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### **Real Estate**

### A 50-State Guide to COVID-19 Property Policies and Regulations

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Federal Policies and Regulations in Place	Effective Date	Hyperlink (Ongoing Resources)
Mortgage Payment Deferral: Moratorium on foreclosures for homeowners with mortgages backed by	March 18, 2020	Federal Government to Allow Mortgage
Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac or Federal Housing Administration (FHA) mortgages on single-family		Payment Deferral For Up to a Year
homes. Effective March 20, 2020, residents may be eligible for payment deduction or deferral on		
mortgages for as long as a year for those who have lost income or employment due to the coronavirus.		HUD Provides Immediate Relief for
		Homeowners amid Nationwide
		<u>Coronavirus Response</u>
UPDATE: The United States Senate passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act	March 27, 2020	The CARES Act
(the "CARES Act") which provides mortgage, foreclosure and eviction relief for certain residential and		
multi-family borrowers with federally-backed mortgaged.		
<b>Recording Jurisdiction Operating Status Report:</b> This report provides updates on the status of state		Recording Status Report
specific recording requirements and procedures.		

	State	Policies and Regulations in Place	Effective Date	Hyperlink (Ongoing Resources)
1	Alabama	The Supreme Court of the State of Alabama has suspended all in-person court proceedings through April 16, 2020. Any court deadlines set to expire between	March 16, 2020	http://judicial.alabama.gov
		March 16, 2020 and April 16, 2020 are extended to April 20, 2020.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Supreme Court extended in-person proceedings and court deadlines through April 30, 2020. Trial courts are required to continue to utilize	April 2, 2020	http://cullmanal.gov/
		teleconferencing and videoconferencing to conduct hearings		
		Governor Kay Ivey issued an executive order halting the enforcement of	April 3, 2020	https://governor.alabama.gov

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		residential eviction orders by state, county, and local law enforcement officers.		
2	Alaska	The Trial Courts for the State of Alaska issued a statewide administrative order suspending all eviction proceedings until May 1, 2020. The order permits judges to postpone pending eviction orders and suggests postponing eviction orders for anyone quarantined.	March 23, 2020	https://public.courts.alaska.gov
		The Alaska State Legislature passed a bill placing a moratorium on residential evictions for nonpayment of rent.	April 10, 2020	https://www.akleg.gov
3	Arizona	Governor Douglas A. Ducey issued an executive order to postpone eviction actions in Arizona for 120 days until July 22, 2020.	March 24, 2020	https://azgovernor.gov
		<i>Phoenix</i> : Maricopa County Justice Courts have delayed residential eviction hearings until at least April 2020. Mayor Kate Gallego has <u>paused</u> all financial evictions on city-owned housing effective March 15, 2020.	March 16, 2020	https://www.azcentral.com
4	Arkansas	<i>Little Rock</i> : The Metropolitan Housing Alliance has suspended evictions of public housing residents in Section 8 housing.	March 17, 2020	https://www.nwaonline.com
		The Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas has suspended all in-person proceedings in the appellate, Circuit and District courts until May 1, 2020.	April 3, 2020	https://www.arcourts.gov
5	California	Governor Gavin Newsom issued an executive order that authorizes local governments to suspend eviction procedures and judicial foreclosures for residential and commercial tenants through May 31, 2020.	March 16, 2020	https://www.gov.ca.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Governor Gavin Newsom announced a 90-day mortgage payment relief package for homeowners and consumers. Financial institutions will offer mortgage payment forbearances of up to 90 days to borrowers economically impacted by the crisis.	March 25, 2020	https://www.gov.ca.gov
		For a complete list of California local governments that have adopted coronavirus specific restrictions, please review this <u>resource</u> . Based on our review, we highlight the following cities and counties with respect to policies that affect commercial tenants:		https://caanet.org
		Berkeley: Effective March 17, 2020, the emergency moratorium prohibits non-		

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		payment and no-fault evictions of residential and commercial tenants.		
