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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. 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 24, 2020 10:30 a.m. (CT)	
County of Residence	Cases
Baldwin	3
Calhoun	2
Chambers	3
Cullman	2
Elmore	8
Franklin	1
Houston	1
Jackson	1
Jefferson	90
Lamar	1

Lauderdale	3
Lee	21
Limestone	2
Madison	21
Marion	1
Mobile	3
Montgomery	8
Morgan	1
Shelby	24
St. Clair	4
Talladega	1
Tallapoosa	1
Tuscaloosa	9
Walker	3
Washington	1
Total	215

Total Tested: 2,321

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](#)
- [Stigma Related to COVID-19](#)
- [Keeping workplaces, homes, schools, or commercial establishments safe](#)
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- [Considerations for School Closures](#)
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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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