State & Local Responses to COVID 19
March 13, 2020
New updates:

- 40 Governors and the District of Columbia have declared states of emergency.
- British Columbia, Quebec, and Ontario have all issued guidance recommending cancellation of events over 250 people and the Prime Minister has self-quarantined after his wife tested positive.
- New states banning events over 250 include: Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, and Colorado.
- National Governor’s Association Coronavirus Information (link)

States of Emergency:

- **Puerto Rico, 3/13 (link)**
  - NEW Governor ordered all events with large gatherings be postponed or cancelled. No limit specified. 3/13 (link)
- **Texas, 3/13 (link)**
  - NEW Austin bans events over 2,500 through May 1st 3/9 (link)
  - NEW Dallas bans events over 500 until 3/20, events over 250 discouraged. 3/12 (link)
  - Houston rodeo has been cancelled. 3/11 (link)
  - SXSW in Austin, cancelled, city declares “local disaster.” 3/6 (link)
- **Idaho, 3/13 (link)**
- **Minnesota, 3/13 (link)**
  - NEW St. Louis Mayor bans events over 1000. 3/13 (link)
  - Kansas City Mayor cancels events over 1000, announces city in state of emergency. 3/12 (link)
- **South Carolina, 3/13 (link)**
- **Missouri, 3/13 (link)**
- **Montana, 3/12 (link)**
- **Alabama, (not in state of emergency)**
  - Montgomery Lobbyist reports that Jefferson County will ban events over 500 people. 3/12 (link)
- **Delaware, 3/13 (link)**
- **Virginia, 3/12 (link)**
- **Nevada, 3/12 (link)**
  - No event restrictions as the Governor thinks capacity numbers are arbitrary.
- **Kansas, 3/12 (link)**
- **West Virginia, 3/12 (link)**
- **Virginia, 3/12 (link)**
- **Tennessee, 3/12 (link)**
- **Indiana, 3/12 (link)**
  - Gov limits social gatherings to less than 250. 3/12 (link)
• Canada, 3/10 (link)
  o NEW Ontario recommends ban on events over 250. (link)
  o NEW British Columbia recommends ban on events over 250. (link)
  o Canadian Prime Minister self-quarantines after wife comes down with fever. 3/12 (link)
  o Quebec Premier recommends all events over 250 be cancelled, also recommends closing the US border. 3/12 (link)
  o The Public Health Agency of Canada has issued guidelines on when to cancel major events. (link)
• Louisiana, 3/11 (link)
  o NEW Governor bans gatherings over 250. 3/13 (link)
  o NEW New Orleans Mayor similarly bans gatherings over 250. 3/13 (link)
• Wisconsin, 3/12 (link)
  o Milwaukee Mayor calls on Governor to declare state of emergency. 3/11 (link)
• Arizona, 3/11 (link)
• Arkansas, 3/11 (link)
• Alaska, 3/11 (link)
• New Mexico, 3/11 (link)
• Washington, DC, 3/11 (link)
  o Mayor and Health Dept. issue advisory to cancel large events (over 1,000) through end of March. 3/11 (link)
  o IMP Productions, responding to Mayor’s advisory is postponing shows until after April 1. 3/11 (link)
  o Despite Mayor’s advisory, Wizards will play with fans in house. 3/11 (link)
• Massachusetts, 3/11 (link)
  o NEW Governor bans events over 250. 3/13 (link)
  o State legislature cancels committee hearings and legislative sessions. (link)
  o Boston cancels St. Patrick’s Day celebration. 3/9 (link)
• Michigan, 3/11 (link)
  o NEW Gov issues ban on events over 250. 3/13 (link)
• North Carolina, 3/10 (link)
• Colorado, 3/10 (link)
  o NEW Gov bans events over 250. 3/13 (link)
  o List of cancelled events in CO, including St. Patrick’s Day parade. 3/11 (link)
• Connecticut, 3/10 (link)
  o Connecticut Governor bans events over 250 through April 30th. 3/12 (link)
• Iowa, 3/9 (link)
• Rhode Island, 3/9 (link)
  o Public Health lead and Governor discourage public gatherings, including Newark’s St. Patrick’s Day parade. 3/11 (link)
• New Jersey, 3/9 (link)
  o Governor says all public gatherings over 250 should be cancelled. 3/12 (link)
• Illinois, 3/9 (link)
  o Gov issues an event ban for anything over 250 people. 3/12 (link)
Chicago St. Patrick’s Day parade cancelled, state legislature on recess until 3/24. 3/11 (link)