		<u>Burbank</u> : Effective March 17, 2020, the city council issued an emergency moratorium on all no-fault evictions of residential and commercial tenants.		
		<i><u>Fresno</u></i> : Effective March 19, 2020, the emergency moratorium suspends evictions of residential and commercial tenants.		
		<i>City of Los Angeles</i> : Effective March 27, 2020, the emergency moratorium suspends residential and commercial evictions through the end of the state of emergency		
		<i>County of Los Angeles</i> : Emergency moratorium on all no-fault evictions of residential and commercial tenants in unincorporated areas of LA County. The moratorium starts retroactively on March 4, 2020 through May 31, 2020.		
		Pasadena: Effective March 17, 2020		
		Rancho Cucamonga: Effective March 20, 2020, residential evictions are suspended through May 31, 2020 and commercial evictions are suspended through April 30, 2020.		
		San Francisco: Residential evictions are suspended.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Effective March 17, 2020, Mayor London N. Breed enacted a moratorium on commercial evictions for small and medium sized businesses		
		from being evicted due to loss of income or other economic impacts caused by the coronavirus. The policy applies to business that have less than \$25 million in annual gross receipts.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Mayor Breed amended the effective date of the above referenced moratorium for 30 days until April 21 , 2020.		
		<b>UPDATE:</b> Mayor Breed <u>extended</u> the suspension of residential evictions through May 22, 2020.		
6	Colorado	Governor Jared Polis issued an executive order directing several agencies to work with property owners and landlords to suspend evictions and provide temporary	March 20, 2020	https://www.colorado.gov
0	Colorado	rental assistance until April 30, 2020.		
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		The Superior Court of the State of Connecticut ordered a suspension of all issued	March 20, 2020	https://www.jud.ct.gov
7	Connecticut	evictions and ejectments through May 1, 2020. All foreclosure sales previously		
		scheduled to have occurred in March, April or May are rescheduled to June 6,		
		2020. The judgement in any foreclosure action in which the Court set a "law day"		
		to run on any date in March, April or May is amended with the first law day to		
		June 2, 2020.		
		Governor Ned Lamont issued an executive order prohibiting landlords from	April 10, 2020	https://portal.ct.gov
		issuing a notice to quit or beginning eviction proceedings before July 1, 2020. For		
		rent due in April 2020, landlords are required to grant tenants an automatic 60-		
		day grace period for payment. For rent due in May 2020, landlords are required		
		to grant a 60-day grace period for payment upon request by tenant. In some		
		instances, tenants can apply their security deposit toward rent payments.		
		Delaware Justice of the Peace has paused all landlord-tenant proceedings through	March 17, 2020	https://courts.delaware.gov
8	Delaware	April 16, 2020 to be rescheduled for a date no earlier than May 1, 2020.		
		Governor John Carney issued an executive order suspending residential	March 24, 2020	https://governor.delaware.gov
		foreclosures and evictions until the state of emergency is terminated.		
		The Council of the District of Columbia enacted D.C. Act 23-247 § 308 which:	March 11, 2020	https://code.dccouncil.us
9	District of	(i) prohibits the service of eviction proceeding summonses against both residential		
	Columbia	and commercial tenants in D.C. and (ii) restricts the ability of "housing providers"		
		to evict tenants or impose late fees during the continuance of the public health		
		emergency. The act is in effect for no longer than 90 days.		
		The Council of the District of Columbia declared that mortgage servicers are		https://development.code.dccouncil.us
		required to offer a 90-day mortgage deferment program to borrowers of residential		
		and commercial mortgage loans during a public health emergency.		
		The Superior Court of the District of Columbia temporarily suspended evictions	March 13, 2020	https://www.dccourts.gov
		of all tenants and foreclosed homeowners through May 1, 2020.	1. march 13, 2020	<u>intpose and indecountingor</u>
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		UPDATE: The Superior Court of the District of Columbia postponed "non-	March 15, 2020	https://www.dccourts.gov
		essential matters" including court hearings in landlord and tenant matters and		
1		housing court matters scheduled before May 1, 2020.		
