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			Partial Closure Information								
State	Open (Business as Usual)	Effective Date of Closure/Partial Closure	Counter Service ¹	Paper Mail Accepted ²	Online Options Available ³	Offers Drop box	Receiving email requests ⁴	Expedited Service Impact	Evidence Return Impact	Notes	
Alabama	X									Remains open and usual services available.	
Alaska		3/23/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Can mail or fax. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.	
Arizona		3/26/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available, however, encouraging online and fax service. Experiencing delays. 2 Hour, Same Day, and Next Day expedites now available.	
Arkansas		3/12/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available, which they will check three times daily. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.	
California	X Effective: 3/01/2021		X	X	X			Unavailable	Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Preclearances, expedited service, and the 72 hour rule remain suspended. Documents can be filed online, through eForms, or using counter service with drop off & pick up available (additional special handling fee charged). Los Angeles Office remains closed to the public.	
Colorado		3/18/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Drop box and online services available. Hard copy filings must be sent by mail. Experiencing some delays.	
Connecticut		3/16/2020	Suspended		X		X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Turnaround time remains impacted. Online submission and drop off/pick up options are available. Expedited service is available.	
Delaware	X									All services typically offered to Online Registered Agents remain in place. Expedite service and turnaround times are status quo; file dates are secure.	
Florida		3/19/2020	Suspended		X			Delayed	Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online and fax filing services remain; Expedited service remains with delays in addition to other delays.	
Georgia		3/17/2020	Suspended	X	X		X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online, emailed, and mailed filings will be accepted. Some delays in processing of mailed requests. If something MUST come in via paper, they are allowing us to drop off between 8:30am and 10:00am ET each day.	
Hawaii	X Effective: 06/08/2020		X	X	X					State has re-opened. Counter service is now available during normal business hours (7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Encouraged to continue to submit filings online. US Mail, UPS, or FedEx is being accepted at this time. Online items are not expecting delays.	
Idaho	X								Delayed	Remains open and usual services available. Experiencing some delays.	
Illinois	X Effective: 8/20/2020		X	X	X				Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Expedited Service is available (business entity only - NOT UCC), but turnaround times remain impacted. Drop off & pick up service available for expedites & routines.	

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Indiana	X Effective: 3/1/2021		X	X	X		X		Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Slight turnaround time impacts.
Iowa		3/18/2020	Suspended		X		X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays.
Kansas	X Effective: 06/09/2020		X		X	X			Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. A drop box is still available, which will be treated as a walk-in. They will be processed and mailed to the customer the following business day. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays.
Kentucky		3/17/2020 @ 5pm ET	Suspended	X	X		X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online, mail, and email services remain. File stamped acknowledgment returned via email. Business filings have a five day statutory deadline. Experiencing some delays.
Louisiana	X Effective: 05/20/2020		X		X		X			State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Slight turnaround time impacts.
Maine		3/18/2020	Suspended	X	X	X		Delayed	Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online, FedEx, UPS and U.S. mail service remains. Experiencing some delays.
Maryland		3/16/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service remains. Limited quantities of expedited service (Same Day ONLY) available Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. Routine filings are SERIOUSLY backlogged.
Massachusetts		3/27/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online, fax, and mail services remain. Experiencing some delays.
Michigan		3/16/2020	Suspended		X		X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online services available and email when necessary. Three to four week delays expected with authentications.
Minnesota		3/18/2020	Suspended		X	X		Delayed	Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online service remains. Expedited service available with delays.
Mississippi	X Effective: 07/23/2020		X		X					State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Online service only.
Missouri	X Effective: 06/03/2020		X	X	X				Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Online service and mail requests remain. Experiencing some delays.
Montana	X									Remains open and usual services available.
Nebraska		3/19/2020	Suspended	X	X			Delayed		Open to the public by appointment only. An online scheduler has been added to their website.

