



COVID-19

JCDH One-Year Commemorative Timeline

March 13, 2020:

First confirmed case of COVID-19 in Jefferson County

March 16:

Jefferson County Health Officer issues Order Suspending Public Gatherings Due to Risk of Infection by COVID-19

March 17:

Creation of the Joint Information Center (JIC) with the Emergency Management Agency, Jefferson County, Jefferson County Dept. of Health, United Way of Central Alabama, and City of Birmingham

March 18:

JCDH Environmental Department begins visiting establishments with complaints of non-compliance to COVID-19 orders

March 19:

JCDH waives some permit fees to help businesses during the pandemic

March 19:

State Health Officer issues proclamation closing beaches, senior centers, and more



JEFFERSON COUNTY COVID-19 JOINT COMMUNICATION UPDATE

A Collaborative Effort of



For Immediate Release

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Birmingham, AL (March 17) – Following the state of emergency declarations by both Jefferson County and the City of Birmingham yesterday, the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency has activated a Joint Information Center. This means the following agencies are working together to provide timely, coordinated and accurate information on the COVID-19/coronavirus pandemic in our community: City of Birmingham, Jefferson County Department of Health, Jefferson County Commission, Birmingham Airport Authority, United Way and the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency.

"Forming a Joint Information Center is a way for each agency to coordinate with each other and help each other with resources," said Jim Coker, Director of the Jefferson County EMA. "In times like this, providing clear concise communication is key to our citizens and that is what we are going to do."



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March 19, 2020

To encourage our local businesses during this difficult time, the Jefferson County Department of Health will offer free online permitting and waive the following permit fees starting effective March 19, 2020, until April 17, 2020. This will include all permits for: food & lodging, onsite sewage/septic tank, body art, swimming pools & spas, and open burning permits.

Applications for Community Environmental Protection - onsite sewage disposal systems, subdivisions, body art facilities, and swimming pools/spas may be submitted by email to onsite@jcdh.org or regular mail to 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233. Questions regarding the application submittal process should be emailed to Jeff.Swinney@jcdh.org or call 205-930-1230.

Applications for Food and Lodging - food permits, lodging, child care centers, and food establishment plan review, requests for food permits, lodging permits, child care centers, as well as food, lodging or childcare plan review may be submitted by email to Food&Lodging@jcdh.org or regular mail to 1400 Sixth Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35233. Questions regarding the applications or plan submittal process should be emailed to Food & Lodging@jcdh.org or call 205-930-1260.

Applications for Air and Radiation Protection- open burning or air pollution permitting, applications for open burning applications, or questions regarding air permitting, please call 205-930-1276. All permits administered by Air Pollution Control are excluded.

In order to practice social distancing and to limit travel for customers, the Environmental Health Division of JCDH will be closed to walk-up customers so, please call 205-930-1230 or use the specified contact information.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Stanton, P.E.
Director, Environmental Health Services
Jefferson County Department of Health

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March 19:

Jefferson County Health Officer suspends public gatherings larger than 10 people and closes non-essential businesses and services due to COVID-19



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ORDER OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER
SUSPENDING CERTAIN PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND
CLOSING NONESSENTIAL BUSINESSES AND SERVICES
SECTION BY COVID-19

March 20:

UAB and JCDH to open first appointment only coronavirus testing site in downtown



March 22:

Update to Public Health Order for COVID-19. Jefferson County Health Officer orders beauty salons, barbershops, and other non-essential retail stores to close



In accordance with the Order of The Jefferson County Health Officer the following
**NON-ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES
AND SERVICES are CLOSED
TO THE PUBLIC**
Effective March 20, 2020



Entertainment, including night clubs, bowling alleys, arcades, movie theaters, children's play centers, pool halls, and gaming centers and entertainment venues



Recreation facilities, including gyms and fitness centers, swimming pools and spas, including licensed physical therapy services



Nail, waxing, threading salons and spas including massage



All schools will be closed until April 6



Concert venues and auditoriums



Theaters



Tourist attractions (including zoos, theme parks, botanical gardens, parades)



Body art facilities, tattoo services and tanning salons



Performing Arts centers events/rehearsals



All Senior Citizen Center gatherings shall remain closed



Proms, Formals and other similar events



Museum and Galleries

March 27:

Governor expands statewide order announcing additional businesses to close

April 3:

Governor issues "Stay at Home" order for state of Alabama

April 3:

First JCDH Employee Tests Positive for COVID-19

April 7:

Family Planning and WIC offers telemedicine and drive thru services





April 16:

JIC launches website for COVID-19 data, testing locations, and food box locations

April 17:

JIC center issues media update with information on food needs, volunteer opportunities, and homeless testing site

April 28:

Governor issues "Safer at Home" order for state of Alabama

May 8:

Governor Kay Ivey amends Safer at Home order and extends emergency declaration

May 22:

Jefferson County Health Officer issues order with continued suspension of large public gatherings

May 29:

Romanian Military Doctors and Nurses visit JCDH

June 2:

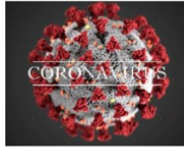
COVID-19 zip code data released

June 12:

JCDH partners with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to provide COVID-19 testing at correctional facilities

Jefferson County Unified Command GIS Hub

Jefferson County Response to COVID-19



The following information is a collaborative effort of the Unified Command Center and its partner agencies: The Jefferson County Commission, Jefferson County Department of Health, EMA, UAB, City of Birmingham, City of Hoover, Birmingham Airport, Birmingham Housing Authority and more. It should serve as central location for citizens to get current and helpful information about COVID-19 in our community.