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10	Florida	Governor Ron DeSantis issued an executive order suspending mortgage foreclosures and residential evictions for 45 days from the date of the executive order, including any extensions through May 17, 2020.	April 2, 2020	https://www.flgov.com
		<i>Miami</i> : Miami-Dade Police Department temporarily suspended all eviction enforcements.	March 11, 2020	https://www.miaminewtimes.com
		<i>Broward County</i> : The Broward Sheriff's Office, in <u>coordination</u> with the 17th Judicial Circuit, has decided to temporarily cease all eviction activities until further notice due to the current public health crisis.	March 17, 2020	http://www.17th.flcourts.org
		<i>Orange County</i> : The Orange County Sheriff's department has temporarily suspended all eviction activities until further notice.	March 17, 2020	https://www.orlandosentinel.com
		<i>Osceola County</i> : Sheriff, Russ Gibson, has temporarily suspended the posting and executions for Residential Writ of Possessions.	March 18, 2020	https://www.osceolasheriff.org
		Seminole and Brevard County: Chief Judge Lisa Davidson suspended all foreclosure sales and evictions, ejectment or writs of possession until April 15, 2020.	March 19, 2020	https://flcourts18.org
11	Georgia	<i>Atlanta</i> (Fulton County): Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms issued an order for a temporary moratorium on residential evictions and filings for 60 days until May 15, 2020.	March 16, 2020	https://www.atlantaga.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Magistrate Court of Fulton County and the Fulton County Marshal, have suspended all evictions until April 14, 2020, absent additional directions from Chief Justice Harold Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court.	March 20, 2020	https://www.fultoncountyga.gov
		The Supreme Court of the State of Georgia issued an order extending the statewide judicial emergency until May 13, 2020. The order suspends nonessential matters, which includes landlord-tenant proceedings.	April 6, 2020	https://www.gasupreme.us
12	Hawaii	The Hawaii Department of Public Safety Sheriff Division has suspended all eviction activities until further notice.	March 17, 2020	https://governor.hawaii.gov
		The Supreme Court of the State of Hawaii has issued an order to postpone landlord-tenant proceedings to a date after April 30, 2020.	March 17, 2020	https://www.courts.state.hi.us

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		Governor Laura Kelly temporarily suspends (i) financial institutions from	March 17, 2020	
17	Kansas	initiating any mortgage foreclosure efforts or judicial proceedings and (ii)	Waren 17, 2020	https://governor.kansas.gov
17	Kalisas	commercial or residential eviction efforts or proceedings until May 1, 2020.		
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10	** 1	The Supreme Court of the State of Kentucky issued an emergency order	March 16, 2020	https://www.nkybar.com
18	Kentucky	suspending eviction proceedings until April 10, 2020.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Supreme Court issued an emergency order superseding the above	April 1, 2020	https://kycourts.gov
		referenced order, suspending eviction proceedings through May 1, 2020.		
		Governor Andy Beshear issued an executive order suspending residential	March 25, 2020	https://governor.ky.gov
		evictions and the enforcement of ongoing evictions orders.		
		New Orleans: All residential evictions pending in 1st and 2nd City Court (which	March 13, 2020	https://www.nola.com
19	Louisiana	cover the east and west banks of Orleans Parish, respectively) are suspended		
		until April 24, 2020.		
		Governor John Bel Edwards issued an executive order suspending legal deadlines	March 16, 2020	https://gov.louisiana.gov
		applicable to all legal proceedings until April 13, 2020.		
		UPDATE: Governor John Bel Edwards extended the suspension of legal	April 2, 2020	https://gov.louisiana.gov
		deadlines until April 30, 2020.		
