




## CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE: COVID-19 STATE INVOCATIONS

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This Table highlights states which have either invoked or facilitated implementation of Crisis Standards of Care (CSC) during the COVID-19 pandemic beginning Feb. 2020. It includes state/local emergency declarations and executive orders, as well as health care entity activations pursuant to state plans in response to COVID-19 variants. Entries listed below are organized by originating state, date, content/purpose, and status.

State	Date	Content/Purpose	Status
<b>Alaska:</b> <a href="#">COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Addendum No. 1</a>	9/21/21	Established a CSC Committee upon declaration of a public health emergency; directed hospitals to activate CSC independently or in conjunction with the state	Crisis Care Committee Therapeutics Guidelines issued <a href="#">1/12/22</a>
<b>Alaska:</b> <a href="#">Activation of State Patient Care Strategies for Resource Situations</a>	10/2/21	Activated state patient care strategies for scarce resource situations	<a href="#">Last updated</a> on <a href="#">10/21/21</a>
<b>Arizona:</b> <a href="#">Crisis Standards Activation</a>	6/26/20	Activated CSC	Gives hospitals the discretion to implement CSC
<b>Colorado:</b> <a href="#">CSC for Healthcare Staffing</a>	11/9/21	Activated CSC for health care staffing	<a href="#">Deactivated</a> on 2/17/22
<b>Colorado:</b> <a href="#">CSC for Emergency Medical Services</a>	1/7/22	Activated CSC for emergency medical services	<a href="#">Deactivated</a> on 2/17/22
<b>District of Columbia:</b> <a href="#">Declaration of Limited Public Health Emergency Related to Healthcare Capacity</a>	1/11/22	Issued a limited public health emergency, granting the D.C. Department of Health authority to activate CSC	<a href="#">Expired</a> 2/15/22
<b>District of Columbia:</b> <a href="#">Authorization for the Use of CSC by Health Care Facilities</a>	1/11/22	Granted health care facilities authority to use CSC during the public health emergency	<a href="#">Expired</a> 2/15/22
<b>Delaware:</b> <a href="#">Delaware Hospitals Implement CSC</a>	1/10/22	Several hospital systems activated CSC	Varies by hospital; <a href="#">at least one hospital</a> phased out CSC on 3/1/2022

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<b>Idaho:</b> <a href="#">Statewide Declaration of CSC</a>	1/16/21	Activated CSC	Deactivated in all public health districts by 12/2021
<b>Idaho:</b> <a href="#">Declaration of CSC in 3 Public Health Districts</a>	1/24/22	Activated CSC in 3 local public health districts	<a href="#">Deactivated</a> on 2/15/22
<b>Kansas:</b> <a href="#">Ordering Temporary Relief from Requirements Regarding the Provision of Medical Services</a>	1/6/22	Kansas Governor issued a Disaster Declaration and issued an executive order under this emergency authority suspending licensure and supervision requirements of health care workers and students	Executive Order remains in effect until the state's Disaster Declaration ends
<b>Maryland:</b> <a href="#">Declaration of State of Emergency</a>	1/4/22	Declared a statewide emergency identifying that several hospitals implemented CSC	Expired 2/2/22
<b>Nebraska:</b> <a href="#">Nebraska Medicine activates CSC</a>	1/13/22	University of Nebraska Medical Center activated CSC, citing the Omicron variant's impact on the health care system as "a situation more difficult than any so far in the pandemic."	<a href="#">Deactivated</a> on 2/7/22
<b>New Hampshire:</b> <a href="#">Emergency Order Activating State CSC</a>	4/17/20	Ordered the Commissioner of the state's health department to adopt and activate the state's CSC Plan	Expired; authority to activate the plan was renewed most recently for 90 days on 5/28/21
<b>New Jersey:</b> <a href="#">Executive Order Declaring a Public Health Emergency</a>	1/11/22	Authorized the State Director of Emergency Management to implement the State Emergency Operations Plan in coordination with the Department of Health	<a href="#">Extended</a> on 2/10/22
<b>New Mexico:</b> <a href="#">DOH issues public health orders temporarily limiting non-essential surgeries, recognizing activation of crisis care</a>	12/10/20	Activated CSC	Authority granted via the <a href="#">Governor's Executive Order No. 2020-083</a> (12/4/20) remained in effect for 30 days
<b>New Mexico:</b> <a href="#">Public Health Order Re: CSC</a>	10/25/21	Ordered hospitals to enact CSC	Expired 11/17/21
<b>New York:</b> <a href="#">State Disaster Declaration</a>	11/26/21	Disaster Emergency declared, allowing the state to utilize the "Surge and Flex" system to make decisions including to postpone elective procedures	<a href="#">Extended until 3/16/22</a>
<b>New York:</b> <a href="#">Order Limiting Non-Essential Procedures</a>	12/3/21	State Health Department ordered New York hospitals to postpone elective surgeries	<a href="#">Authority to postpone such procedures extended until 3/16/22</a>
<b>Virginia:</b> <a href="#">Order Providing Flexibility During COVID-19</a>	1/20/22	Executive order expressly providing flexibility via licensing alterations, increasing capacities, telehealth access and more	<a href="#">Extended</a> until 3/22/22



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