

State-Issued Guidances for Reopening Medical Practices and PPE

State	State Orders	State Medical Association Guidance	PPE Resources
Alabama	Effective 5/30 dental, medical, or surgical procedures may proceed unless the State Health Officer or designee determines that performing such procedures would unacceptably reduce access to personal protective equipment or other resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19.	Med Association Medical Services Recommendations	
Alaska	Provision for resuming non-urgent/non-emergent elective surgeries and procedures goes into effect 5/4.		
Arizona	Executive Order 2020-32 allows those receiving an exemption from Executive Order 2020-10 to resume non-essential procedures as of 5/1. Note: providers who have an exemption are not eligible for PPE distributed from the state or county. A request for exemption from Ex Order 2020-10 is here.	ArMA Elective Surgery Recommendations	
Arkansas	DoH Directive on Resuming Elective Procedures, Phase II (effective 5/11)		
California	DoH: Resuming CA's Deferred and Preventive Health Care	CMA Best Practices for Reopening Medical Practice	
Colorado	Amended Executive Order 30-29 allows for the limited recommencement of voluntary or elective surgeries and procedures, meeting specific criteria, effective 5/5 until 5.26 unless extended revoked.	Med Society Resource: Resuming Voluntary or Elective Surgeries and Procedures	
Connecticut			

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Delaware	The state's Recovery and Reopening Plan allows the resumption of elective procedures during Phase 1, targeted for 6/1	MSD Resuming Your Medical Practice	
District of Columbia			
Florida	Elective surgeries can resume	FMA: Reopening Your Medical Practice- A Primer for FL Physicians	
Georgia			
Hawaii			
Idaho			
Illinois	DoH Elective Surgeries and Procedures	ISMIE and ISMS Guidance Issued for Elective Surgeries and Procedures, Expanded Availability of COVID-19 Testing	
Indiana		ISMA Safe Return to Clinical Practice Recommendations	
Iowa	Department of Public Health COVID-19 Reopening Guidance	Med Society Elective Surgeries & Nonessential Medical Procedures (see downloads from this page)	The Iowa Medical Society is maintaining a list of PPE vendors on their COVID resource page.
Kansas			
Kentucky	5/6: Allowing outpatient surgeries/invasive procedures. 5/13: Allowing non-urgent/non-emergent inpatient procedures at 50% of pre-shutdown volume.		

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	5/27: Allowing Non-urgent/non-emergent inpatient procedures at volume determined by the facility.		
Louisiana	DoH Allowable Medical, Surgical and Dental Procedures		DoH has set up website for PPE requests
Maine	Stage 1, beginning May 1, allows “health care from Maine licensed providers, with a recommendation that they prioritize care for patients with time-sensitive conditions; assure the safety of patients, staff, and communities; manage the use of essential resources such as personal protective equipment and testing supplies; and pace reopening services to the level of community COVID-19 activity, maintaining capacity in our hospitals for potential outbreaks.		There is a limited amount of PPE for distribution in Maine. State priorities for distribution are congregate care settings and front line law enforcement/EMS, followed by hospitals. All requests must go through the local or county Emergency Management Agency. Practice level requests for PPE are unlikely to be filled for the near future.
Maryland	DoH Amended Directive and Order Regarding Various Healthcare Matters		
Massachusetts		Med Society Considerations and Recommendations for Moving Forward-Medical Practice in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis	
Michigan	An extension of the State of Emergency maintains some restrictions on elective procedures until at least 5/28		https://msms.dcpromosite.com/
Minnesota	DoH Guidance: Requiring Facilities to Prioritize Surgeries and Procedures and Provide Safe Environment during COVID-19 Peacetime Emergency		The State of Minnesota has set up a website in regard to PPE and how to procure supplies.

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Mississippi	DoH Alert: Outpatient Medical Services Elective Surgeries		
Missouri			
Montana			
Nebraska			
Nevada			
New Hampshire			
New Jersey			
New Mexico			
New York		Interim Guidance for Opening the Health Care System & Best Practices	
North Carolina		NCMS and NCHA Principles for Resuming Health Services During COVID-19 Pandemic	
North Dakota			
Ohio	<p>Elective surgery order directing healthcare professionals to review any postponed procedures or surgeries with their patients. Doctors and patients should consider the current health situations and make a joint decision about whether or not to proceed</p> <p>Responsible RestartOhio provides steps restart health care services (pages 12-14)</p>	Ohio Dermatological Society Preparedness Steps for Dermatologic Practices	
Oklahoma			
Oregon	OHA FAQs Regarding Guidance for Resumption of Non-Emergent and Elective Procedures		

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Pennsylvania	DoH guidance for health care providers states that each provider will need to apply clinical judgment along with their knowledge of the incidences of COVID-19 cases in their area, the needs of their patients and staff, and the availability of any necessary supplies to assess whether to re-engage in the provision of non-urgent or elective care. (5/9)	Best Practices for Reopening a Medical Practice	
Rhode Island			
South Carolina			
South Dakota			
Tennessee			
Texas		TX Medical Association – Reopening Your Practice: Road to Practice Recovery TMB Emergency Rules: Minimum Standards for Safe Practice Related to COVID-19	
Utah	The state’s Phased Guidelines provide specific information for surgeries performed in ASC and in non-hospital settings categorized by risk. (page 16)		
Vermont			

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Virginia	As of 5/1 the VDH recommends that all healthcare professionals refer to CMS guidelines, CDC guidelines and specialty society recommendations for guidance on what non-urgent procedures and surgeries to resume.	FAQ: Non-urgent Procedures and Surgeries	
Washington	Governor's Interpretive Statement on Restrictions on Non-Urgent Medical Procedures	WSMA Statement: The WSMA Thanks Gov. Jay Inslee for Clarity on Providing Medical Necessary Care to Patients	
West Virginia		WV Board of Medicine Guidance and Best Practices for the Safe Resumption of Practice for Board of Medicine Licensees	
Wisconsin		Med Society: Key Items to Consider When Reopening Your Practice	
Wyoming	DoH Guidance on Resuming Elective and Non-Emergency Procedures		