		The Maine Supreme Judicial Court has suspended eviction and landlord-tenant	March 18, 2020	https://www.courts.maine.gov
20	Maine	matters, unless otherwise ordered by the court, until May 1, 2020.		
		Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr. issued an executive order suspending residential	March 16, 2020	https://governor.maryland.gov
21	Maryland	eviction matters.		
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		UPDATE: Governor Hogan issued an executive order suspending evictions to	April 3, 2020	https://governor.maryland.gov
		residential, industrial, and commercial properties. In addition, Governor Hogan	1 /	
		has prohibited the initiation of residential foreclosures until the state of emergency		
		is terminated.		
		The Maryland Court of Appeals issued an administrative order suspending	March 18, 2020	https://www.courts.state.md.us
		pending and future residential foreclosures and evictions.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		Boston: Mayor Marty Walsh partnered with the Greater Boston Real Estate Board	March 14, 2020	https://www.boston.gov
22	Massachusetts	to impose a moratorium on evictions while Massachusetts is under a state of		
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		Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Housing Court, Timothy Sullivan, has suspended most eviction proceedings in housing courts until at least April 22, 2020.	March 18, 2020	https://www.mass.gov
		The Massachusetts Legislature <u>issued</u> a bill: (i) suspending residential evictions and foreclosures, and (iii) prohibiting landlords from imposing late fees for non- payment of rent or reporting tenants to consumer reporting agencies for nonpayment of rent. The bill is in effect for 90 days after the passage of the bill or the termination of the state of emergency, whichever is sooner.	April 2, 2020	https://malegislature.gov
		Governor Charlie Baker issued an executive order temporarily banning almost all eviction and foreclosure proceedings for residential renters and homeowners and small businesses. The order will remain in effect for no more than 120 days, or 45 days from the date the Governor lifts the state of emergency in Massachusetts, whichever comes first.	April 20, 2020	https://malegislature.gov
23	Michigan	Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order suspending residential evictions through April 17, 2020.	March 20, 2020	https://www.michigan.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Governor Whitmer issued an executive order extending the suspension of residential evictions until May 15, 2020.	April 20, 2020	https://www.michigan.gov
24	Minnesota	Governor Tim Walz <u>issued</u> an executive order suspending the execution of all writs of recovery and residential evictions. Additionally, financial institutions are to implement an immediate moratorium on all pending and future residential foreclosures.	March 24, 2020	https://mn.gov
25	Mississippi	Governor Tate Reeves issued an executive order suspending the enforcement of residential evictions.	April 1, 2020	https://www.sos.ms.gov
26		<ul> <li>Kansas City: Jackson County has issued a temporary freeze on residential evictions through April 18, 2020.</li> <li>UPDATE: Executive Order No. 2020-072 was issued superseding the above to freeze residential evictions through May 18, 2020.</li> </ul>	March 19, 2020 April 16, 2020	https://www.jacksongov.org https://www.jacksongov.org
		Saint Louis: In the city of Saint Louis, all evictions are suspended through April	March 20, 2020	https://www.courts.mo.gov

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		19, 2020.		
