



# Dentist Office Openings by State

Below is a list of possible dentist office opening dates, categorized by state. Please be aware that this information is changing often and you may need to check back to ensure you are viewing the latest information. Links are provided where possible to facilitate updated information-gathering.

State	Reopening Date	Link to Dental Opening Document	Link to Reopening Orders
<b>Alabama</b>	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.alabamaneews.net/content/uploads/2020/04/Reopening-Alabama-Responsibility-Phase-1.pdf">https://www.alabamaneews.net/content/uploads/2020/04/Reopening-Alabama-Responsibility-Phase-1.pdf</a> (see page 73)	<a href="https://www.alabamaneews.net/content/uploads/2020/04/Reopening-Alabama-Responsibility-Phase-1.pdf">https://www.alabamaneews.net/content/uploads/2020/04/Reopening-Alabama-Responsibility-Phase-1.pdf</a>
<b>Alaska</b>	April 20, 2020/May 4, 2020	<a href="https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/04152020-COVID-19-Mandate-015.pdf">https://gov.alaska.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/04152020-COVID-19-Mandate-015.pdf</a>	<a href="https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2020/04/23/governor-issues-covid-19-health-mandate-17/">https://gov.alaska.gov/newsroom/2020/04/23/governor-issues-covid-19-health-mandate-17/</a>
<b>Arizona</b>	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-new-guidance-elective-surgeries">https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/governor-ducey-issues-new-guidance-elective-surgeries</a>	<a href="https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/updated-guidance-arizonans-businesses">https://azgovernor.gov/governor/news/2020/04/updated-guidance-arizonans-businesses</a>
<b>Arkansas</b>	April 27, 2020	<a href="https://governor.arkansas.gov/news-media/press-releases/governor-hutchinson-announces-certain-nonessential-procedures-may-resume">https://governor.arkansas.gov/news-media/press-releases/governor-hutchinson-announces-certain-nonessential-procedures-may-resume</a>	<a href="https://governor.arkansas.gov/news-media/press-releases/governor-hutchinson-announces-certain-nonessential-procedures-may-resume">https://governor.arkansas.gov/news-media/press-releases/governor-hutchinson-announces-certain-nonessential-procedures-may-resume</a>
<b>California</b>	TBD	<a href="https://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/Newsroom/Article-Details/return-to-practice-roadmap-for-dentists-in-post-covid-19-pandemic">https://www.cda.org/Home/News-and-Events/Newsroom/Article-Details/return-to-practice-roadmap-for-dentists-in-post-covid-19-pandemic</a>	<a href="https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Update-on-California-Pandemic-Roadmap.pdf">https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Update-on-California-Pandemic-Roadmap.pdf</a>
<b>Colorado</b>	April 27, 2020	<a href="https://twitter.com/GovofCO/status/1253308893968695296">https://twitter.com/GovofCO/status/1253308893968695296</a>	<a href="https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-polis-issues-executive-order-safer-home">https://www.colorado.gov/governor/news/gov-polis-issues-executive-order-safer-home</a>
<b>Connecticut</b>	No earlier than May 20	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/04-2020/Governor-Lamont-Coronavirus-Update-April-10">https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/News/Press-Releases/2020/04-2020/Governor-Lamont-Coronavirus-Update-April-10</a>	<a href="https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus">https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus</a>
<b>Delaware</b>	No earlier than May 15	<a href="https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Fifth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-03222020.pdf">https://governor.delaware.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/24/2020/03/Fifth-Modification-to-State-of-Emergency-03222020.pdf</a>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	No earlier than May 15	<a href="https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-extends-public-health-emergency-stay-home-order-and-closure-non-essential">https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-extends-public-health-emergency-stay-home-order-and-closure-non-essential</a>	<a href="https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-announces-leadership-reopen-dc-advisory-group">https://mayor.dc.gov/release/mayor-bowser-announces-leadership-reopen-dc-advisory-group</a>



