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COVID-19 — WEST VIRGINIA — 3/24/20

West Virginia Stay-at-Home Order. West Virginia Governor Jim Justice issued a stay-at-home executive [order](#) on March 23, 2020, set to begin on the evening of March 24. The order came after Governor Justice [declared](#) a state of emergency on March 16. West Virginia became the last U.S. state to have a confirmed case of COVID-19 on March 17. The West Virginia Legislature adjourned on March 7 prior to any confirmed cases in the state of West Virginia.

Previous Actions. On March 13, prior to declaring a state of emergency, Governor Justice [closed](#) public schools indefinitely. On March 17, the governor [limited](#) restaurant and bar operations.

Cases. As of March 23, there are 20 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in West Virginia.

More Information. For more information, visit West Virginia's centralized website for COVID-19 [updates](#).

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