**Changelog:**

* 8/20/2020
  + Added date for AZ facemask entry for attempt by state gov to prevent local govt from implementing face mask orders. No other changes.
* 8/19/2020
  + Removed non-essential construction from the re-openings tab and all future databases. Also removed from codebook. This information can still be found in previous versions of the database. Also corrected a mistake in the codebook where retail was written as construction.
  + Face mask section has had some major changes. Added a column for “attempts by state government to prevent local governments from implementing face mask orders”; added a column for ‘State ended statewide mask use by individuals in public spaces’; updated codebook definitions for these and also for ‘mandate face mask use by all individuals in public spaces’. Made changes to coding for AK, AZ, GA, HI, MT, NE, TX, UT. Added clarifying notes for all of these as well as for NE.
  + Checked media and other databases for most recent state policy changes.
* 8/17/2020
  + Updated WV nursing home visitation rules.
  + Media and database review to look for any new changes.
* 8/14/2020
  + Corrected an empty cell for CT end /relax stay at home order to reflect other dates for reopening.
  + Reopening tab Alabama- Kansas was reviewed.
* 8/11/2020
  + FL ended travel restrictions added
  + In depth and specific checks of facemasks and quarantines were performed.
  + Performed a search for any recent changes to state policies.
* 8/10/2020
  + MS facemask order added.
  + WI facemask order added.
  + Added a note for RI’s bar curfew to begin to reclose bars.
  + Corrected an extra 12 at the bottom of quarantines ended
  + Added a column on Mental health professionals per 100,000 population in 2019 to the state characteristics. Added all associated notes and coding.
* 8/6/2020
  + Updated GitHub address.
* 8/5/2020
  + Updated notes for Michigan with regards to an executive order closing businesses in most (but not all) of the state.
* 8/4/2020
  + There are no changes for reopening for states Alabama-Kansas.
  + Corrected some missing information from the initial physical distancing closures for several states which had reopening dates but not closing dates.
    - HI\*clgym, MO\*clgym, AR\*clbsns, FL\*clbsns, GA\*clbsns, MO\*clbsns, NE\*clbsns, ND\*clbsns, OR\*clbsns, UT\*clbsns, VA\*clbsns, and WY\*clbsns
* 8/3/2020
  + TN issues order allowing local governments authority to issue face mask orders. Added a note to the spreadsheet.
  + OH issues a bar curfew. Note added to re-reclosure info.
  + GA renewed its facemask order. Added a note.
  + Updated codebook definition for “no legal enforcement of face mask mandate”.
  + VT facemask order added. WI facemask order added. SC order added and a note was added for clarity.
  + Note added for changes to MA quarantine rules for out of state visitors.
* 7/30/20 20
  + Fixed dates in changelog
  + Added note for MD Facemask order
  + Updated notes for VA and NC alcohol sales.
  + Updated codebook for “PREVTLHL” and updated the column in the database to replace 1/0/1900 as ‘previously had policy’ to new code 1/1/2020.
  + Added note for PA eg use of telemed for schedule II-V prescriptions. Changed the coding for it in the database so that it is now just a date.
  + Updated the codebook for face mask mandates. Added a sentence that “The order does not have to apply to all public space, can apply to some public spaces.”
  + Performed news search of all states looking for new executive orders.
    - MI closed all indoor bar service in the state. Outdoor is still permitted. A note was put in the details section but no changes made to the variables.
* 7/29/2020
  + Fixed an error in the excel sheet where 0’s were appearing as 1/0/1900.
  + Added KY EO on sale of Alcohol to spreadsheets and added a clarifying note to the details tab.
  + Added NC note on EO stopping the sale of alcohol 11pm-7am in the state.
* 7/28/2020
  + Fixed an error in telephone telehealth where 3 states were flagging as having previously had laws allowing it. Only two states had telephone only telehealth prior to the pandemic.
  + Re-openings AL-LA reviewed with no changes.
* 7/27/2020
  + Quarantine policies were reviewed and end dates value was added for the policy.
  + Facemask policies and 2nd closures KS-NY reviewed with no changes.
  + Updated the note for UT to make it clear that the first mandated mask use was found in the safer-at-home order.
  + Codebook updated