Ohio, 3/9 (link)
- Ohio Governor bans events over 100 people. 3/12 (link)
- Cincinnati Mayor declares state of emergency for two weeks. 3/11 (link)
- NCAA Tournament in Dayton to start without fans. 3/11 (link)
- Gov says sports should play fanless games. Recommend universities cancel in-person activities, classes. 3/11 (link)
- Columbus: State Dept. of Health Director barring spectators from Arnold Sports Festival. 3/5 (link)

Florida, 3/7 (link)
- NEW CDC urges Florida to ban events over 250. 3/13 (link)
- Gov discourages mass gatherings, but says it’s up to city and county officials to determine bans. 3/12 (link)
- Miami-Dade Mayor to declare state of emergency to take effect Thursday morning. 3/11 (link)
- Calle Ocho and Miami Ultra Music Festival cancelled by city order. 3/6 (link)

New York, 3/7 (link)
- Governor bans events over 500 people effective Friday 5PM, closes Broadway effective Thursday 5PM through April 12th, and recommends businesses cut capacity by 50%. 3/12 (link)
- NYC Mayor says if you aren’t sick, you should go out to eat. 3/11 (link)
- New Rochelle, a NYC suburb will go under two weeks of containment shut-down. 3/10 (link)

Pennsylvania, 3/6 (link)
- Governor recommends cancelling events over 250 people. 3/12 (link)
- Pittsburg Mayor reports G7 Conference cancelled, St. Patrick’s Day parade cancelled. Advises businesses lower occupancy limits. Discourages public gatherings. 3/11 (link)
- Philadelphia cancels St. Patrick’s Day parade. 3/11 (link)

Kentucky, 3/6 (link)
- Big Ears music festival cancelled, 3/11 (link)

Oregon, 3/6 (link)
- Oregon Governor bans gatherings over 250 for four weeks. 3/12 (link)

Utah, 3/6 (link)
- NEW Salt Lake City Mayor reinforces event ban for over 100 people. 3/13 (link)
- Governor bans events over 100 people, including churches, conferences and concerts.

California, 3/5 (link)
- NEW Santa Clara County bans events over 100, applies conditions to events for 35-100 people. 3/13 (link)
- LA Mayor suggests cancelling events over 50 people. 3/12 (link)
- Governor Newsom recommends cancelling all events over 250 statewide. 3/12 (link)
- Oakland joins SF in banning events over 1000 at public venues. 3/12 (link)
- SF Mayor bans events over 1000 people affecting the Warriors and Chase Center. 3/11 (link)
- E3 gaming convention cancelled. 3/11 (link)
- Gov Newsom criticized NBA and other leagues for playing to full stadiums. 3/11 (link)
- *unconfirmed* LA County to restrict events if it records five or more instances of community transmission.
- Contra Costa County issued proclamation urging residents and businesses to cancel gatherings of 50 people or more. 3/10 (link)
- Santa Clara County bans public gatherings larger than 1,000 people starting Wednesday, 3/10 for three weeks. Includes SJ Sharks, Stanford, SJ Earthquake. 3/9 (link)
- Coachella Music Festival and Stagecoach ordered cancelled, moved to October. 3/9 (link, link)
- BNP Paribus Open Tennis Tournament cancelled due to Riverside County State of Emergency for Coachella Valley. 3/8 (link)
- No state of emergency, but SJ Sharks played despite County Health officials advising they cancel game. 3/5 (link)
- SF: Ban on non-essential group activities at city owned facilities for two weeks, 3/8 (link) This includes Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, the New Conservatory Theatre, City Hall, Moscone Center, the SF War Memorial Opera House, and Davies Hall.
- Declared state of emergency. 2/25 (link)
- CA Dept. of Public Health: Mass Gathering Guidance on Novel Coronavirus or COVID 19
  - Maryland, 3/5 (link)
    - 12 cases in MD, Governor calls for mass gatherings to be postponed. 3/11 (link)
  - Hawaii, 3/4 (link)
  - Washington, 2/29 (link)
    - Gov mandates ban on large events (over 250) in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties. 3/11 (link)
    - Mayor and Gov. Inslee contemplating next steps including social distancing and limiting public gatherings. 3/8 (link)

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