

## Maine

Date	Topic	Description
Effective March 17, 2020	Unemployment Insurance	<b>Emergency legislation</b> provides for modifications to employee and employer unemployment insurance requirements in response to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19), including that employers won't be charged for unemployment benefits related to Covid-19. The state Department of Labor issued <b>guidance</b> on these provisions of the emergency legislation.

## Maryland

Date	Topic	Description
Presented March 18, 2020	Multiple Topics	The state Department of Health hosted a <b>webinar</b> presentation on the status of the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19) in the state and as it relates to business operations and labor and employment issues.
Issued March 11, 2020	Income Tax Withholding	The state comptroller's office <b>extended the deadline</b> for withholding deposits originally due in March, April, or May to June 1.

## Massachusetts

Date	Topic	Description
Issued March 25, 2020	Multiple Topics	The state attorney general's office issued <b>FAQs</b> about employee rights and employer obligations related to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19).
Effective March 24 until April 7, 2020	Flexible Work Arrangements	An <b>executive order</b> requires closure of all physical workplaces not designated as providing services essential for the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19); such employers are encouraged to continue operations remotely.
Issued March 17, 2020	Unemployment Insurance	The state Department of Unemployment Assistance issued <b>guidance</b> on changes to unemployment benefit eligibility when unemployment is related to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19), including a waiver of the usual one-week waiting period. The guidance also provides that employers impacted by Covid-19 may request extensions for unemployment contribution payments.
Effective for 90 days, beginning	Unemployment Insurance	The governor approved March 18 <b>emergency legislation</b> authorizing waiver of the one-week waiting period for unemployment benefits claimants who become separated from work as a result of the new coronavirus disease

March 10, 2020		(Covid-19) or the effects of the state of emergency declaration issued March 10.
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## Michigan

Date	Topic	Description
Effective March 24 until April 13, 2020	Flexible Work Arrangements	An <a href="#">executive order</a> prohibits employers from operating a business that requires workers to leave home except to the extent necessary to protect life or conduct minimum operations; employers maintaining in-person activities must restrict the number of workers on premises to no more than is necessary to perform critical functions, and promote remote work to the fullest extent possible.
Issued March 17, 2020	Income Tax Withholding	The state treasury department <a href="#">extended the deadline</a> for withholding deposits due March 20 to April 20.
Effective March 16 until April 14, 2020	Unemployment Insurance	An <a href="#">executive order</a> provides for modifications to employer and employee unemployment insurance requirements in response to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19), including that employers won't be charged for unemployment claims related to Covid-19.

## Minnesota

Date	Topic	Description
Issued March 16, 2020	Unemployment Insurance	An <a href="#">executive order</a> provides for modifications to employer and employee unemployment insurance requirements in response to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19), including that unemployment claims related to Covid-19 won't be used to compute employers' future tax rates. The state has provided <a href="#">guidance</a> on the provisions of the order and other employer issues related to Covid-19.
Issued March 2020	Multiple Topics	The state Department of Labor and Industry issued <a href="#">guidance</a> on federal, state, and local worker protections related to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19).
Issued March 2020	<a href="#">Local Paid Leave</a>	<i>Duluth:</i> The city issued an <a href="#">FAQ document</a> on its sick and safe leave ordinance as it relates to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19).
Issued March 18, 2020	<a href="#">Local Paid Leave</a>	<i>Minneapolis:</i> The city issued an <a href="#">FAQ document</a> on its sick and safe leave ordinance as it relates to the new coronavirus disease (Covid-19).