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Alabama	Y	Emergency Order	in effect for duration of public health emergency unless rescinded or extended	https://governor.alabama.gov/assets/2020/04/2020-04-02-Fifth-Supplemental-SOE_COVID-19.pdf	
Alaska	Y (Limited)	Statute	3/11/2021	http://www.akleg.gov/basis/Bill/Detail/31?Root=sb%20241	Limited to wills in specific circumstances.
Arizona	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.azleg.gov/arsDetail/?title=41	See ARS Secs. 41-371 through 41-380.
Arkansas	Y (Limited)	Emergency Order	12/12/2020	https://governor.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/executiveOrders/EO_20-48.pdf	Limited to notaries who are licensed attorneys, licensed title agents, supervised by a licensed attorney or licensed title agent, or employed by a financial institution registered with the Arkansas State Bank Department.
California	N (See Comments)	N/A	N/A	https://www.sos.ca.gov/notary/faqs/	Per the CA Secretary of State, the use of remote notaries located in other states is an option under CA Civil Code 1189(b). (See "Covid-19 Questions", FAQ #3 in reference link).
Colorado	Y	Statute/Temporary Rules	12/31/2020	https://www.sos.state.co.us/pubs/rule_making/files/2020/20200626NotaryNoticeTempAdopt.pdf	2020 CO SB 96 extends RON under temporary rules adopted by the CO SOS until 12/31/20, at which time its permanent RON provisions will take effect.
Connecticut	Y	Emergency Order	in effect for the duration of the public health and civil preparedness emergency, including any period of renewal of such emergency	https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Office-of-the-Governor/Executive-Orders/Lamont-Executive-Orders/Executive-Order-No-77Z.pdf	Executive Order 7ZZ extends Order 7Q concerning remote notarization.
District of Columbia	N	N/A	N/A	https://os.dc.gov/service/notary-commissions	D.C. has passed legislation that allows the Mayor to authorize remote notarizations during a public emergency. However, per the D.C. Office of the Secretary website, remote notary has not been authorized yet.
Delaware	Y (Limited)	Emergency/Temporary Statute	6/30/2021	https://legis.delaware.gov/json/BillDetail/GenerateHtmlDocument?legislationId=48142&legislationTypeId=1&docTypeId=2&legislationName=SB247	DE Senate Bill 247 (effective July 16, 2020) extends the remote notary provisions of the Eleventh Modification to DE's state of emergency declaration until June 30, 2021.
		Emergency Order	N/A	https://governor.delaware.gov/health-soe/eleventh-state-of-emergency/	Limited to notaries who are licensed attorneys in good standing.
		N/A	N/A	https://notary.delaware.gov/covid-19-coronavirus/	Link is to general DE SOS notary guidance.

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Florida	Y	Statute	N/A (Statute)	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0100-0199/0117/0117PARTIIContentsIndex.html	
Georgia	Y (Limited)	Emergency Order	in effect until Public Health State of Emergency ends	https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/03312001/download	Limited to real estate transactions.
		Emergency Order	in effect until Public Health State of Emergency ends	https://gov.georgia.gov/document/2020-executive-order/04092001/download	Expands to other areas, but limits to notaries who are licensed attorneys or who are operating under the supervision of licensed attorneys.
Hawaii	Y	Emergency Order	in effect through 11/30/20 unless terminated earlier	https://governor.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2010095-ATG_Fourteenth-Proclamation-for-COVID-19-distribution-signed.pdf	The Fourteenth Supplemental Emergency Proclamation extends remote notary authorization until 11/31/20.
Idaho	Y	Statute	N/A	https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/statutesrules/idstat/Title51/T51CH1.pdf	
Illinois	Y	Emergency Order	expiration of emergency declaration plus 30 days	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/101/PDF/101-0640.pdf	2019 IL SB 2135 (effective 6/12/20) extends the authorization of remote notary until the expiration of the Governor's emergency declaration concerning COVID-19 plus 30 days.
Indiana	Y	Statute	N/A	http://iga.in.gov/legislative/laws/2019/ic/titles/033#33-42-17	2020 IN SB 340 (effective 7/1/20) made a change relating to real property documents that may limit or prevent the use of remote online notarization in those types of transactions.
Iowa	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/iactc/88.1/CH044.pdf	
Kansas	Y	Emergency Order	1/26/2021	https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/EO-20-64-final.pdf	Emergency Order 20-64 extends Emergency Order 20-40.
Kentucky	Y	Statute	N/A	https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/chapter.aspx?id=39284	
Louisiana	N	Emergency Order (Expired - See Comments)	4/30/2020	https://gov.louisiana.gov/assets/Proclamations/2020/41-JBE-2020-Stay-At-Home-Extended.pdf	Proclamation 41 JBE expired on 4/30/20. However, 2020 LA HB 122 (effective 6/9/20) validates documents remotely notarized under Proclamations 41 JBE and 37 JBE on or after 3/11/20 and before 5/1/20. LA has also passed legislation (2020 LA HB 274) authorizing RON, but it has not yet taken effect.
Maine	Y	Emergency Order	30 days after termination of state of emergency	https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/sites/maine.governor.mills/files/inline-files/EO37.pdf	