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<b>Florida</b>	No earlier than May 8, 2020	<a href="https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-72.pdf">https://www.flgov.com/wp-content/uploads/orders/2020/EO_20-72.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/29/gov-ron-desantis-says-most-of-florida-can-enter-phase-1-of-reopening-on-may-4/">https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/29/gov-ron-desantis-says-most-of-florida-can-enter-phase-1-of-reopening-on-may-4/</a>
<b>Georgia</b>	April 24, 2020	<a href="https://gbd.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-04-22/boards-response-executive-order-issued-april-20-2020">https://gbd.georgia.gov/press-releases/2020-04-22/boards-response-executive-order-issued-april-20-2020</a>	<a href="https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/20/georgias-governor-says-some-shuttered-businesses-can-reopen-friday.html">https://www.cnn.com/2020/04/20/georgias-governor-says-some-shuttered-businesses-can-reopen-friday.html</a>
<b>Hawaii</b>	May 1, 2020 - limited	<a href="https://www.khon2.com/coronavirus/dental-and-eye-care-offices-plan-to-open-up-appointments-slowly/">https://www.khon2.com/coronavirus/dental-and-eye-care-offices-plan-to-open-up-appointments-slowly/</a>	<a href="https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2020/04/29/live-governor-hold-news-conference-amid-discussions-about-how-reopen-state/">https://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/2020/04/29/live-governor-hold-news-conference-amid-discussions-about-how-reopen-state/</a>
<b>Idaho</b>	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.theisda.org/member-center/covid-19-information">https://www.theisda.org/member-center/covid-19-information</a>	<a href="https://rebound.idaho.gov/">https://rebound.idaho.gov/</a>
<b>Illinois</b>	TBD	<a href="https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2020/04/27/gov-jb-pritzker-coronavirus-totals-illinois-april-27-covid-19/">https://chicago.cbslocal.com/2020/04/27/gov-jb-pritzker-coronavirus-totals-illinois-april-27-covid-19/</a>	<a href="https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21459">https://www2.illinois.gov/Pages/news-item.aspx?ReleaseID=21459</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	April 27, 2020	<a href="https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/around_indiana/state-eyes-first-steps-toward-re-opening-economy/article_3094232e-83fc-11ea-b3a0-4721c58440e5.html">https://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/around_indiana/state-eyes-first-steps-toward-re-opening-economy/article_3094232e-83fc-11ea-b3a0-4721c58440e5.html</a>	Announcing May 1
<b>Iowa</b>	May 15, 2020	<a href="https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/covid-19-general-information">https://dentalboard.iowa.gov/covid-19-general-information</a>	<a href="https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-the-state-public-health-emergency-0">https://governor.iowa.gov/press-release/gov-reynolds-signs-new-proclamation-continuing-the-state-public-health-emergency-0</a>
<b>Kansas</b>	May 4, 2020	<a href="https://www.ksdental.org/virus">https://www.ksdental.org/virus</a>	<a href="https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/">https://covid.ks.gov/ad-astra-a-plan-to-reopen-kansas/</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	April 27, 2020	<a href="https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&amp;prId=137">https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&amp;prId=137</a>	<a href="https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&amp;prId=148">https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&amp;prId=148</a>



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Louisiana	April 27 - expanded procedure list	<a href="http://www.lsbdo.org/">http://www.lsbdo.org/</a>	<a href="https://gov.louisiana.gov/home-order-extended-may15/">https://gov.louisiana.gov/home-order-extended-may15/</a>
Maine	May	<a href="https://wgme.com/news/coronavirus/gov-mills-outlines-plan-to-reopen-maine-economy">https://wgme.com/news/coronavirus/gov-mills-outlines-plan-to-reopen-maine-economy</a>	<a href="https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine">https://www.maine.gov/covid19/restartingmaine</a>
Maryland	TBD - included in Phase 1 of reopening		<a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/04/24/governor-hogan-introduces-safe-gradual-and-effective-maryland-strong-roadmap-to-recovery/">https://governor.maryland.gov/2020/04/24/governor-hogan-introduces-safe-gradual-and-effective-maryland-strong-roadmap-to-recovery/</a>
Massachusetts	TBD	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/dentalboard">www.mass.gov/dph/dentalboard</a>	
Michigan	No earlier than May 15	<a href="https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522451--,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522451--,00.html</a>	
Minnesota	No earlier than May 13 - expanded list provided	<a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNBOD/bulletins/286a3a7">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNBOD/bulletins/286a3a7</a>	<a href="https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/429521">https://mn.gov/governor/news/#/detail/appId/1/id/429521</a>
Mississippi	April 27, 2020	<a href="https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1477.pdf">https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1477.pdf</a>	<a href="https://mcusercontent.com/08cb3e52aa1308600f84d49ea/files/e24a9045-8ab7-4aa0-bb23-bb49d342c816/Executive_Order_1477_Safer_at_Home.pdf">https://mcusercontent.com/08cb3e52aa1308600f84d49ea/files/e24a9045-8ab7-4aa0-bb23-bb49d342c816/Executive_Order_1477_Safer_at_Home.pdf</a>
Missouri	May 4, 2020	<a href="https://sitefinity.ada.org/docs/librariesprovider30/publications/covid/task-force-guidelines-for-mo-dental-practices_042920.pdf?sfvrsn=2">https://sitefinity.ada.org/docs/librariesprovider30/publications/covid/task-force-guidelines-for-mo-dental-practices_042920.pdf?sfvrsn=2</a>	<a href="https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-first-phase-show-me-strong-recovery-plan-begin-may">https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-first-phase-show-me-strong-recovery-plan-begin-may</a>
Montana	April 27, 2020	<a href="http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den">http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/den</a>	<a href="http://governor.mt.gov/Pressroom/governor-bullock-announces-plan-to-begin-phased-reopening-of-montana">http://governor.mt.gov/Pressroom/governor-bullock-announces-plan-to-begin-phased-reopening-of-montana</a>



