

Changelog:

- 3/3/2022
 - DC & IL face mask mandate end x2
- 2/18/2022
 - NM face mask mandate end
- 2/15/2022
 - CA, NV, NY face mask mandate end
 - DE & RI face mask mandate end x2
- 1/14/2022
 - Comprehensive review of paid sick leave policies
 - DE face mask mandate start x2
- 1/3/2022
 - Comprehensive review of racial disparities data for cases, hospitalizations, deaths, and vaccinations by race/ethnicity and for AI/AN populations
- 12/20/2021
 - RI face mask mandate resumed with exemptions
 - DC face mask mandate start x2
- 12/16/2021
 - Added column for date states resumed face mask mandate with exemptions
 - Removed column for date states implemented face mask mandate in areas with substantial and high COVID-19 transmission rates
- 12/15/2021
 - CA & NY face mask mandate resumed for fully vaccinated
- 11/22/2021
 - DC face mask mandate end
- 11/17/2021
 - Comprehensive review of Extended Benefits program data
- 10/28/2021
 - LA face mask mandate end x2
- 10/7/2021
 - Added columns for states reporting COVID-19 breakthrough cases and COVID-19 breakthrough cases by race/ethnicity
- 10/5/2021
 - SC judge suspended state from enforcing a rule that banned school districts from requiring masks for students
- 9/28/2021
 - AZ judge ruled school mask requirement ban was unconstitutional and could not be enforced
- 9/27/2021
 - Comprehensive review of housing data through September 1, 2021
 - Comprehensive review of utilities data through September 1, 2021
- 9/20/2021
 - Comprehensive review of Extended Benefits program data

- 9/14/2021
 - IA judge temporarily blocked law prohibiting schools from enforcing face mask mandates
- 9/9/2021
 - PA face mask mandate in schools for 2021-22 school year
- 9/8/2021
 - TN judge blocked Governor's executive order allowing students to opt out of face mask mandates
- 9/2/2021
 - OK judge temporarily blocked Department of Education from enforcing bill that prohibits school face mask requirements
- 8/31/2021
 - Comprehensive review of racial disparities data
 - NY face mask mandate in schools for 2021-22 school year
- 8/30/2021
 - IL face mask mandate start x2
- 8/27/2021
 - Comprehensive review of paid leave data
 - Comprehensive review of face masks data
- 8/26/2021
 - MA face mask mandate in schools for 2021-22 school year
- 8/24/2021
 - WA face mask mandate resumed for fully vaccinated
 - RI face mask mandate in schools for 2021-22 school year
 - KY rescinded face mask mandate in schools for 2021-22 school year
- 8/20/2021
 - NM face mask mandate resumed for fully vaccinated
- 8/18/2021
 - AL state of emergency reinstated
- 8/13/2021
 - OR face mask mandate start x2 date
 - Added column for date states implemented face mask mandates in K-12 schools for 2021-22 academic year
 - Added column for date states banned face mask mandates in schools
- 8/11/2021
 - OK participation in pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs resumed
 - Comprehensive review of Extended Benefits program data
- 8/3/2021
 - AR state of emergency end date
 - FL date local face mask mandates banned
 - LA face mask mandate start x2 date
 - Added column for date states reinstated state of emergency
 - Added column for whether states currently have eviction moratoria in place

- Added column for whether states currently have face mask mandate in place
- Added columns for dates states ended face mask mandate for fully vaccinated, resumed face mask mandate for fully vaccinated, and implemented face mask mandate in areas with substantial and high COVID-19 transmission rates
- 7/23/2021
 - Comprehensive review of prison visitation data
 - Comprehensive review of interstate travel quarantine data
 - Comprehensive review of face masks data
- 7/14/2021
 - AZ pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs end date
 - CO & DE coronavirus emergency order lifted
 - RI face mask mandate end date
 - RI interstate travel quarantine end date
- 7/12/2021
 - Added column for date states banned local face mask mandates
- 7/8/2021
 - AL coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 7/6/2021
 - TN pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs end date
- 7/1/2021
 - GA, ME, MD, MN, MT, VA coronavirus emergency order lifted
 - OR face mask mandate end date
- 6/28/2021
 - AR, FL, GA, MT, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs end date
 - IN participation in pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs resumed
 - PA face mask mandate end date
 - FL coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/25/2021
 - NY coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/22/2021
 - MI face mask mandate end x2 date
 - WA reinstated UI work search requirement
- 6/21/2021
 - OH coronavirus emergency order lifted
 - AL, ID, IN, NE, NH, ND, WV, WY pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs end date
 - WV face mask mandate end date
 - AZ resumed visitation in state prisons
- 6/16/2021
 - KS, MI, VT coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/15/2021
 - CA bars reopening date

