

Governor Bill Lee's Executive Orders pertaining to COVID-19. The Governor's Orders can be read, in their entirety, at <https://sos.tn.gov/products/division-publications/executive-orders-governor-bill-lee>

Executive Order	Expires	Effects
14	5/11/20	Declares a State of Emergency & suspends certain statutes and rules to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19
15	5/18/20	Repeals EO 14, and suspends certain statutes and rules for the State Department of Health and others to help with treatment and containment of COVID-19
16	5/18/20 Ext. to 8/29/2020 by EO 51	Allows local governing bodies to meet electronically as long as public access is provided.
17	4/6/2020 ext. to 4/30/2020 by EO 27	Prohibits social gatherings of 10 or more people; limits restaurants and bars only to delivery or carry-out services; shuts gyms and fitness centers; declares "no visitation" at nursing homes, long-term care facilities, or assisted living facilities unless to provide essential assistance or imminent end-of-life care.
18	4/13/20 Ext. to 4/30/20 by EO 25 Ext. to 5/6/20 by EO 31	limits non-emergency healthcare procedures; recommends that routine dental procedures (such as cleanings) be delayed at least 3 weeks
19	Varies, see Order	Amends EO 15 pertaining to commercial transportation services, and delays the expiration of driver licenses and ID cards set to expire between March 12, 2020 and May 18, 2020, until June 30, 2020, or six months from the current date the license is set to expire.
20	Varies, see Order	Amends EO 15 pertaining to licensure for healthcare professionals, and emergency medical personnel
21	4/14/20 ext. to 4/30/20 by EO 27	limits non-essential services, entertainment venues, and gatherings
22	4/14/20 ext. to 4/30/20	Asks but does not require TN residents to practice "Safer at Home." Closes "non-essential" businesses; limits essential services Provides specifics relating to "Essential" services
23	4/30/20	Strengthens EO 22 by requiring TN residents to stay home unless engaging in essential activities or essential services
24	Varies, see Order	Amends EO 15 and addresses licensure for treating and diagnosing behavioral and mental health needs
25	4/30/20 Ext. to 5/6/20 by EO 31	Amends EO 18 limiting non-emergency healthcare and dental procedures through April 30, 2020
26	5/18/20	Suspends certain statutes and laws pertaining to remote notarization and witnessing of documents
27	4/30/20	Extends social distancing requirements and Stay-at-Home provisions of Executive Orders 17, 21, 22, and 23 through April 30, 2020
28	5/3/20	Invokes measures to protect against price gouging. Amends EO 15 as it relates to nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists and more
29	See Order	Amends Executive Order No. 17 to allow reopening of restaurant dining rooms at 50-percent capacity, effective April 27, 2020. Mandates that bars and nightclubs remain closed.
30	5/29/20 Repealed by EO 38	Repeals Executive Orders Nos. 17, 21, 22, 23, 27 and 29. Recommends continued social distancing practices. Social gatherings of 10 or more remain prohibited. EO No. 30 mandates that barber shops; hair salons; waxing salons; threading salons; nail salons or spas; spas providing body treatments; body-art facilities or tattoo services; tanning salons; massage therapy establishments, or massage services; bowling alleys, arcades, theaters, amusement parks, senior centers, and roller or ice-skating rinks must remain closed in most counties.
31	5/6/20	Amends EO 18 to limit non-emergency dental and oral procedures through 12:01 am Central Daylight Time on May 6, 2020.
32	See Order	Amends EO 15 by extending the protection against price-gouging through May 18, 2020. Addresses financial filings, use of National Guard members, and maintains service levels for persons supported by the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.
33	See Order Repealed by EO 38	Amends EO 30 by allowing the reopening, on May 6, 2020, of close-contact personal services in 89 of Tennessee's 95 counties, excluding those in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, Madison, Shelby, and Sullivan counties. Employees of these businesses are expected to operate in accordance with the Close-Contact Business Guidelines issued by the Governor's Economic Recovery Group.
34	6/30/20	Amends EO 16 that established procedures for transparent, public electronic meetings related to government and its operations; allows electronic meetings to continue through June 30, 2020, because many social, recreational and large-venue gatherings remain limited under EO 30.
35	See Order Repealed by EO 38	Amends EO 30 to allow the reopening of small group, non-contact entertainment and recreational venues pursuant to new safety guidelines; mandates the continued closure of bars, night clubs and live performance venues, as well as concert venues, theaters, amusement parks, roller- and ice-skating rinks, and Senior Centers
36	6/30/20 Amended by EO 49	Suspends provisions of certain statutes and rules and other necessary measures related to health care, driver licenses, vehicle tags and more to facilitate the treatment and containment of COVID-19. Extends Statewide State of Emergency through the end of June. Extends and consolidates provisions in EO Nos. 15, 19, 20, 24, 28, and 32.
37	6/30/20	Amends EO 36 as it pertains to the remote notarization and witnessing of documents
38	6/30/20 Amended by EO 49	Repeals Executive Orders No. 30, 33 and 35. Recommends continued social distancing, encourages people to return to workplaces; urges testing of all residents and staff at long-term care facilities; addresses service of alcoholic beverages by restaurants and bars
49	See Order	Amends requirements concerning visitation at long-term care facilities; continues closure of senior centers