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Nevada		3/16/2020 @5pm PT	Suspended	X	X		X	Delayed	Delayed	Open to the public by appointment only. Online service, mail, and email requests remain. Experiencing some delays. *60 days annual report extension issued from the day the state of emergency ends.
New Hampshire		3/20/2020	Suspended	X	X	X	X		Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available. Online service and email requests remain. Filings that cannot be completed online can be mailed. Experiencing some delays. Expedited service options reinstated.
New Jersey	X Effective: 3/1/2021		X		X	X		Delayed	Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service has been re-instated though the lobby access is severely restricted. Turnaround times remain impacted. Online filing encouraged. State furloughs have impacted evidence delays. .
New Mexico		3/13/2020	Suspended	X	X		X	Unavailable	Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Same Day (waiting) service has been suspended until further notice. Will be able to process filings via email. Online services remain. Experiencing some delays. Expedited not available.
New York		3/23/2020	Suspended		X		X	Severe Delays	Severe Delays	Counter service has been suspended. Online, email, & fax submissions will be unchanged. Severe delays in routine and expedited service.
North Carolina		3/20/2020 @ 4pm ET	Suspended		X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service remains. Experiencing some delays. Now offering in person appointments to the public.
North Dakota	X									Remains open and usual services available.
Ohio	X Effective: 05/04/2020		X	X	X		X		Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available. Slight turnaround time impact.
Oklahoma	X Effective: 05/05/2020		X	X	X				Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available but limited to six customers at a time. Encouraged to continue to submit filings online or via mail. Office hours will remain M-F, 8am – 5pm. Any items brought into the office for processing will be returned via e-mail or mail. As previously done, same day filings will not be accepted after 4:30pm. Able to email most work and only delivering authentications via messenger.
Oregon		3/16/2020	Suspended	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online and mail service remains. Experiencing additional delays. Upon request, can receive a waiver of reinstatement fees for up to 135 days.
Pennsylvania		3/13/2020	Suspended		X	X		Delayed	None at this time	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available. Experiencing some delays. Allowing a 60-day window to correct any business entity filings.
Rhode Island		3/18/2020	Suspended		X	X			Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Drop box is available and online service remains. Unable to wait for good standing orders. Experiencing some delays.
South Carolina		3/20/2020	Suspended		X					Counter service has been suspended. Online service only, which does incur convenience fees. No evidence delays at this time.

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South Dakota	X									Delayed	Remains open and usual services available with limited staff. Return of evidence may be delayed.
Tennessee		3/13/2020	Suspended	X	X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available; Online service and requests sent via USPS or UPS/FedEx remain, and are encouraged. Experiencing some delays.
Texas	X Effective: 3/15/2021		X	X	X	X				Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available though encouraged to use two drop boxes located in lobby for corporations/UCC and authentications. If need further assistance, will need to sign in at guard station. SOSupload remains available. Texas State Comptroller's main and field offices are closed to the public. Employees are working from home. Expect delays.
Utah		3/24/2020	Suspended		X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service remains. Window of time will be allowed for drop-off of documents. May experience some delays.
Vermont	X										Remains open and usual services available.
Virginia		3/20/2020	Suspended		X	X				Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. A drop box is available (leave filings with security guard); Online, email or telephone services available. Expedited service and evidence returned via regular mail will be delayed.
Washington	X Effective: 8/12/2020		X		X		X			Delayed	State has re-opened. Counter service is now available via "drive thru lobby/drive up." Evidence delays remain.
Washington DC		3/20/2020	Suspended	X	X					Significant Delays	Counter service has been suspended. Severe backlog on filings. Online filing encouraged.
West Virginia		3/14/2020	Suspended	X	X		X			Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service and requests sent via email or USPS or UPS/FedEx remain. Experiencing some delays.
Wisconsin	X Effective: 4/5/2021			X	X					Delayed	State has re-opened. All services returned to normal but encouraging online filings. All items can be dropped off in person. Filed evidence and copy work is returned via email. Documents that require originals (Notarized Certificates, etc.) can be picked up or returned via mail.
Wyoming		3/23/2020	Suspended	X	X		X			Delayed	Counter service has been suspended. Online service and email requests remain. Authentications should be mailed or sent via UPS. Experiencing some delays.

¹ Counter Service indicates the jurisdiction allows for walk-in contact with the public for transactions. Please check notes for unique circumstances and/or altered hours

² Jurisdictions will continue to receive mail via USPS, or other delivery services (UPS, Fed-Ex, Courier, etc.). Please check notes for unique circumstances

³ Some jurisdictions have websites available for certain search or filing transactions. e-Filing options can vary by jurisdiction, filing type, attachments, and misc. restrictions. Please consult your CT Service team to discuss your specific transaction to determine electronic and/or expedite options

⁴ Some jurisdictions will offer email for general communication as well as transaction services related to document retrieval, filings, and/or order status. This varies by jurisdiction and transaction type. Subject to change based upon volumes and ETA for responses can vary.