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**State of Maine**

**Covid-19 Links**

**April 2, 2020**

We’ve not seen an index of Covid-relatd links for the State of Maine. So, this is our internal list with respect to links that may be of interest to hospitals.

**Governor**

 **Federal Request**

* [Request for Disaster Declaration](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Gov.%20Mills%20Major%20Disaster%20Declaration%20for%20COVID-19%20Letter.pdf) – 4/1/20

**Proclamations**

* [Insurance](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Proclamation%20of%20Insurance%20Emergency%20-%20March%2012th.pdf) - *Proclamation of Insurance Emergency* (3/12/20)
* [Products](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Proclamation%20Declaring%20Abnormal%20Market%20Disruption%20Emergency%20-%20March%2017th.pdf) - *Proclamation Declaring Abnormal Market Disruption Caused by COVID-19 Emergency* (3/17/20)
	+ 1) paper products; 2) cleaning supplies; 3) hand sanitizer; 4) personal hygiene products; 5) medicine and medical supplies; 6) food; and 7) water.
	+ 60 days
* [Civil](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Proclamation%20of%20State%20of%20Civil%20Emergency%20To%20Further%20Protect%20Public%20Health.pdf) - *Proclamation of State of Civil Emergency to Further Protect Public Health* (3/15/20)

**Executive Orders**

* [EO #28](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Corrected%202_%20An%20Order%20Regarding%20Further%20Restrictions%20on%20Public%20Contact%20and%20Movement%2C%20Schools%2C%20Vehicle%20Travel%20and%20Retail%20Business%20Operations_0.pdf) - AN ORDER REGARDING FURTHER RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC CONTACT AND MOVEMENT, SCHOOLS, VEHICLE TRAVEL AND RETAIL BUSINESS OPERATIONS (3/31)
	+ Stay at Home ([FAQ](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Governor%20Mills%20Stay%20Healthy%20at%20Home%20FAQs%20V3.pdf))
	+ Essential Activities
	+ School closure
	+ Retail
	+ Thru 4/30.
* [EO #23](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO%2023.pdf) - *AN ORDER SUSPENDING PROVISIONS OF THE MAINE PHARMACY ACT AND RELATED RULES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUATION OF OUT-OFSTATE CLINICAL TRIALS OF INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS DURING THE COVID19 PANDEMIC*
* [EO #19](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/An%20Order%20Regarding%20Essential%20Businesses%20and%20Operations%20_0.pdf) - *AN ORDER REGARDING ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND OPERATIONS* (3/24)
	+ Modify operations of non-essential businesses.
	+ Health care among [Essential Businesses](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/documents/Essential%20Business%20Operations%20Definitions.pdf)
	+ Social Distancing
	+ EO #14 extended
	+ Thru 4/8
* [EO #16](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO-16.pdf) - *AN ORDER SUSPENDING PROVISIONS OF CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING STATUTES AND RULES IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE TREATMENT AND CONTAINMENT OF COVID-19*
	+ Physicians, nurses and PAs
	+ Out-of-state, retired, telehealth,
	+ PA and APRN supervision
	+ License Renewal Extension
* [EO #14](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO%2014%20An%20Order%20to%20Protect%20Public%20Health.pdf) - *AN ORDER TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH (3/18)*
	+ Large Public Gatherings.
	+ Restaurants and Bars

**DHHS**

* **Commissioner**
	+ Personal Care Workers – [Pay Increase Acceleration](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/news/mills-administration-takes-steps-support-personal-care-workers-maine-seniors-response-covid-19) (3/30/20)
	+ Nursing Homes – [Increased Cost Recognition](https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/press-release.shtml?id=2289648) (3/26/20)
* **Licensing**
	+ DLR Letter (Fed DHHS 11/13/20 Blanket 1135 waiver) – [Letter](http://themha.org/policy-advocacy/Issues/Novel-Coronavirus-%282019-nCoV%29/DLR-Letter-to-all-Hospitals-%283-25-20%29.aspx) (3/25/20)
* **CDC**
	+ Restaurant Closure Guidance (Hospital Cafeteria) – [FAQ](https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/mecdc/infectious-disease/epi/airborne/documents/EatingEstablishmentExecutiveOrderQuestionsAndAnswers.pdf) (3/23/20)
* **MaineCare**
	+ - Emergency Rule – [Misc](http://themha.org/policy-advocacy/Issues/Novel-Coronavirus-%282019-nCoV%29/DHHS-Emer-Rule-%283-20-20%29.aspx). (3/20/20)
		- Emergency Rule – [Telehealth](http://themha.org/policy-advocacy/Issues/Novel-Coronavirus-%282019-nCoV%29/DHHS-Telehealth-Emer-Rule-%283-16-20%29.aspx) (3/16/20)
* **Volunteers**
	+ - MaineResponds - [Webpage](https://maineresponds.org/)
		- Volunteer Immunity – [Statute](http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/24/title24sec2904-2.html) (24 MRSA §2904)
		- Federal Cares Act Immunity – Section [3215](https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/748/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr+748%22%5D%7D&r=1&s=1#toc-H16DA8E9326B14CE8B59468B2CC20C7FF)

