. All licensed childcare facilities must close unless they can have the same group of kids each day and that group is made of 10 or fewer children. Facilities must prioritize the needs of first responders, emergency workers, and health care professionals. All public and private campgrounds are closed. Parks and Rec must close any areas where social distancing cannot be maintained. Individuals are directed to limit travel to essential needs.</p>
<a href="#">EO 20-13</a>	4/1/2020	Temporary Moratorium on Certain Evictions and Terminations of Rental Agreements and Leases, in Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak	Renters, landlords	Landlords of residential and non-residential properties are prohibited from terminating a lease and/or taking any action relating to eviction, including filing, serving, delivering, or acting on any notice of termination of tenancy due to nonpayment. (nonresidential properties include hotels and health buildings)
<a href="#">EO 20-14</a>	4/7/2020	Extending the duration of executive order no. 20-07 (prohibiting on-premises consumption of food or drink)	Food and Drink Establishments; Oregonians	Extension of EO_20-07: prohibition of on-site consumption of food and drink, effective until terminated by the governor.

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<a href="#">EO_20-15</a>	4/7/2020	Extending the duration of executive order no. 20-06 (declaration of abnormal disruption to the market due to COVID-19)	Oregonians	Extension of EO_20-06: declaration of abnormal disruption to the market, effective until terminated by the governor.
<a href="#">EO_20-16</a>	4/15/2020	Keep Government Working: Ordering necessary measures to ensure safe public meetings and continued operations by local governments during Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Government officials; Oregonians	Participation in government and public meetings is considered essential. Wherever possible, public meetings must be held over phone/internet. When held in person, 6 feet of social distancing must be maintained. Outlines some specific exemptions to existing rules (pre-executive order) about required in-person meetings that can now be online.
<a href="#">EO_20-17</a>	4/17/2020	Extending executive order no. 20-09 (suspension of in-person instructional activities at higher education institutions)	Colleges and universities; Oregonian, out-of-state, and international students.	Extension of EO_20-09: Colleges and universities are prohibited from conducting non-essential in-person instruction and activities through June 13, 2020.
<a href="#">EO_20-18</a>	4/17/2020	Protecting CARES Act recovery rebate payments from garnishments, so those funds can be used for essential needs	Oregonians	Issues necessary directives to prohibit the garnishment of CARES Act Recovery Rebates, except in certain cases (criminal).

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<a href="#">EO_20-19</a>	4/23/2020	Extending directives regarding closure of licensed childcare facilities, in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Childcare facilities; families; Early Learning Division (ELD)	All childcare facilities who are not approved by ODE to remain open as emergency childcare facilities, must remain closed. ELD is directed to provide further guidance.
<a href="#">EO_20-20</a>	4/23/2020	Continued suspension of in-person K-12 instructional activities and the provision of school-based services in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	K-12 schools; students and families	Schools must stay in session remotely. They can still receive State School Funds if they follow requirements outlined in paragraph 4 (continuation of educational services).
<a href="#">EO_20-22</a>	4/27/2020	Allowing measured resumption of non-urgent health care procedures using personal protective equipment, and continuing restrictions on visitation in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks	Patients; healthcare providers	Elective and non-urgent procedures may resume only if they comply with administrative rules and guidance by OHA. OHA is directed to provide such guidance. OHA must also provide guidance on any updates/continuation of prohibition of non-essential visitors in healthcare facilities.  Rescinds EO_20-10 (conserving PPE).
<a href="#">EO_20-24</a>	06/06/2020	Extending the COVID-19 declaration of emergency (executive order no. 20-03) for an additional 60 days, through July 6, 2020	Oregonians	Extension of EO_20-03: declaration of state of emergency for an additional 60 days, through July 6, 2020.

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<a href="#">EO_20-25</a>	05/14/2020	A Safe and Strong Oregon: Maintaining essential health directives in response to COVID-19, and implementing a phased approach for reopening Oregon's economy	Oregonians; Oregon businesses and workplaces; government buildings	Baseline requirements for Oregonians and Oregon businesses to adhere to. Establishes requirements for phased reopening of Oregon.
<a href="#">EO 20-27</a>	06/05/2020	A Safe and Strong Oregon (Phase II): Maintaining essential health directives in response to COVID-19, and continuing to implement a phased approach for reopening	Oregonians; Oregon businesses and workplaces; government buildings	Phased reopening, rescinds and replaces previous EO 20-25. Outlines requirements to enter Phases II + III of reopening, EO 20-25 outlined requirements to enter Phase I reopening.
<a href="#">EO 20-28</a>	06/12/2020	Operation of higher education institutions during Coronavirus pandemic	Higher education institutions	In person restrictions: in person only if minimum standards are followed (face coverings, physical distancing, sanitizations, monitoring, isolations procedures. By 9/1/2020 institutions are required to have a written plan with internal enforcement and complaint process, and comply w/other EOs.

