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## Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks

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### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

#### For Healthcare Providers

For information on evaluating patients for COVID-19, visit [COVID-19 Resources for Healthcare Providers](#).

#### For Patients

Call the Alabama COVID-19 24/7 hotline at 1-888-264-2256 for testing sites and hours of operation.

For more information for those who suspect they have COVID-19, those waiting on test results, and those with COVID-19, visit [COVID-19 Resources for Patients](#).

#### Situation Summary

In December 2019, a new (or novel) human coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) type emerged in China. At this time, it's unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people. Patients with confirmed COVID-19 infection have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of fever, cough, and shortness of breath appearing anywhere from 2 to 14 days after exposure. Learn more about coronaviruses, how they present, and how they are tested by visiting [Human Coronaviruses](#).

This is an emerging, rapidly evolving situation. The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the CDC are providing updated information and guidance as it becomes available.

| Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Alabama |       |
|--|-------|
| Updated: March 21, 2020 10:20 a.m. (CT)        |       |
| County of Residence                            | Cases |
| Baldwin  | 2     |
| Calhoun  | 1     |
| Chambers                                       | 1     |
| Cullman  | 2     |
| Elmore   | 6     |
| Jackson  | 1     |
| Jefferson                                      | 60    |
| Lamar  | 1     |
| Lauderdale                                     | 1     |
| Lee  | 12    |
| Limestone                                      | 1     |
| Madison  | 6     |
| Marion   | 1     |

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Mobile     | 2   |
| Montgomery | 3   |
| Shelby     | 16  |
| St. Clair  | 1   |
| Talladega  | 1   |
| Tuscaloosa | 4   |
| Walker     | 1   |
| Washington | 1   |
| Total      | 124 |

Deaths: 0

### [View our COVID-19 Confirmed Cases Data and Map Dashboard](#)

Note: We are updating case counts in the table above and our dashboard twice a day. Cases confirmed after 4 p.m. will be added the next day.

You can find updated numbers on persons under investigation and confirmed COVID-19 cases in the U.S. from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#).

### Resources from the ADPH

- [Message from the State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris \(03/03/20\)](#)
- [COVID-19 News Conferences](#)
- [ADPH News Releases](#)
- [ALERT HAN Messages](#)
- [Bureau of Communicable Disease \(BCD\) News Releases](#)
- [Alabama Dental Treatment Protocol](#)
- [Pandemic Education, Planning, and Preparedness](#)
- [Print Materials Available for Download:](#)
  - [Handwashing Poster: English | French | Spanish](#)
  - ["Do Not Enter If You Think You Have The New Coronavirus" Poster](#)
  - ["Attention Patients" - Travel Outside of the U.S. Posters: English | Chinese | Spanish](#)
  - [Stop the Spread of Germs Flyer](#)
  - [Share Facts About COVID-19 Flyer](#)

### Resources and Updates from CDC

For the latest on COVID-19, visit the [CDC Coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) website](#).

- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Situation Summary](#)
- [Check and Record Everyday \(CARE\) Booklet \(For Self-Monitoring\)](#)
- [Information for Travelers](#)
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### Resources from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

For guidance for healthcare facilities, including but not limited to, nursing homes, hospice facilities, dialysis facilities, home health agencies, and for use of industrial respirators, visit the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#).

### COVID-19-Related Emergency Orders of State Agencies

#### Additional Resources

- [Coronavirus 2019-nCoV Global Case GIS Dashboard by Johns Hopkins CSSE](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Advice for the Public: Myth Busters](#)
- [World Health Organization \(WHO\) Advice for the Public: When and How to Use Masks](#)
- [U.S. Environmental Protection Agency List of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#)
- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [American College Health Association \(ACHA\) Brief on 2019 Novel Coronavirus: What](#)

Campuses Need to Know

- [Information for Funeral Directors and Coroners](#)
- [Marine Safety Information Bulletins from the U.S. Coast Guard](#)
- [For Veterinarians: The New Coronavirus and Companion Animals](#)
- [American Veterinary Medical Association \(AVMA\)](#)

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