- MA coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/14/2021
 - Added column for date states stopped participating in pandemic-related federal unemployment benefit programs
 - VT face mask mandate end date
- 6/11/2021
 - IL & KY face mask mandate end date
 - PA coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/10/2021
 - Comprehensive review of housing data through June 1, 2021
 - Comprehensive review of utilities data through June 1, 2021
- 6/9/2021
 - SC coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/7/2021
 - Comprehensive review of closures & reopening data
 - Comprehensive review of face masks data
 - Added column for Pandemic EBT program approval date during summer 2021
 - NJ coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 6/3/2021
 - DE & GA face mask mandate end date
 - NM bars reopening date
 - AZ bars reopening x2 date
- 6/2/2021
 - Comprehensive review of interstate travel quarantine data
 - OH face mask mandate end date
- 6/1/2021
 - MA face mask mandate end date
 - DC interstate travel quarantine end date
 - CT, MA, NY bars reopening date
 - CA restaurants reopening x2 date
 - DC, KY, NY allowed businesses to reopen overnight
 - CT reinstated UI work search requirement
- 5/28/2021
 - Comprehensive review of unemployment insurance data
 - Added column for whether states considered cannabis dispensaries to be essential businesses
 - VA & NJ face mask mandate end dates
 - CA gyms & movie theaters reopening dates
- 5/24/2021
 - ME face mask mandate end date
- 5/18/2021
 - CO, MD, NC face mask mandate end dates
- 5/14/2021
 - Comprehensive review of racial disparities data

- Added workplace protections data
- MN face mask mandate end date
- VT interstate travel quarantine end date
- 5/7/2021
 - MN allowed businesses to reopen overnight
 - Added columns for dates states made incarcerated people and K-12 educators eligible for COVID-19 vaccination
 - Comprehensive review of housing data
 - Comprehensive review of utilities data
- 5/5/2021
 - Added columns for dates states made adults ages 30-49 eligible for COVID-19 vaccination
- 5/4/2021
 - OK COVID-19 state of emergency lifted
 - Comprehensive review of unemployment insurance maximum duration policies
- 5/3/2021
 - ME interstate travel quarantine end date
 - NV resume visitation in state prisons date
 - AK coronavirus emergency order lifted
- 4/30/2021
 - Comprehensive review of Extended Benefits program data
 - Added columns for dates states made adults ages 50-80+ eligible for COVID-19 vaccination
 - Added column for whether states prioritized adults ages 65+ ahead of essential workers
- 4/28/2021
 - LA face mask mandate end date
- 4/26/2021
 - Comprehensive review of prison visitation data
- 4/22/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
 - Added columns for dates states made older adults, grocery store workers, and the general public eligible for COVID-19 vaccination
 - Added column for whether states explicitly prioritized people for COVID-19 vaccination based on race/ethnicity
 - Removed column for whether states prioritized older adults in an earlier vaccine phase than essential workers
- 4/16/2021
 - NH face mask mandate end date
 - MD & NH interstate travel quarantine end dates
- 4/13/2021
 - UT face mask mandate end x2 date
- 4/12/2021
 - Comprehensive review of housing data

- 4/9/2021
 - AL face mask mandate end date
- 4/6/2021
 - Comprehensive review of face masks data
- 4/2/2021
 - Comprehensive review of business closures & reopening data
- 3/31/2021
 - AR face mask mandate end date
 - KS second eviction moratorium end date
- 3/29/2021
 - Comprehensive review of minimum wage data
- 3/26/2021
 - Minimum wage data from 2015-2018 removed (see <http://legacy.lawatlas.org/query?dataset=minimum-wage-laws-1457972234> for more detailed minimum wage data prior to COVID-19 pandemic)
- 3/25/2021
 - ID pandemic EBT approval date
 - NC bars reopening date
 - NY & OR movie theaters reopening date
 - CT interstate travel quarantine end date
 - Added column for Pandemic EBT program approval date during school year 2020-2021
- 3/24/2021
 - VT bars second closure and reopening dates
- 3/22/2021
 - MA interstate travel quarantine end date
 - MD eviction moratorium end date
- 3/17/2021
 - Comprehensive review of stay-at-home order data
 - Added column for state of emergency expiration
 - Added columns for mandated overnight closures
 - MA updated vaccine allocation plan
- 3/16/2021
 - WY face mask mandate end date
- 3/15/2021
 - Comprehensive review of elective medical procedure data
- 3/10/2021
 - TX face mask mandate end date
 - AK updated vaccine allocation plan
- 3/9/2021
 - OR second eviction moratorium end date
- 3/8/2021
 - Added Extended Benefits program data
 - DC restaurants second closure and reopening dates