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<a href="#">EO_20-29</a>	06/24/2020	Ready Schools, Safe Learners: K-12 instructional activities and the provision of school-based services during 2020-2021 academic year in the face of the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	K-12 schools	In person restrictions: in person instruction if complies with guidance published by OHA and ODE. Develop a written plan by 8/15/2020 or start of 2020/2021 school year to comply with guidance, provide continuity of ed services, ODE and Oregon State Board of Education and the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission promulgate necessary rules, OHA/ODE/other state agency enforce rules.
<a href="#">EO_20-30</a>	06/30/2020	Second extension of executive order 20-03 and COVID-19 state of emergency; rescinding executive order 20-13 and executive order 20-18	Oregonians; Oregon renters	Extension of state of emergency for 60 days until 9/4/20. Declaring revaluation (by Governor) or EOs every 60 days. Temporary evictions moratorium (EO 20-13) rescinded. Rescindment of EO-20-18.
<a href="#">EO_20-37</a>	12/31/2020	Extending House Bill 4204's mortgage foreclosure moratorium until December 31, 2020	Oregonian homeowners with a mortgage	Extension of mortgage foreclosure moratorium "emergency period".
<a href="#">EO_20-38</a>	09/01/2020	Third extension of executive order 20-03 and COVID-19 state of emergency; rescinding executive order 20-16	Oregonians; Oregon renters	Extension for state of emergency for 60 days until 10/3/20. Rescinding EO 20-16 (public meetings and local government operations) because it is now HB 4212.

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<a href="#">EO_20-56</a>	09/28/2020	Third extension of executive order 20-03 and COVID-19 state of emergency; rescinding executive order 20-16	Oregonians; Oregon renters	Temporary eviction moratorium period (9/30-12/31/2020); landlords cannot deliver a termination notice without cause or for rental nonpayment.
<a href="#">EO_20-58</a>	10/23/2020	Enhanced health and safety requirements for certain employer-provided housing during agricultural off-season in response to Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak	Temporary work housing or employer-provided housing occupants and housing operators in Oregon	Housing operators to ID appropriate physical distance and sanitation in housing. Housing operator to plan and implement activities, including: appropriate # of toilets in home or portable toilets, appropriate # and spacing of beds, cleaning housing between occupants, providing cleaning materials at no cost to occupants. If a resident contracts COVID, the operator must implement policies and procedures to ID and isolate sick occupants.
<a href="#">EO_20-65</a>	11/17/2020	Temporary freeze to address surge in COVID-19 cases in Oregon	All Oregonians and businesses.	Freeze period to slow COVID surge. Home gatherings limited to 6 people , faith institutions + funerals limited to max 25 indoors, 50 outdoors. No indoor dining. Following was prohibited: gyms/fitness centers, indoor rec activities, museums, indoor/outdoor events, zoos, gardens, aquariums, outdoor entertainment activities, indoor pools, sports, athletic activities. Grocery stores, retail, farmers markets, indoor/outdoor malls, state agency operations limited to 75%

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				capacity. Businesses facilitate telework.
<a href="#">EO 21-05</a>	02/25/2021	Sixth extension of executive order 20-03 and COVID-19 state of emergency	Oregonians	Extension of state emergency for additional 60 days, though May 2 2021.
<a href="#">EO 21-06</a>	03/21/2021	Ordering public schools to offer fully on-site or hybrid in-person instruction, requiring all schools to continue to comply with health and safety protocols to control COVID-19	K-12 schools	EO 20-29 rescinded, replaced with this EO. All learning institutions must deliver services through a hybrid instructional model (by 3/29/21). OHA and ODE continue to publish guidance on conduct of in person activities. Public and private schools can offer distance learning for the remainder of 2021 school years.
<a href="#">EO 21-10</a>	04/29/2021	Seventh extension of executive order 20-03 and COVID-19 state of emergency	Oregonians	Extension of the state of emergency for additional 60 days, though June 28, 2021. EOs 20-06 and 20-15 abnormal market disruptions' rescinded, EO 20-58 allowed to expire on 4/30/31,
<a href="#">EO 21-14</a>	06/11/2021	Extending House Bill 2009's mortgage foreclosure moratorium until September 30, 2021	Oregonians; mortgage holders	Extension of mortgage foreclosure moratorium's emergency period provisions under HB 2009 until 9/30/21
<a href="#">EO 21-15</a>	06/25/2021	Rescinding all remaining COVID-19 restrictions; continuing state efforts to support ongoing COVID-19	Oregonians	Rescission of all remaining pandemic EO's: EO 20-66 (county risk framework), EO 20-22 (non-urgent healthcare procedures), EO 21-06 (k-12 schools), EO 20-28 ( Higher Education), EO 20-19 (Childcare

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<a href="#">EO_21-29</a>	08/13/2021	COVID-19 vaccination requirement for state executive branch	Oregon executive branch employees	On or before 10/18/21 employees must provide a proof of vaccination or written request for an exception.
<a href="#">EO_21-30</a>	08/16/2021	Extending House Bill 2009's mortgage foreclosure moratorium until December 31, 2021	Oregonians; mortgage holders	Extension of mortgage foreclosure moratorium's emergency period provisions under HB 2009 until 12/31/21
<a href="#">EO_21-31</a>	09/01/2021	Extending emergency regulatory flexibility for childcare licensing; amending executive order 21-15	Oregonians utilizing childcare, and childcare providers	Amending part of EO 21-15, extending EO 21-15 through 12/31/21. Ammension including additional flexibility for unlicensed childcare services.
<a href="#">EO_21-36</a>	12/21/2021	Continuing state efforts to support ongoing COVID-19 vaccination, response, and recovery efforts; extending executive order 20-03; rescinding executive order 21-15 and executive order 21-31	Oregonians, oregonians utilizing childcare, and childcare providers	EO 20-03 (state of emergency) extended until 6/30/22, recission of EO 21-15 (Rescinding all COVID-19 restrictions) and EO 21-31 (flexibility for childcare)

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<a href="#">EO_22-03</a>	03/17/2022	Terminating COVID-19 state of emergency; rescinding executive order 20-03, executive order 21-29, and executive order 21-36	Oregonians; Executive Branch employees	Rescission of EO 20-03 (state of emergency), EO 21-36, and EO 21-29 (COVID vaccine requirement for Executive Branch employees)