**Board of Licensure in Medicine (BOLIM)**

* **Governor’s Executive** [**Order #16**](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO-16.pdf)
* [Webpage](https://www.maine.gov/md/covid-19)
	+ Retired Professional Emergency Licensure – [Info & Application](https://www.maine.gov/md/sites/maine.gov.md/files/inline-files/covid19.pdf)
	+ Out-of-State Professional Emergency Licensure – [Info & Application](https://www.maine.gov/md/sites/maine.gov.md/files/inline-files/covid19_0.pdf)

**Bureau of Insurance (BOI)**

* **Governor’s Insurance** [**Proclamation**](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/Proclamation%20of%20Insurance%20Emergency%20-%20March%2012th.pdf)
* Emergency Measures **–** [Order](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/covid19_cornoavirus/pdfs/Insurance%20Emergency%20Response%20Order.pdf) (3/12/20)
* Credentialing **–** [Supplemental Order](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/covid19_cornoavirus/pdfs/Insurance%20Emergency%20Response%20Order%20re%20Credentialing%203-19-2020.pdf) (3/19/20)
* Remote Delivery/Telehealth – [Supplemental Order](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/covid19_cornoavirus/pdfs/Insurance%20Emergency%20Response%20Order%20re%20Telehealth.pdf) (3/20/20)
* Group Health Plan Continuation – [Supplemental Order](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/covid19_cornoavirus/pdfs/insurance_emergency-response_order_re_continued_group_health_coverage.pdf) (3/27/20)
* Consumer Guide – [Webpage](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/insurance/consumer/consumer_guides/pdf/consumer_guide_to_insurance_provisions_and_resources_in_maine_during_the_covid-19_%28coronavirus%29_crisis.pdf) (Updated 3/30/20)

**MEMA**

* [Webpage](https://www.maine.gov/mema/response-recovery/incident-management/covid-19-response)

**Maine EMS**

* [Webpage](https://www.maine.gov/ems/protocols-resources/coronavirus)

**DECD**

* [Businesses](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/85926_Resources_V7.pdf)
	+ Paycheck Protection
	+ US Small Business Administration
	+ FAME
	+ State of Maine Loan Guarantee
* [Individuals & Self-Employed](https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.gov.governor.mills/files/inline-files/85926_Assistance_V6.pdf)
	+ FAME
	+ Unemployment

**FAME**

* [Menu](https://www.famemaine.com/business/programs/covid-19-relief-loan-programs/)
	+ Lenders
	+ Businesses
	+ Individuals

**Department of Labor**

* [Menu](https://www.maine.gov/labor/covid19/)
	+ Unemployment - [FAQ](https://www.maine.gov/labor/docs/2020/covid19/covidfaqandui.pdf)
	+ Workers Comp - [FAQ](https://www.maine.gov/wcb/COVID_FAQ_3-27-2020a.pdf)
	+ Maine “leave” laws - Summary
	+ U.S. DOL on “Families First” Family Leave (excludes healthcare) - [webpage](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic)

**ConnectMaine Authority**

* [Webpage](https://www.maine.gov/connectme/communities-resources/resources)

**Maine Revenue Systems**

* **Tax Filing Deadline** – [Extension](https://www.maine.gov/revenue/publications/alerts/2020/ta_mar2020_vol30_iss4.pdf) (March, 2020)

**Legislature**

* **LD 2167** (Omnibus) - [Chapter 617](https://www.maine.gov/mema/sites/maine.gov.mema/files/inline-files/P.L.%202020%20ch%20617.pdf)
* **LD 2163** ($11M Transfer) – [Chapter 618](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1547&item=2&snum=129)
* **LD 2126** (Supplemental Budget $1M CDC Transfer) – [Chapter 616](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1516&item=5&snum=129)

**Judicial Branch**

* **Court Closure** (Thru May 1) – [Order](https://www.courts.maine.gov/covid19/emergency-order-notice-revised.pdf) (3/18/20)