- TX bars reopening x2 date
- 3/4/2021
 - NM restaurants reopening x3 date
 - IA face mask mandate end date
 - ND face mask mandate end date
- 3/3/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
 - Comprehensive review of minimum wage data
- 3/1/2021
 - CT, KS, MI, WA report COVID-19 vaccinations by race/ethnicity and for AI/AN
- 2/26/2021
 - FL bars reopen x2 date
 - Comprehensive review of racial disparities data
 - Revised racial disparities data collection methods to only include data publicly released by state health departments and exclude data reported to CDC, HRSA, or other federal sources
- 2/23/2021
 - Housing and utilities policy data revised in collaboration with Emily A Benfer et al
- 2/17/2021
 - AK interstate travel quarantine end date
 - AK updated vaccine allocation plan
- 2/12/2021
 - MT face mask mandate end date
 - NM interstate travel quarantine end date
 - AZ, DC, IA, NY, UT report COVID-19 vaccinations by race/ethnicity
 - AZ, IA, UT report COVID-19 vaccinations for AI/AN
 - Added column to describe whether states prioritized older adults in an earlier vaccine phase than essential workers
- 2/11/2021
 - Added column for penalties for failing to comply w/ COVID-19 vaccine distribution requirements
 - Added column for expanded scope of practice of certain health providers to administer COVID-19 vaccines
- 2/8/2021
 - LA statewide face mask mandate
- 2/4/2021
 - Added columns for proof of work, age, and residency eligibility requirements for COVID-19 vaccination
- 2/3/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
- 2/2/2021
 - Comprehensive review of racial disparities data
 - Added columns for reporting COVID-19 vaccinations by race/ethnicity and reporting Indigenous COVID-19 vaccinations

- 1/28/2021
 - OR waiting week for UI waived
 - Added column for waiting week for UI reinstatements
 - Removed previous months of racial disparities data (archived dataset available in “Previously Published Versions” folder on Github or upon request)
 - Comprehensive review of interstate travel quarantine data
- 1/25/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
- 1/15/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
- 1/11/2021
 - Comprehensive review of vaccine distribution data
 - Updated codebook for “VAC_AHC,” “VAC_ESSWORK,” and “VAC_ADDWORK”
- 1/7/2021
 - Added vaccine distribution data
- 1/5/2021
 - New database manager contact information
 - CO & ND eviction moratorium
 - PA indoor dining, gyms, casinos & movie theaters second closures and reopenings
 - IL bars, indoor dining, casinos & movie theaters second closures
 - RI gyms & movie theaters second reopenings; casino second closure and reopening
 - Added columns for second waves of gym & movie theater reopenings
 - Added columns for second waves of casino closures and reopenings
- 12/17/2020
 - Added Casino closure data
 - Added state minimum wage data
- 12/15/2020
 - Updated codebook for “LMABRN” to reflect that the policies did not need to go into effect to be recorded in this section.
 - Edited contributors list
- 11/30/2020
 - RI Gym and theater closures
 - KY Bars and Restaurants
 - Added September mask mandate end for MS.
 - Updated codebook with second bar reopening.
- 11/21/2020
 - MN second closures
 - NH face masks
- 11/20/2020
 - IA facemask order and elective procedure changes added to database
- 11/18/2020
 - OR and WA Re-close bars: November 18