		<i>Boone County</i> and <i>Calloway County:</i> The 13 <sup>th</sup> Circuit Court has suspended all evictions through April 17, 2020.	March 23, 2020	https://www.courts.mo.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Circuit Clerk has been directed to delay issuing writs of restitution, attachment, execution and replevin through Jun 1, 2020. All evictions are suspended through June 1, 2020.	April 23, 2020	https://www.courts.mo.gov
		The Supreme Court of the State of Missouri issued an emergency statewide order suspending in-person proceedings through April 17, 2020.	March 22, 2020	https://www.courts.mo.gov
		<b>UPDATE:</b> The Supreme Court amended the March 22, 2020 order and extended the suspension of in-person proceedings through May 1, 2020.	April 1, 2020	https://www.courts.mo.gov
27	Montana	Governor Steve Bullock issued an executive order suspending residential evictions and foreclosures through April 10, 2020. The order also prohibits landlords from (i) terminating or refusing to renew rental agreements, (ii) charging late fees due to nonpayment of rent, (iii) increasing rent, or (iv) taking certain other measures for nonpayment of rent.	March 30, 2020	https://governor.mt.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Governor Bullock extended the above referenced order with respect to the suspension of residential evictions and foreclosures through May 24, 2020.	April 22, 2020	https://covid19.mt.gov
28	Nebraska	Governor Pete Ricketts <u>issued</u> an executive order for temporary residential eviction relief through May 31, 2020, unless further extended.	March 25, 2020	https://www.dropbox.com
29	Nevada	<i>Clark County</i> : Henderson and Las Vegas Townships have issued orders suspending all Writs of Execution (judicial orders) and all currently issued Writs of Execution until April 20, 2020.	March 17, 2020	https://www.clarkcountynv.gov http://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us
		Governor Steve Sisolak issued an executive order suspending residential and commercial foreclosure actions and evictions until May 31, 2020.	March 29, 2020	https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov
		Governor Chris Sununu issued an emergency order temporarily <u>banning</u> evictions	March 17, 2020	https://www.governor.nh.gov
30		of rental tenants and halting foreclosure actions for the duration of the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-04.		
	Hampshire	Governor Philip Murphy issued an executive order <u>declaring</u> a moratorium on	March 16, 2020	https://www.njleg.state.nj.us
31	New Jersey	removing individuals from their homes pursuant to an eviction or foreclosure		

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		proceeding.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Governor Murphy issued an executive order prohibiting the removal of tenants from residential properties and postpones the enforcement of all judgements for possessions, warrants of removal, and writs of possession, which shall remain in effect for no longer than two (2) months following the end of the Public Health Emergency or State of Emergency established by Executive Order No. 103 (2020).	March 19, 2020	https://nj.gov
32	New Mexico	<u>Santa Fe</u> : Mayor Alan Webber has prohibited residential and commercial evictions of those who are unable to pay rent on time because of the public health emergency.	March 18, 2020	https://www.santafenm.gov
		The Supreme Court of the State of New Mexico issued an order halting residential evictions. The order shall remain in effect until amended or withdrawn by future order.	March 24, 2020	https://www.nmcourts.gov
33	New York	The Chief Administrative Judge of the New York State Court System, Lawrence K. Marks, issued a statewide suspension of all eviction proceedings and eviction orders until further notice.	March 16, 2020	https://www1.nyc.gov
		Governor Andrew Cuomo issued an <u>executive order</u> suspending the enforcement of residential or commercial evictions and foreclosures for a period of 90 days until June 13, 2020.	March 22, 2020	https://www.governor.ny.gov
34	North Carolina	North Carolina Courts have issued guidance, which includes postponing foreclosures and evictions.	March 15, 2020	https://www.nccourts.gov
		<ul><li><i>Charlotte</i>: Mecklenburg County Sheriff's office has suspended the enforcement of court-ordered evictions until April 17, 2020.</li><li><b>UPDATE</b>: Mecklenburg Sheriff is adhering to the Supreme Court order</li></ul>	March 16, 2020 April 13, 2020	http://www.mecksheriff.com
		suspending enforcement of evictions to June 1, 2020.	April 15, 2020	http://www.mecksheriff.com
		The Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina issued an order postposing all superior court and district court proceedings until June 1, 2020.	April 2, 2020	https://www.nccourts.gov
35	North Dakota	The Supreme Court of the State of North Dakota issued an emergency suspension of all residential eviction proceedings until further notice.	March 26, 2020	https://www.ndcourts.gov