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Nebraska	May 4, 2020	<a href="https://www.nedental.org/member-center/covid-19-update">https://www.nedental.org/member-center/covid-19-update</a>	
Nevada	May 4, 2020 – expanded list of procedures	<a href="http://dental.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dentalnv.gov/content/Home/DHHS%20Memorandum%204-30-2020(1).pdf">http://dental.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/dentalnv.gov/content/Home/DHHS%20Memorandum%204-30-2020(1).pdf</a>	<a href="https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NEVADA-UNITED-ROADMAP-TO-RECOVERY.pdf">https://nvhealthresponse.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/NEVADA-UNITED-ROADMAP-TO-RECOVERY.pdf</a>
New Hampshire	No earlier than May 15		
New Jersey	TBD	<a href="https://www.njda.org/news-information/old-covid-page/updates-and-alerts/2020/04/15/alert">https://www.njda.org/news-information/old-covid-page/updates-and-alerts/2020/04/15/alert</a>	<a href="https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200427b.shtml">https://nj.gov/governor/news/news/562020/approved/20200427b.shtml</a>
New Mexico	May 1, 2020 – expanded list of procedures	<a href="https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DOH-PHO-4_29-non-essential-med-procedures-fv.pdf">https://cv.nmhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/DOH-PHO-4_29-non-essential-med-procedures-fv.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/04/30/state-extends-modified-stay-home-order/">https://www.governor.state.nm.us/2020/04/30/state-extends-modified-stay-home-order/</a>
New York	No earlier than May 15	<a href="https://www.nysdental.org/news-publications/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)/practice-guidance">https://www.nysdental.org/news-publications/novel-coronavirus-(covid-19)/practice-guidance</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-outlines-phased-plan-re-open-new-york-starting">https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-outlines-phased-plan-re-open-new-york-starting</a>
North Carolina	No earlier than May 8	<a href="https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Dental-Providers.pdf">https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/documents/files/covid-19/NC-Interim-Guidance-for-Dental-Providers.pdf</a>	<a href="https://governor.nc.gov/news/governor-extends-stay-home-order-through-may-8-plans-three-phase-lifting-restrictions-based">https://governor.nc.gov/news/governor-extends-stay-home-order-through-may-8-plans-three-phase-lifting-restrictions-based</a>
North Dakota	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.nddentalboard.org/practitioners/coronavirus.asp#guidance">https://www.nddentalboard.org/practitioners/coronavirus.asp#guidance</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.nd.gov/news/burgum-releases-nd-smart-restart-protocols-businesses-operating-through-covid-19-pandemic">https://www.governor.nd.gov/news/burgum-releases-nd-smart-restart-protocols-businesses-operating-through-covid-19-pandemic</a>
Ohio	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://dental.ohio.gov/News/ohio-state-dental-board-covid-19-update-dental-offices-opening-on-may-1-2020">https://dental.ohio.gov/News/ohio-state-dental-board-covid-19-update-dental-offices-opening-on-may-1-2020</a>	<a href="https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements">https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements/Sector-Specific-Operating-Requirements</a>
Oklahoma	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/Executive/1936.pdf">https://www.sos.ok.gov/documents/Executive/1936.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid19/ours-plan/">https://www.okcommerce.gov/covid19/ours-plan/</a>