- OR and WA Re-close indoor dining: November 18
 - OR and WA Re-close gyms: November 16
- 11/16/2020
 - UT second facemask mandate added
 - OH never stopped its facemask order. Updated notes to reflect the changes the new order brings.
 - ND face mask order updated
 - Updated NM stay at business closure fields. Created third closure categories
 - Added racial disparities data for October
- 11/9/2020
 - In depth review of VA eviction policies. Added second and third eviction moratorium attribute fields.
- 11/6/2020
 - Added contributing students from the latest round of data collection.
 - Updated VBM column VBMEXC to reflect change in SC voting laws mid-September.
- 11/2/2020
 - Updated data for eviction moratoria ending in 5 states and evictions stopping a second time in CO.
 - Changed the character display for WA in regards to Minimum total earnings required in the base period to qualify for UI from '*' to '.' To resolve issues when using the data with statistical software.
- 10/27/2020
 - Fixed an issue with "stopped in-person attorney visits in state prisons" where the 0 was coded as a 1 in a date range field.
- 10/26/2020
 - Full update on closures. A full review of closing orders was performed. Corrected some dates to match effective dates in the orders, most changes that occurred were small one day changes. UT was listed as not closing but has been marked as closing gyms, theaters, and non-essential businesses on 3/27/2020.
- 10/21/2020
 - Corrected open and closing dates for NE.
 - A full review of closing dates is in progress. Today day care, nursing home, and K-12 closures were updated with the reviewed dates.
- 10/19/2020
 - Updated Michigan theaters reopened. MA eviction moratorium ended.
 - Updated MA eviction moratorium ending.
 - Updated information on when elective medical procedures stopped and resumed. In the google sheet we moved this column to the health care delivery tab. Created a column to document states that never suspended elective procedures but did release orders to resume them.
- 10/15/2020
 - Added new data on Unemployment Insurance Monetary Eligibility Thresholds.
- 10/8/2020

- Upon review corrected reopening and second closure data for Nebraska, Utah, California, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Hawaii. Also discovered and corrected an issue where States that never closed daycares were coded as having reopened.
- Re-named the close/reopen non-essential retail to close/reopen other non-essential retail.
- 10/6/2020
 - Updated the excel sheet with notes on vote by mail that were on the CUSP google doc but had not transferred to our other repositories. There are now notes on all states coded 2 in the vote by mail tab.
- 10/2/2020
 - Renamed Statewide suspension of non-emergent eviction hearings as a result of court closure and Resumed non-emergent eviction hearings as a result of court reopening to add clarity to what we are trying to convey.
 - Overhauled the evictions data to correct coding discrepancies. More changes to come to VA's data but the rest of the data is up to date and in line with our coding.
 - Quarantines: review shows that NJ's travel ban states that quarantine is voluntary. This is changed to 0. KS has loosened its requirements but still has some general orders in effect for quarantine, ND has ended its travel quarantine.
 - Reopening and second closures were fully reviewed. Many changes and updates were made and the tabs are up to date as of 10/1/2020.
- 9/30/2020
 - Added a 5/7/2020 date to Hawaii with respect to issuing a change to the stay at home order that allowed people to move more freely prior to the orders expiration on 5/31/2020.
- 9/28/2020
 - Updated and corrected issues with the end stay at home order column.
- 9/27/2020
 - Updated and corrected issues on stay at home order tab. Added a new column to display states that did not issue full stay at home orders in order to provide clarity between other sources and our database's coding (applies to the entire state and used language requiring people stay home except for essential business).
 - In Google doc moved stay at home order ended column to the stay at home tab. This column is currently under review and will be updated when the review is done.
- 9/25/2020
 - Facemasks reviewed. No changes.
 - PA: Update End Eviction Moratorium to 9/1/2020, when EO expired.
- 9/24/2020
 - Changed the date that CARES Act funds ran out from July 21 to July 31.
- 9/21/2020
 - Updated the racial disparities data tab. Changes includes information up to 8/28 for each state's reporting practices.

- 9/17/2020
 - Corrected IA so UI policy to show that the state expanded eligibility to high-risk individuals in preventative care.
 - Corrected the CT stay at home order from being marked as none to March 23.
 - Fixed AK face mask end date. Fixed AR date of attempt to block local facemask orders on GitHub database.
- 9/15/2020
 - Updated prison policies. Added a new column tracking when visitation began to resume. Corrected the date that AR began restricting visitations for both personal and attorney. Corrected HI waiver of Copay information. Updated codebook and notes.
 - Updated Unemployment Insurance policies including a new column, corrected some dates and other information, clarified what at risk meant and excluded some states based on the new parameters. Updated codebook and notes.
- 9/9/2020
 - Added Michigan order reopening gyms throughout the state. The order allows gyms in all areas of the state to open.
 - Updated New Mexico quarantine changes. State quarantines now only apply to some states and not all..
- 9/8/2020
 - Added a column for second stop of evictions.
 - Removed “valid date range” from code book.
 - Added a new section on state vote by mail responses. Updated notes, codebook and all databases with the new information.
 - On database google sheet added a column tracking “Date of most recent review for continuously updated data and date of last policy change for data collected less recently”
 - Michigan order from 9/3 states that bars must close for indoor service but that both bars and restaurants are permitted to serve customers outdoors with social distancing restrictions in place. Rules on closure of indoor bars now applies statewide.
- 9/1/2020
 - Updated utilities shut offs column and added details for specific utilities such as gas, water, electric, and telecom.
- 8/31/2020
 - Overhaul of eviction data including new categories and updates to existing data. All databases and codebooks updated with the new information.
- 8/27/2020
 - LA facemask mandate changed to 0 and note added. EO exempted certain counties from the rule and thus never applied statewide.
- 8/26/2020
 - Removed the ‘0’ from the start of months in the github repository.
 - added DC quarantine [7/27](#) and AK quarantine note.
 - Updated database and notes for facemask enforcement