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		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Supreme Court issued an emergency order resuming residential eviction proceedings as of April 22, 2020.	April 23, 2020	https://www.ndcourts.gov
		Dayton Municipal Court: All evictions on a temporary hold until April 30, 2020.	March 13, 2020	https://www.daytondailynews.com
36	Ohio	<i>Fairborn Municipal Court</i> : All evictions, civil hearings, and small claims hearings have been postponed and will be rescheduled "in the future as circumstances dictate".	March 18, 2020	https://www.daytondailynews.com
		<i>Kettering Municipal Court</i> : All civil hearings, evictions and small claims hearings will be postponed for eight weeks, with new filings scheduled for hearings sometime after May 8, 2020, unless specified by the Court.	March 17, 2020	http://www.ketteringmunicipalcourt.org/
		<i>Miamisburg Municipal Court</i> : Most civil hearings, eviction, and small claims trials will be postponed until after April 20, 2020, except under special circumstances, hearings will be held.	March 20, 2020	http://www.miamisburgcourts.com
		Oakwood Municipal Court: Evictions are postponed until after April 30, 2020.	March 17, 2020	https://court.oakwood.oh.us/
		<i>Vandalia Municipal Court</i> : All civil hearings, evictions, small claims, and mediation hearings are postponed and will commence on May 11, 2020.		https://vandaliaohio.org/
		<i>Xenia Municipal Court</i> : All civil cases, including evictions, are postponed until after May 8, 2020.	March 17, 2020	https://www.ci.xenia.oh.us
		<i>Montgomery County Municipal Court</i> : Western Division in New Lebanon and the Eastern Division in Huber Heights are closed until April 6, 2020. This court has provided no clear guidance as to how it will handle evictions.	March 19, 2020	https://www.daytondailynews.com
		The Supreme Court of the State of Ohio issued guidance to the local courts to temporarily continue eviction filings, pending eviction proceedings, scheduled move-outs and the execution of foreclosure judgments.	March 30, 2020	https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov
		Governor Mike DeWine issued an executive order requesting landlords suspend (i) rent payment for small business commercial tenants; and (ii) evictions of small business commercial tenants for at least 90 days. In addition, lenders are asked to provide commercial real estate borrowers an opportunity for a forbearance of at	April 1, 2020	https://governor.ohio.gov

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		least 90 days, as a result of financial hardship due to the pandemic.		
37	Oklahoma	Oklahoma County: Sheriff P.D. Taylor has suspended the enforcement of residential evictions until May 14, 2020. All foreclosure sales are suspended until May 28, 2020.	March 16, 2020	https://sheriff.oklahomacounty.org
		Tulsa County: All foreclosure sales are postponed until further notice.	March 16, 2020	https://tcso.org
		Oklahoma Chief Justice, Noma D. Gurich, has ordered the closure of all courts, suspension of trials, and extensions of deadlines through May 15, 2020.	March 27, 2020	https://www.oscn.net
38	Oregon	Governor Kate Brown, issued Executive Order No. 20-11 prohibiting law enforcement officers from serving, delivering or acting on any notice, order or writ of termination of tenancy that relates to residential evictions of nonpayment. The order remains in effect for 90 days (June 20, 2020) unless extended or terminated by the Governor.	March 22, 2020	https://www.oregon.gov
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Governor Brown signed Executive Order No. 20-13 to amend the above referenced moratorium to include <u>commercial</u> evictions statewide.	April 1, 2020	https://www.oregon.gov
		<i>Multnomah County</i> (Portland): The Multnomah County Chair <u>imposes</u> a temporary moratorium on residential evictions. Court hearings on eviction proceedings are suspended until April 30, 2020.	March 17, 2020	https://beta.portland.gov
		<i>Beaverton County</i> : Mayor Dennis Doyle signed an emergency declaration imposing a moratorium on residential evictions.	March 18, 2020	https://www.beavertonoregon.gov
		<i>Clackamas County</i> : The Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas County announced a similar eviction moratorium on both residential and commercial properties.	March 19, 2020	https://www.clackamas.us
39	Pennsylvania	The Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania has <u>ordered</u> a temporary halt to evictions statewide until at least April 3, 2020.	March 18, 2020	http://www.pacourts.us
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Pennsylvania Supreme Court issued a <u>supplemental</u> order which extends the statewide judicial emergency and court closures, prohibiting evictions until April 30, 2020.	April 1, 2020	http://www.pacourts.us

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		<b>UPDATE</b> : A new supplemental order as of April 28, 2020 states that the terms of	April 28, 2020	http://www.pacourts.us
		the previous orders are extended until May 11, 2020, at which time the statewide		
		suspension of procedures related to dispossession of property shall cease.		
