

# ABORTION FACILITY INSPECTIONS – FREQUENCY AND COVID-19 IMPACT

**COLOR KEY: No inspections; None, with Exception; Not in Full Compliance; Full Compliance; Affected by COVID-19**

*Operation Rescue placed public records requests all inspection reports for January 2020-July 2021.*

*NOTE: Lab inspections are not included in this report.*

STATE	ABORTION FACILITIES (IN 2020)	INSPECTS ABORTION FACILITIES	STATUTORY FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS	ACTUAL FREQUENCY OF INSPECTIONS	INSPECTIONS SUSPENDED COVID-19
AK	4	No	-	-	-
AL	4	Yes	Unannounced inspections with no frequency stated	Every 1-2 years	No
AR	2	Yes	As often as necessary to ensure public safety. (Vagueness allows for few inspections.)	Less than 3 yrs. elapsed since last inspections.	Unknown
AZ	8	Yes	Upon licensure and unannounced inspections if there is reason to believe clinic is not in compliance. (7 licensed)	Irregular frequency (5 facilities inspected in 2020-2021.)	No
CA	149	Yes - Limited	Inspect only those classified as "community clinics" upon complaint.	8 facilities received inspections confined to the subject of a complaint. Those did not represent full facility inspections.	No
CO	25	No	-	-	-
CT	16	Yes	Unannounced every 3 years and upon complaint.	12 facilities appear to be overdue for inspections.	Yes.
DC	4	No	-	-	-
DE	2	No, with exception	Not inspected except in the case of an adverse event.	No inspections since 2012.	No
FL	58	Yes	At licensing then annually thereafter. Also inspected for complaints.	Irregular. (30 out of 58 inspected in 2020-2021)	No
GA	14	Yes	Only the 3 licensed 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester facilities. Inspect upon complaint.	No inspections took place in 2020-2021.	Yes
HI	3	No	-	-	-
IA	6	No	-	-	-
ID	4	No	-	-	-
IL	27	No	Mandatory inspections <u>repealed</u> upon passing of the Reproductive Rights Act in 2019. Inspections only on complaint.	-	Complaint inspections suspended due to COVID-19.
IN	7	Yes	Annually, as required by 2018 law.	6 out of 7 inspected in 2020-2021.	No
KS	4	No	Does not inspect. But 2 facilities voluntarily licensed as Ambulatory Surgical Centers, which can be inspected.	No inspections for the 2 ASCs since 2018.	Yes

KY	2	Yes	Unannounced inspections conducted annually and upon complaint.	Only 1 of 2 abortion facilities were inspected in 2020-2021.	Unknown
LA	3	Yes	Inspected upon licensing or change of address or ownership.	1 out of 3 abortion facilities were inspected in 2020-2021.	No
MA	10	Yes - Limited	Inspects upon license application, change of address, and complaint.	No facility inspections done in 2020-2021	Yes
MD	19	Yes	Annually.	No facility inspections in 2020-2021.	No
ME	4	No	-	-	-
MI	23	Yes	Requires inspections every 2 years.	Only 1 facility inspected in 2020-2021.	No
MN	8	No	-	-	-
MO	1	Yes	Annually.	Annually.	No
MS	1	Yes	Annually.	Annually	No
MT	6	No	-	-	-
NC	15	Yes	Annually.	13 of 15 inspected in 2020-2021.	No
ND	1	No	-	-	-
NE	3	Yes	Upon initial licensing, address change, & adverse events. Otherwise, done every <u>5</u> years.	No abortion facilities inspected since 2019.	No
NH	5	No	-	-	-
NJ	40	No, with exception.	Only one licensed abortion facility. It is inspected with "regular" frequency.	No abortion facility inspection since 2019.	No
NM	5	No	-	-	-
NV	9	No, with exception.	Annually for those facilities with permits. Only 1 of 6 surgical facilities has a permit.	8 facilities not inspected 1 permitted facility last inspected 2018.	No
NY	82	No	<b>Abortion facilities are not regulated by the State of New York.</b>	-	-
OH	9	Yes	Routine inspections every three years.	Last known inspections were in 2019. FOIA request for 2020-2021 data went unanswered by the ODH.	Unknown
OK	5	Yes	Annually or because of a complaint.	Unknown. New law prevents disclosure of information about abortion facilities.	Unknown
OR	12	No	-	-	-
PA	15	Yes	Twice yearly and for complaints for the 11 surgical facilities only.	Twice yearly.	Yes – Subject to COVID-19 threat.
RI	4	Yes	As the State deems necessary. (Vagueness allows for few inspections.)	No facilities inspected in 2020-2021.	No
SC	3	Yes	Annually	Annually	No
SD	1	Yes	Annually	Annually	No

TN	7	Yes	Annually for the 4 licensed as Ambulatory Surgical Centers and upon complaint.	1 facility inspected since 2019.	No
TX	20	Yes	Unannounced inspections done annually.	Annually.	No
UT	2	Yes	Twice per year.	Inspections in 2020, but none in 2021.	No
VA	16	Yes	Twice per year for surgical facilities only.	Not inspecting regularly. Only 3 out of 14 facilities have met mandatory inspection frequency. No inspections in 2020 or 2021.	No
VT	6	No	-	-	-
WA	29	No, with exception.	Only inspect ambulatory surgical centers. Only 2 abortion facilities are licensed as ASC.	No records available for any inspections in 2020-2021.	No
WI	4	No	-	-	-
WV	1	No	-	-	-
WY	1	No	-	-	-

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