- Updated NY elective procedures reopening.
- 8/20/2020
 - Added date for AZ facemask entry for attempt by state gov to prevent local gov from implementing face mask orders. No other changes.
- 8/19/2020
 - Removed non-essential construction from the re-openings tab and all future databases. Also removed from codebook. This information can still be found in previous versions of the database. Also corrected a mistake in the codebook where retail was written as construction.
 - Face mask section has had some major changes. Added a column for “attempts by state government to prevent local governments from implementing face mask orders”; added a column for ‘State ended statewide mask use by individuals in public spaces’; updated codebook definitions for these and also for ‘mandate face mask use by all individuals in public spaces’. Made changes to coding for AK, AZ, GA, HI, MT, NE, TX, UT. Added clarifying notes for all of these as well as for NE.
 - Checked media and other databases for most recent state policy changes.
- 8/17/2020
 - Updated WV nursing home visitation rules.
 - Media and database review to look for any new changes.
- 8/14/2020
 - Corrected an empty cell for CT end /relax stay at home order to reflect other dates for reopening.
 - Reopening tab Alabama- Kansas was reviewed.
- 8/11/2020
 - FL ended travel restrictions added
 - In depth and specific checks of facemasks and quarantines were performed.
 - Performed a search for any recent changes to state policies.
- 8/10/2020
 - MS facemask order added.
 - WI facemask order added.
 - Added a note for RI’s bar curfew to begin to reclose bars.
 - Corrected an extra 12 at the bottom of quarantines ended
 - Added a column on Mental health professionals per 100,000 population in 2019 to the state characteristics. Added all associated notes and coding.
- 8/6/2020
 - Updated GitHub address.
- 8/5/2020
 - Updated notes for Michigan with regards to an executive order closing businesses in most (but not all) of the state.
- 8/4/2020
 - There are no changes for reopening for states Alabama-Kansas.
 - Corrected some missing information from the initial physical distancing closures for several states which had reopening dates but not closing dates.

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- 8/3/2020
 - TN issues order allowing local governments authority to issue face mask orders. Added a note to the spreadsheet.
 - OH issues a bar curfew. Note added to re-reclosure info.
 - GA renewed its facemask order. Added a note.
 - Updated codebook definition for “no legal enforcement of face mask mandate”.
 - VT facemask order added. WI facemask order added. SC order added and a note was added for clarity.
 - Note added for changes to MA quarantine rules for out of state visitors.
- 7/30/2020
 - Fixed dates in changelog
 - Added note for MD Facemask order
 - Updated notes for VA and NC alcohol sales.
 - Updated codebook for “PREVTLHL” and updated the column in the database to replace 1/0/1900 as ‘previously had policy’ to new code 1/1/2020.
 - Added note for PA eg use of telemed for schedule II-V prescriptions. Changed the coding for it in the database so that it is now just a date.
 - Updated the codebook for face mask mandates. Added a sentence that “The order does not have to apply to all public space, can apply to some public spaces.”
 - Performed news search of all states looking for new executive orders.
 - MI closed all indoor bar service in the state. Outdoor is still permitted. A note was put in the details section but no changes made to the variables.
- 7/29/2020
 - Fixed an error in the excel sheet where 0’s were appearing as 1/0/1900.
 - Added KY EO on sale of Alcohol to spreadsheets and added a clarifying note to the details tab.
 - Added NC note on EO stopping the sale of alcohol 11pm-7am in the state.
- 7/28/2020
 - Fixed an error in telephone telehealth where 3 states were flagging as having previously had laws allowing it. Only two states had telephone only telehealth prior to the pandemic.
 - Re-openings AL-LA reviewed with no changes.
- 7/27/2020
 - Quarantine policies were reviewed and end dates value was added for the policy.
 - Facemask policies and 2nd closures KS-NY reviewed with no changes.
 - Updated the note for UT to make it clear that the first mandated mask use was found in the safer-at-home order.
 - Codebook updated