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Maryland	Y	Emergency Order	in effect until state of emergency is terminated	https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Remote-Notarizations-Amended-9.29.20.pdf	Executive Order 20-09-29-01 amends and restates Order 20-03-30-04 which authorizes remote notarization to include wills and estates.
Massachusetts	Y	Emergency/Temporary Statute	in effect for duration of state of emergency + three days	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2020/Chapter71	
Michigan	Y	Temporary Statute	12/31/2020	https://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/publicact/htm/2020-PA-0249.htm	Temporarily expands existing remote notary law.
		Statute	N/A	http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S/uledqd5l2saokdlq0www4ioj)/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname=mcl-Act-238-of-2003	Existing law implemented as of 3/31/20.
Minnesota	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/358.645	
Mississippi	Y	Emergency Order	in effect for 14 days beyond the duration of state of emergency	https://www.sos.ms.gov/content/executiveorders/ExecutiveOrders/1467.pdf	
Missouri	Y	Emergency Order	12/30/2020	https://www.sos.mo.gov/library/reference/orders/2020/eo14	
		Statute	N/A	https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneChapter.aspx?chapter=486	A new notary law (including remote online notary provisions) took effect on 8/28/20.
Montana	Y	Statute	N/A	https://leg.mt.gov/bills/mca/title_0010/chapter_0050/part_0060/sections_index.html	
Nebraska	Y	Statute	N/A	https://sos.nebraska.gov/business-services/online-notary-statutes	
Nevada	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.leg.state.nv.us/NRS/NRS-240.html	
New Hampshire	Y	Emergency/Temporary Statute	in effect until the State of Emergency is terminated	http://custom.statenet.com/public/resources.cgi?id=ID:bill:NH:2019000H1249&cuig=15fbf60b-5fa4-5635-91ec-d37349f1895a&client_md=b295e1ce074d086a4a013aad06d64980&mode=current_text	2019 NH H 1249 applies to paper estate documents notarized by an attorney or supervised paralegal.
		Emergency Order		https://www.governor.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt336/files/documents/emergency-order-11.pdf	
New Jersey	Y	Uncodified Provision	during emergency	https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/bills/BillView.asp?BillNumber=A3903	Authorizes use of remote notary during declared emergency.
New Mexico	Y	Emergency Order	in effect until rescinded	https://www.governor.state.nm.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Executive-Order-2020-039.pdf	

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New York	Y	Emergency Order	12/3/2020	https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/no-20272-continuing-temporary-suspension-and-modification-laws-relating-disaster-emergency	EO 202.72 extends prior EOs 202.67, 202.60, 202.55, 202.48, 202.38, 202.28, and 202.7 (and thus the use of remote notary) until 12/3/2020.
North Carolina	Y	Emergency/Temporary Statute	3/1/2021	https://www.ncleg.gov/Sessions/2019/Bills/Senate/PDF/S704v6.pdf	2019 NC HB 308 & 2019 NC HB 1023 have extended the sunseting of NC's temporary law until 3/1/2021.
North Dakota	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t44c06-1.pdf?20130206110616	
Ohio	Y	Statute	N/A	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/147	
Oklahoma	Y	Statute	N/A	http://www.oklegislature.gov/osstatuestitle.html	See Oklahoma Statutes - Title 49, Notaries Public.
Oregon	Y	Temporary Statute	6/30/2021	https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2020S1/Measures/Overview/HB4212	
Pennsylvania	Y	Statute	N/A	https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?sYear=2019&sInd=0&body=H&type=B&bn=2370	PA has enacted a permanent remote notary statute effective 10/29/2020.
Rhode Island	Y	Emergency Rule (SOS)	duration of state of emergency	https://www.nass.org/sites/default/files/remote%20notarization/RI%20RON%20Guidance%20Document.pdf	Emergency Rule takes effect 4/3/20.
South Carolina	N	N/A	N/A		
South Dakota	Y (Limited)	Statute	N/A	http://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=18-1	Remote notary must know signer personally.
Tennessee	Y	Emergency Order	12/29/20 11:59 PM	http://publications.tnsosfiles.com/pub/execorders/exec-orders-lee66.pdf	Emergency order that further expands possible use of remote notary extended.
		Statute	N/A	https://publications.tnsosfiles.com/rules/1360-07/1360-07-03_20200107.pdf	Link is to relevant TN administrative code.
Texas	Y	Emergency Order	until terminated or state of emergency expires	https://gov.texas.gov/news/post/governor-abbott-temporarily-suspends-certain-statutes-to-allow-for-appearance-before-notary-public-via-videoconference?fbclid=IwAR0p4JvB2aAA7NFMbjg7lBI8DpTZgO37wnfABdeV8wQPMofZ-biW0szikes	Suspends certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian.
		Statute	N/A	https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/htm/GV.406.htm#406.101	

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Utah	Y	Statute	N/A	https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title46/Chapter1/46-1.html?v=C46-1_1800010118000101	
Vermont	Y	Emergency Rule (SOS)	3/19/2021	https://sos.vermont.gov/notaries-public/	Vermont also has a RON statute, but it has not yet been implemented.
Virginia	Y	Statute	N/A	https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title47.1/	
Washington	Y	Statute	N/A	https://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=42.45	The remote online notary provisions of WA Senate Bill (SB) 5641 (Chapter 154, Laws of 2019) took effect on 10/1/20.
West Virginia	Y	Emergency Order	duration of state of emergency	https://apps.sos.wv.gov/adlaw/executivejournal/readpdf.aspx?DocID=89564	Temporarily suspends W.VA Code Sec. 39-4-6.
Wisconsin	Y	Statute	N/A	https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2019/related/acts/125	Effective 5/1/20.
Wyoming	Y	Emergency Order	in effect until the earlier of 12/31/20 or when the Governor lifts state of emergency	https://sos.wyo.gov/Services/Docs/Guidance-on-Temporary-Remote-Online-Notarization-Extension.pdf	Revised guidance issued on 6/26.