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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

For testing sites and hours of operation, call the Alabama COVID-19 24/7 hotline at 1-888-264-2256. Note: There is no medical advice provided at this telephone number.

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](#).

#### For General Questions

For general COVID-19 questions, call 1-800-270-7268 or email [covid19info@adph.state.al.us](mailto:covid19info@adph.state.al.us). Telephone calls are answered from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Also visit our [FAQ page](#). For seniors, information is available at (334) 242-5743 or 1-877-425-2243.

#### 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.

#### [View Alabama's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard](#)

| Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Alabama |       |
|--|-------|
| Updated: March 23, 2020 4:30 p.m. (CT)         |       |
| County of Residence                            | Cases |
| Baldwin  | 3     |
| Calhoun  | 2     |
| Chambers                                       | 2     |
| Cullman  | 2     |
| Elmore   | 6     |
| Franklin                                       | 1     |
| Houston  | 1     |
| Jackson  | 1     |
| Jefferson                                      | 86    |
| Lamar  | 1     |

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Lauderdale | 3   |
| Lee        | 19  |
| Limestone  | 1   |
| Madison    | 21  |
| Marion     | 1   |
| Mobile     | 2   |
| Montgomery | 4   |
| Shelby     | 22  |
| St. Clair  | 3   |
| Talladega  | 1   |
| Tallapoosa | 1   |
| Tuscaloosa | 9   |
| Walker     | 3   |
| Washington | 1   |
| Total      | 196 |

Total Tested: 1,832

Deaths: 0

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](#)
- [Information for Persons with HIV](#)
- [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](#)
  - [Social Distancing \(Red, Yellow Green\) Flyer](#)
  - [Dial 911 for Emergencies Only 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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