50	8/29/20 Extends EO Nos. 36 & 38 as amended by EO 49	Extends State of Emergency through 11:59 pm CDT on 8/29/2020; suspends in-person and live continuing education requirements for health care professionals
51	8/29/20	Extends EO 16 and EO 34 that allowed governing bodies to meet electronically regarding essential business in light of COVID-19
52	Extends to 8/29/2020 EO Nos. 26 and 37	Extends remote notarization and witnessing of documents
53	7/31/20	Grants limited liability protection for healthcare providers, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, working in response to COVID-19
54	8/3/20	Provides local governments with authority concerning face coverings
55	8/29/20	Amends prior Executive Orders 36, 38, 53, and 54 related to facilitating and responding to the continuing effects of COVID-19.
58	Issued 8/17/2020	Terminates EO 53 that provided limited COVID-related liability protection for healthcare providers, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, after the Tennessee COVID-19 Recovery Act (SB2/HB1) was signed into law
59	9/30/20	Extends certain provisions of Executive Orders No. 36, 38, 49, 50, 54 and 55
60	10/28/20	Extends Executive Order No. 16, which was extended by EO Nos. 34 and 51, to allow local governing bodies to continue to meet electronically for the purpose of conducting regular business as long as reasonable efforts are made to provide public access to the electronic meetings.
61	9/30/20	Extends Executive Order No. 26, which was extended by EO Nos. 37 and 52, to allow Tennessee Notary Public officials to continue to execute legal documents without requiring in-person contact that might lead to exposure to, or the spread of COVID-19.
63	10/30/20	Extends a number of provisions within previously issued and extended Executive Orders related to the continued response to COVID-19.
64	10/30/20	Extends EO 26, which was extended by Executive Order Nos. 37, 52, and 61, to allow Notary Public officials to continue to execute legal documents without requiring in-person contact.
65	12/27/20	Extends Executive Order No. 16, which was extended by EO Nos. 34, 51, and 60, to allow local governing bodies to continue to meet electronically for the purpose of conducting regular business as long as reasonable efforts are made to provide public access to the electronic meetings.
66	12/29/20	Extends EO 26, which was extended by EO Nos. 37, 52, 61, and 64, to allow Notary Public officials to continue to execute legal documents without requiring in-person contact.
67	12/29/20	Extends EO 63 that pertains to mental health and medical professionals having flexibility for staffing and treatment functions related to COVID-19
68	See Order	Increases healthcare resources and capacity; authorizes members of the National Guard and State Guard to serve in connection with certain healthcare and emergency services operations
70	1/19/21	Limits social gatherings and spectator sports/athletic events to no more than 10 persons; urges Tennesseans to wear masks, and work from home if possible
71	2/27/21	Extends EO 16, which was extended by Executive Order Nos. 34, 51, 60, and 65, to allow local government bodies to continue meeting remotely to conduct government business.
72	2/27/21	Extends EO 26, which was extended by EO Nos. 37, 52, 61, 64, and 66, to allow Notary Public officials to continue to execute legal documents without requiring in-person contact.
73	2/27/21	Extends Tennessee's State of Emergency and provisions laid out in earlier Executive Orders Nos. 36, 38 and 54, that pertain to the State's COVID-19 response.