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<b>Oregon</b>	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36471">https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36471</a>	<a href="https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36373">https://www.oregon.gov/newsroom/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?newsid=36373</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Beginning May 8, regionally	<a href="https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-reopening-targeted-for-may-8-in-north-central-northwest/">https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-reopening-targeted-for-may-8-in-north-central-northwest/</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-reopening-targeted-for-may-8-in-north-central-northwest/">https://www.governor.pa.gov/newsroom/gov-wolf-reopening-targeted-for-may-8-in-north-central-northwest/</a>
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	No earlier than May 3	<a href="https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/puerto-rico-extends-lockdown-and-curfew-73137/">https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/puerto-rico-extends-lockdown-and-curfew-73137/</a>	<a href="https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/article242423901.html">https://www.miamiherald.com/news/nation-world/world/americas/article242423901.html</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	No earlier than May 8	<a href="https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-28.pdf">https://governor.ri.gov/documents/orders/Executive-Order-20-28.pdf</a>	
<b>South Carolina</b>	TBD	<a href="https://www.thestate.com/news/article242152796.html">https://www.thestate.com/news/article242152796.html</a>	<a href="https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/acceleratesc">https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/acceleratesc</a>
<b>South Dakota</b>	May 1, 2020		
<b>Tennessee</b>	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee25.pdf">https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee25.pdf</a>	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/tennessee-pledge.html">https://www.tn.gov/governor/covid-19/economic-recovery/tennessee-pledge.html</a>
<b>Texas</b>	May 8, 2020	<a href="https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-establishing-strike-force-to-open-texas">https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-issues-executive-order-establishing-strike-force-to-open-texas</a>	<a href="https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-phase-one-to-open-texas-establishes-statewide-minimum-standard-health-protocols">https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-announces-phase-one-to-open-texas-establishes-statewide-minimum-standard-health-protocols</a>
<b>Utah</b>	April 23, 2020	<a href="https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-issues-public-health-order-allowing-hospitals-and-physicians-to-resume-some-elective-surgeries/">https://coronavirus.utah.gov/state-issues-public-health-order-allowing-hospitals-and-physicians-to-resume-some-elective-surgeries/</a>	<a href="https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/">https://coronavirus.utah.gov/utah-leads-together/</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	No earlier than May 15	<a href="https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-extends-state-emergency-vermont">https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/governor-phil-scott-extends-state-emergency-vermont</a>	<a href="https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/new-order-governor-phil-scott-continues-phased-re-opening-expands-health-safety">https://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/new-order-governor-phil-scott-continues-phased-re-opening-expands-health-safety</a>



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Virginia	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://www.nbc12.com/2020/04/29/virginia-elective-surgeries-dental-procedures-resume-friday/">https://www.nbc12.com/2020/04/29/virginia-elective-surgeries-dental-procedures-resume-friday/</a>	<a href="https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Slide-Deck-4-24-2020-.pdf">https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Slide-Deck-4-24-2020-.pdf</a>
Washington	May 18, 2020	<a href="https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Non-Emergent%20Procedure%20Interpretive%20Statement%204.29.20%20%28tmp%29.pdf?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=govdelivery">https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Non-Emergent%20Procedure%20Interpretive%20Statement%204.29.20%20%28tmp%29.pdf?utm_medium=email&amp;utm_source=govdelivery</a>	Announcing May 1
West Virginia	May 1, 2020	<a href="https://governor.wv.gov/Pages/The-Comeback.aspx">https://governor.wv.gov/Pages/The-Comeback.aspx</a>	<a href="https://governor.wv.gov/Pages/The-Comeback.aspx">https://governor.wv.gov/Pages/The-Comeback.aspx</a>
Wisconsin	April 24, 2020	<a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/04/16/file_attachments/1428995/EMO28-SaferAtHome.pdf">https://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/WIGOV/2020/04/16/file_attachments/1428995/EMO28-SaferAtHome.pdf</a>	
Wyoming	April 24, 2020	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID19-WDH-Guidance-on-Elective-Procedures_4.24.20.pdf">https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID19-WDH-Guidance-on-Elective-Procedures_4.24.20.pdf</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cbsfljNr3b-jBWwSo194OdW9H1JsppUC/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cbsfljNr3b-jBWwSo194OdW9H1JsppUC/view</a>

For more information about dental procedure directives, visit the websites below:

- **The Centers for Disease Control (CDC):** Dental guidelines and updates from the CDC may be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/dental-settings.html>.
- **The American Dental Association (ADA):** <https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/march/ada-recommending-dentists-postpone-elective-procedures>. ADA task force news may be found here: <https://www.ada.org/en/publications/ada-news/2020-archive/april/ada-task-force-assembles-interim-guidance-toolkit-for-dentists-returning-to-work>.
- **The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):** <https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-releases-recommendations-adult-elective-surgeries-non-essential-medical-surgical-and-dental>.