

SOUTH DAKOTA – Back to Business – COVID-19 – Back to Normal Plan (adopted through Executive Order 2020-20) – Issued 4/28/20

[BACK TO BUSINESS OR REENTRY ORDER]

https://covid.sd.gov/docs/COVID_SDPlan_BackToNormal.pdf

<https://covid.sd.gov/docs/2020-20.pdf>

GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	SECTION #
Effective	April 28, 2020	
General	South Dakota did not issue a stay at home order, nor did it close non-essential businesses. This Plan generally provides guidance to businesses and individuals with regard to easing any self-imposed restrictions. Executive Order 2020-20 rescinds Executive Order 2020-12.	
Shelter in Place - Modified	Never ordered.	
Opening of Non-Essential Businesses	Non-essential business never ordered to close. Employers should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage good hygiene and sanitation practices, especially in high-traffic areas • Encourage employees to stay home when sick • If previously operating via telework, begin transitioning employees back to the workplace • Where appropriate, screen employees for symptoms prior to entering the workplace • Resume operations in a manner that allows for reasonable physical distancing, good hygiene, and appropriate sanitation • Consider restricting occupancy and continue innovating in this uncertain environment 	
Essential Businesses	N/A	
Public/Entertainment Venues	Never ordered closed, but should consider CDC guidelines and adhere to local restrictions.	
Restaurants, Bars	Never ordered closed, but should consider CDC guidelines and adhere to local restrictions.	
Permitting Elective Surgeries, Etc.	Non-hospital healthcare, including clinic visits, can resume so long as providers secure adequate supplies of personal protective equipment without relying on the state supply.	
Facemask Requirements	Masks have never been required, but South Dakotans are encouraged to continue to consider CDC guidance and use.	
Gatherings	Never restricted, but people are encouraged to continue practicing social distancing, as appropriate.	
Other	Churches are encouraged to consider the guidelines for “public gatherings” and to consider steps to maintain reasonable physical distancing.	

Disclaimer: The information provided in this handout is general information and not designed to be and should not be relied on as your sole source of information when analyzing and resolving a specific legal issue. Each fact situation is different; the laws are constantly changing. If you have specific questions regarding a particular fact situation, we urge you to consult with legal counsel.

All product and company names are trademarks™ or registered® trademarks of their respective holders. Use of them does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement by them.

Holland & Knight

GENERAL TOPIC	SUMMARY	SECTION #
	Each school district should make its own decisions about the remainder of the school year; school districts are encouraged to take steps to contact all students and assess student learning.	
DEFINITIONS (SUMMARY)		
Reopened Businesses	N/A	
Essential Businesses	N/A	
Minimum Basic Operations	N/A	
Essential Activities	N/A	
Essential Travel	N/A (travel never restricted)	
Minimum Basic Operations	N/A	
Social Distancing Requirements	N/A (adherence to CDC guidelines is encouraged)	

DISCLAIMER: This information is provided for convenience only, and should not be relied upon in making decisions for your business. As this is a rapidly changing area, reference should always be made to the official order and related interpretative guidance. If you have specific questions about how any particular jurisdiction's Order affects your business, or other COVID-19 topics, please contact a member of the Holland & Knight's COVID-19 Response Team – State and Local Orders and Regulations.

Disclaimer: The information provided in this handout is general information and not designed to be and should not be relied on as your sole source of information when analyzing and resolving a specific legal issue. Each fact situation is different; the laws are constantly changing. If you have specific questions regarding a particular fact situation, we urge you to consult with legal counsel.

All product and company names are trademarks™ or registered® trademarks of their respective holders. Use of them does not imply any affiliation with or endorsement by them.