		Governor Gina M. Raimondo announced the suspension of residential and	March 17, 2020	hhttps://www.ri.gov
40	Rhode Island	commercial eviction proceedings until April 17, 2020.		
		<b>UPDATE</b> : Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island, Paul	April 8, 2020	https://www.courts.ri.gov
		A. Suttell, <u>issued</u> an executive order suspending all eviction proceedings through		
		May 17, 2020.		
		Chief Justice Donald W. Beatty has <u>postponed</u> all evictions statewide until May	March 17, 2020	https://www.sccourts.org
41	South	1, 2020, however case-by-case exceptions for eviction may be made for matters		
	Carolina	that involve essential services.		
		UPDATE: Chief Justice Beatty amended the statewide order to prohibit	March 18, 2020	https://www.sccourts.org
		foreclosure hearing, foreclosure sales, writs of assistance and writs of ejectments.		
		This order issued a moratorium in Master-in-Equity (MIE) courts statewide,		
		unless directed otherwise by a subsequent order by the Chief Justice. Further, this		
		only expressly applies to MIE Courts and not to Special Referees, who conduct		
		foreclosures in counties that do not have an appointed MIE. However, Special		
		Referees are likely to align their proceedings with this Order in an abundance of		
		caution.		
		Chief Justice Beatty released a statement clarifying that the order in place does	April 2, 2020	https://www.sccourts.org
		not relieve people of their personal responsibilities or financial obligations. He		
		also states that when the moratorium ends on May 1, 2020 any evictions or		
		foreclosures may proceed.		
			March 10, 2020	
		<i>Charleston County</i> : The MIE Office has cancelled all foreclosure hearings	March 19, 2020	https://www.charlestoncounty.org
		through April 2020 and all foreclosure sales through May 2020.		
40		None indicated at this time.		
42	South Dakota		March 17, 2020	
12	<b>Τ</b>	Nashville: The Davidson County Sheriff's Department has <u>announced</u> a	March 17, 2020	https://sheriff.nashville.gov
43	Tennessee	temporary halt to serving eviction notices.		

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		The Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee issued a statewide order suspending in-person proceedings in all state and local courts through April 30, 2020. All courts are prohibited from taking an action to effectuate an eviction, ejectment, or other displacement from a residence based on failure to pay rent or loan.	March 13, 2020	https://www.tncourts.gov
44	Texas	The Supreme Court of the State of Texas has issued an <u>emergency order</u> suspending eviction trials, hearings, and other proceedings until April 19, 2020.	March 19, 2020	http://www.txcourts.gov
		<b>UPDATE:</b> A new emergency order superseding the above states that no trial, hearing, or other proceeding may be conducted, and all deadlines are tolled, until after April 30, 2020; A writ of possession may issue, but the posting of the written warning and the execution of the writ of possession may not occur until after May 7, 2020.	April 6, 2020	http://www.txcourts.gov
		<i>Travis County (Austin)</i> : Justices of the Peace have declared that residential and commercial evictions are rescheduled until May 8, 2020 and no writs of possession shall be issued until May 13, 2020.	March 19, 2020	https://www.traviscountytx.gov
		Governor Gary R. Herbert issued an executive order deferring rent and service of	April 1, 2020	https://drive.google.com
