

**On March 26, 2020**, EPA issued a [guidance document](#) outlining temporary policy regarding the enforcement of environmental legal obligations for noncompliance resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Similarly, many state environmental agencies have also issued their own temporary enforcement discretion guidance, some expanding the EPA's discretion while others are warning that compliance is still required and violations will be pursued. Below are links to the states' guidance, which will be updated as more information becomes available.

If you need any assistance or have any questions about compliance, please contact us at [info@icac.com](mailto:info@icac.com).

**Alabama:** *n/a*

**Alaska:** <https://dec.alaska.gov/air/air-compliance/covid-19-caused-non-compliance-concerns/>

**Arizona:** <https://static.azdeq.gov/dir/adeqepacovid19memo.pdf>

**Arkansas:** [https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/hot\\_topics/pdfs/energy-and-environment-enforcement-guidance.pdf](https://www.adeq.state.ar.us/home/hot_topics/pdfs/energy-and-environment-enforcement-guidance.pdf)

**California:** <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/message-chair-mary-d-nichols-and-executive-officer-richard-w-corey-carbs-response-covid-19>

**Colorado:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WPHQ42OAE-9wJRG7-HPaurRkckToG5h8/view?usp=sharing>

**Connecticut:** <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/COVID-19/DEEP-COVID-19-Response>

**Delaware:** <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/coronavirus/>

**Florida:** [https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/EFO\\_Due\\_to\\_the\\_Effects\\_of\\_COVID-19\\_-\\_OGC\\_20-0239.pdf](https://floridadep.gov/sites/default/files/EFO_Due_to_the_Effects_of_COVID-19_-_OGC_20-0239.pdf)

**Georgia:** <https://epd.georgia.gov/document/document/response-questions-about-covid-19-implications-epdu2019s-compliance-and/download>

**Hawai'i:** <https://health.hawaii.gov/news/covid-19-updates/>

**Idaho:** <https://www.deq.idaho.gov/assistance-resources/covid-19-response/>

**Illinois:** [https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/21289-IEPA Temporarily Closes All Vehicle Emissions Testing Stations.pdf](https://www2.illinois.gov/IISNews/21289-IEPA%20Temporarily%20Closes%20All%20Vehicle%20Emissions%20Testing%20Stations.pdf)

**Indiana:** [https://www.in.gov/idem/files/coronavirus\\_enforcement\\_discretion.pdf](https://www.in.gov/idem/files/coronavirus_enforcement_discretion.pdf)

**Iowa:** <https://www.iowadnr.gov/about-dnr/social-media-press-room/disaster-assistance#3057321-covid--19-outbreak>

**Kansas:** *n/a*

**Kentucky:** <https://kydep.wordpress.com/2020/03/18/ky-energy-and-environment-cabinet-services-and-covid-19-in-person-closure-information/>

**Louisiana:** <https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/Covid-19/Second-Amended-Declaration-of-Emergency-COVID-19-03-27-20.pdf>

**Maine:** <https://www.maine.gov/dep/coronavirus.html#air>

**Maryland:** <https://mde.maryland.gov/Pages/MDE-COVID-19-Update.aspx>

**Massachusetts:** <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdeps-covid-19-information-resources>

**Michigan:** <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135--523592--,00.html>

**Minnesota:** <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/covid-19/covid-19-and-regulatory-flexibility>

**Mississippi:** <https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-MDEQ-Guidance-Document.pdf>

**Missouri:** <https://dnr.mo.gov/docs/2020-03-24-requests-for-regulatory-relief-due-to-covid-19-impacts.pdf>

**Montana:** [https://deq.mt.gov/Portals/112/Updates/DIR-080\\_DiscretionGuidance.pdf](https://deq.mt.gov/Portals/112/Updates/DIR-080_DiscretionGuidance.pdf)

**Nebraska:** <http://deq.ne.gov/NDEQProg.nsf/onWeb/COVID>

**Nevada:** *n/a*

**New Hampshire:** <https://www.des.nh.gov/covid19/documents/20200410-air-emissions-permit-information.pdf>

**New Jersey:** *n/a*



**New Mexico:** *n/a*

**New York:** <https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/119996.html>

**North Carolina:** <https://deq.nc.gov/news/press-releases/2020/03/30/memo-state-environmental-enforcement-during-covid-19>

**North Dakota:** *n/a*

**Ohio:** <https://www.epa.state.oh.us/covid19>

**Oklahoma:** <https://www.deq.ok.gov/wp-content/uploads/external-affairs/Scanned-from-a-Xerox-Multifunction-Printer-1.pdf>

**Oregon:** <https://www.oregon.gov/deq/Pages/covid-19.aspx>

**Pennsylvania:** <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Pages/AlertDetails.aspx>

**Rhode Island:** <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/media/covid19.php#bep>

**South Carolina:** <https://www.scdhec.gov/environmental-regulatory-assistance-covid-19>

**South Dakota:** *n/a*

**Tennessee:** <https://www.tn.gov/environment/covid19.html>

**Texas:** <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/regulated-entities-reporting-requirements>

**Utah:** <https://documents.deq.utah.gov/admin/compliance/2020-03-30-daq-regulatory-guidance-during-covid-19-pandemic.pdf>

**Vermont:** <https://anr.vermont.gov/sites/anr/files/emergencyinfo/enforcement-discretion-covid-19-guidance.pdf>

**Virginia:**

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Portals/0/DEQ/ConnectwithDEQ/EnvironmentalInformation/COVID19/COVID-19compliance.pdf>

**Washington:** <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Get-to-know-us/Coronavirus-Updates/Regulatory-flexibility>



**West Virginia:** <https://dep.wv.gov/news/Pages/WVDEP-still-enforcing-all-applicable-rules-and-regulations-amid-COVID-19-pandemic.aspx>

**Wisconsin:** <https://dnr.wi.gov/emergency/COVID19Compliance.html>

**Wyoming:** <http://deq.wyoming.gov/media/attachments/COVID-19/COVID-19%20Temporary%20Guidance.pdf>

**United States:** <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/oecamemooncovid19implications.pdf>  
[https://www.stateside.com/sites/default/files/2020-03/Covid-19%20Overview\\_31720\\_947a\\_public.pdf](https://www.stateside.com/sites/default/files/2020-03/Covid-19%20Overview_31720_947a_public.pdf)

