

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](#))
 - **NEW** Ontario recommends ban on events over 250. ([link](#))
 - **NEW** British Columbia recommends ban on events over 250. ([link](#))
 - Canadian Prime Minister self-quarantines after wife comes down with fever. 3/12 ([link](#))
 - Quebec Premier recommends all events over 250 be cancelled, also recommends closing the US border. 3/12 ([link](#))
 - The Public Health Agency of Canada has issued guidelines on when to cancel major events. ([link](#))
- Louisiana, 3/11 ([link](#))
 - **NEW** Governor bans gatherings over 250. 3/13 ([link](#))
 - **NEW** New Orleans Mayor similarly bans gatherings over 250. 3/13 ([link](#))
- Wisconsin, 3/12 ([link](#))
 - 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](#))
 - Mayor and Health Dept. issue advisory to cancel large events (over 1,000) through end of March. 3/11 ([link](#))
 - IMP Productions, responding to Mayor's advisory is postponing shows until after April 1. 3/11 ([link](#))
 - Despite Mayor's advisory, Wizards will play with fans in house. 3/11 ([link](#))
- Massachusetts, 3/11 ([link](#))
 - **NEW** Governor bans events over 250. 3/13 ([link](#))
 - State legislature cancels committee hearings and legislative sessions. ([link](#))
 - Boston cancels St. Patrick's Day celebration. 3/9 ([link](#))
- Michigan, 3/11 ([link](#))
 - **NEW** Gov issues ban on events over 250. 3/13 ([link](#))
- North Carolina, 3/10 ([link](#))
- Colorado, 3/10 ([link](#))
 - **NEW** Gov bans events over 250. 3/13 ([link](#))
 - List of cancelled events in CO, including St. Patrick's Day parade. 3/11 ([link](#))
- Connecticut, 3/10 ([link](#))
 - Connecticut Governor bans events over 250 through April 30th. 3/12 ([link](#))
- Iowa, 3/9 ([link](#))
- Rhode Island, 3/9 ([link](#))
 - Public Health lead and Governor discourage public gatherings, including Newark's St. Patrick's Day parade. 3/11 ([link](#))
- New Jersey, 3/9 ([link](#))
 - Governor says all public gatherings over 250 should be cancelled. 3/12 ([link](#))
- Illinois, 3/9 ([link](#))
 - 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](#))
 - Pittsburgh 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 Paribas 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](#))

Andrew Bianchi
 Director, State Public Policy
 Ticketmaster