45	Utah	evictions for <u>residential</u> tenants until May 15, 2020.		
46	Vermont	The Supreme Court of the State of Vermont suspended all non-emergency court hearings until April 15, 2020. Emergency landlord-tenant hearings will be held at the discretion of the judge.	March 17, 2020	https://www.vermontjudiciary.org
		The Senate approved Bill S.333 to freeze evictions and foreclosures statewide during the State of Emergency.	April 10, 2020	https://legislature.vermont.gov
47	Virginia	The Supreme Court of the State of Virginia has <u>suspended</u> all non-emergency and non-essential court cases until April 6, 2020. This includes new eviction cases.	March 16, 2020	http://www.courts.state.va.us
		<b>UPDATE:</b> The Supreme Court has extended the original order referenced above to remain in effect through April 26, 2020.	March 27, 2020	http://www.courts.state.va.us
		<b>UPDATE</b> : The Supreme Court has amended the original order to remain in effect through May 17, 2020.	April 22, 2020	https://www.sussexcountyva.gov
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		Governor Ralph S. Northam issued an executive order requesting that all relevant	March 30, 2020	https://www.governor.virginia.gov
		state agencies work to create strategies to help Virginians avoid evictions or		
		foreclosures through June 10, 2020.		
		Seattle: Mayor Jenny A. Durkan issued an emergency order to halt residential	March 14, 2020	https://durkan.seattle.gov
48	Washington	evictions in the city of Seattle for 30 days while also prohibiting late fees.		
	C C	Additionally, Mayor Durkan signed an order to protect small businesses and	March 17, 2020	https://durkan.seattle.gov
		non-profits from eviction for at least 60 days, in addition to rent control	,	
		protections.		
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		UPDATE: The Seattle City Council issued Council Bill 119766 which	April 13, 2020	https://seattle.legistar.com
		established the following requirements for working with small businesses and		
		nonprofits: (i) prohibits any increases in the amount of rent charged, unless the		
		increase was authorized in a written lease in effect before the effective date of		
		the ordinance, (ii) prohibits a failure to renew a lease or enter into a new lease		
		if the new lease requires a rental payment that exceeds the payment due under		
		the lease, (iii) permits a small business and nonprofit to pay their monthly rent		
		in installment payments during the Civil Emergency and for the six (6) months		
		following the end of the Civil Emergency; and (iv) prohibits late fees, interest		
		and other charges that can accrue within one (1) year after the termination of		
		the Civil Emergency.		
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		King County: The Sherriff's Office will not be enforcing eviction orders.	March 18, 2020	https://www.kingcounty.gov
		Governor Jay Inslee <u>announced</u> relief for residential renters in response to the	March 18, 2020	https://www.governor.wa.gov
		health crisis. Proclamation 20-19 Temporarily prohibits residential evictions		
		statewide until April 17, 2020.		
		UPDATE: Governor Inslee declared Proclamation 20-19.1, which amended	April 16, 2020	https://www.governor.wa.gov
		Proclamation 20-19 to temporarily prohibit residential evictions and temporarily		
		impose other related prohibitions statewide until June 4, 2020.		
		The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia issued a statewide	March 23, 2020	http://www.courtswv.gov
49	West Virginia	Administrative Order postponing all proceedings and court deadlines through		
	_	April 10, 2020.		

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		UPDATE: An amended order was issued extending the postponement of all	April 3, 2020	http://www.courtswv.gov
		proceedings and court deadlines through May 1, 2020.		
		Governor Tony Evers issued an executive order prohibiting: (i) landlords from	March 27, 2020	https://evers.wi.gov
50	Wisconsin	terminating rental agreements for the failure to pay rent; and (ii) mortgagees from		
		commencing a civil action to foreclose upon real estate. Evictions, foreclosures		
		and sheriff's sales are on hold for 60 days until May 26, 2020.		
		The Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming issued an order suspending all in-	March 18, 2020	http://www.courts.state.wy.us
51	Wyoming	person proceedings in all Circuit and District Court and the Supreme Court until		
		April 10, 2020.		
		UPDATE: Chief Justice Michael K. Davis extended the above referenced	April 1, 2020	http://www.courts.state.wy.us
		emergency order to remain in effect until May 31, 2020.		

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