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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 25, 2020 10:30 a.m. (CT)

County of Residence	Cases
Autauga	1
Baldwin	4
Calhoun	2
Chambers	7
Cullman	3
Elmore	9
Franklin	1
Houston	1
Jackson	2
Jefferson	99

Lamar	1
Lauderdale	6
Lee	29
Limestone	6
Madison	21
Marion	1
Mobile	10
Montgomery	9
Morgan	2
Pickens	1
Pike	1
Shelby	36
St. Clair	5
Talladega	4
Tallapoosa	3
Tuscaloosa	10
Walker	8
Washington	1
Total	283

Total Tested: 2,812

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
- Information regarding ALL Kids
- Information regarding Newborn Screening
- Information regarding Vital Records
- 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
  - Information for the General Public
  - Information for People at Higher Risk and Special Populations
  - Information for Businesses and Employers
  - Information for Healthcare Providers

- Information for Health Departments (State, Local, Territorial and Tribal)
- Information for Healthcare Facilities, including Long-Term Care Facilities
- Information for Schools and Childcare Settings
- Information for Institutions of Higher Education
- Information for Laboratories
- Information for Community- and Faith-Based Leaders
- Information for Airlines and Airline Crew
- Information for Cargo and Cruise Ships
- Information for Patients with Pets During Home Care and Isolation
- Considerations for School Closures
- FAQs on COVID-19 and Pets
- Handouts and Posters for Download

#### **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**

#### **Resources from Alabama State Agencies and other Alabama Resources**

- Alabama Community College System
- Alabama Deparment of Commerce
- Alabama Department of Economic Affairs
- Alabama Department of Labor
- Alabama Department of Revenue
- Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs
- Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
- Alabama Medicaid Agency
- Retirement Systems of Alabama
- Small Business Administration
- 211 Connects Alabama (United Ways of Alabama)

#### **Additional Resources**

- National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association: COVID-19 Fraud Resources
- U.S. Department of Justice: Report COVID-19 Fraud
- 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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