Statistics for COVID-19 in our Community



COVID - 19 Data Released

On Friday May 29, the Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) received guidance from an independent expert statistician on how to provide zip code level data on COVID-19 within the constraints of HIPAA privacy laws. Per this guidance, JCDH will share the number of COVID-19 cases by zip code if the following criteria are met: 1) the population of the zip code is 20,000 people or greater, and 2) the number of cases in the zip code is 10 or more. If these criteria are not met, then neighboring zip codes have to be merged to meet these criteria.

A new web app has been added to the JCDH website and to the Jefferson County Unified Command GIS Hub which shows COVID-19 cases in newly created regions with Jefferson County, AL. These regions represent individual zip codes or combinations of zip codes that have a combined population of at least 20,000 with at least 10 positive cases of COVID-19. You can "click" on each region to see the total number of cases in the region, the number of cases per 10,000 people, and the zip code(s) represented.



June 26:

Jefferson County Health Officer issues Face Covering order for the county

July 7:

County reaches average of 190 new cases per day and all time high positivity rate of 14.1%

July 15:

Governor of Alabama amends Safer at Home order to require face coverings

July 28:

Jefferson County Health Officer releases guidance on reopening schools

August 21:

JIC announces two surge COVID-19 testing sites in Hoover and Center Point where former Surgeon General, Jerome Adams, visited

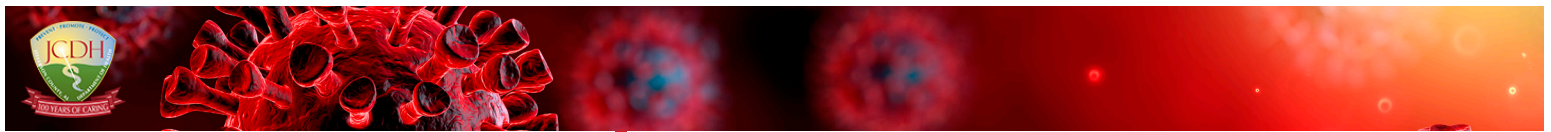
September 11:

JCDH urges people to get their flu vaccination to avoid a "twindemic" consisting of COVID-19 and the flu

October 7:

JIC releases guidance on Halloween and social distancing





October 14:

JIC releases information on safe voting practices, and announces Cooper Green testing site

October 28:

JCDH announces pediatric COVID-19 Drive Thru Testing site

November 10:

Jefferson County COVID-19 hospitalizations increased by 72% within one month

November 18:

JCDH offers Free Flu Shot clinic

November 18:

JIC releases guidance on Thanksgiving, travel, and Black Friday safety

November 25:

JIC announces bi-lingual testing site at La Casita

December 2:

JIC releases Hanukkah and Christmas safety guidance

December 28:

JCDH receives initial allocation of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

Jefferson County Department of Health
Pediatric COVID-19 Drive-Thru Testing Site
Self-Collection Nasal Swab RT-PCR Tests

LOCATION
Jefferson County Department of Health Annex Building
401 14th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Access to the testing site will be near McDonalds on 15th Street South between 4th and 5th Ave. So.

Testing is available for children Birth through 18 years of age
Monday – Friday
1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Appointment Required
Register at jcdh.org/healthhub

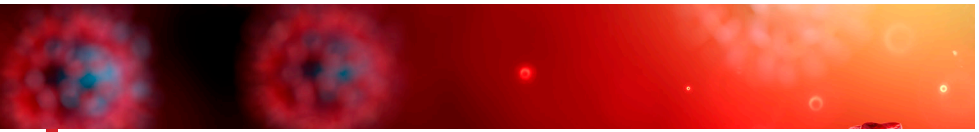
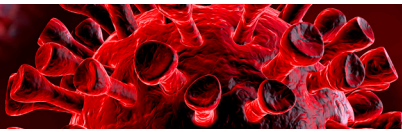
For more information call (205) 588-5234

The lab will bill insurance for cost of test. Have insurance information available. You will not be billed if you do not have insurance.

Be aware inclement weather conditions including heavy rain may cause temporary closures of the drive-thru clinic. You will be notified if this occurs. All drivers and passengers must remain in their vehicle. No walk-ups allowed. JCDH staff will be on-site to direct traffic flow and provide instructions.

Scan to Register





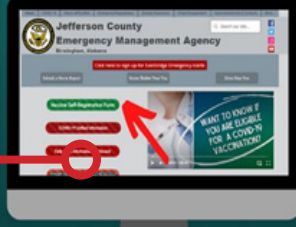
January 5, 2021:

Jefferson County COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center launches

January 11:

Online registration for Jefferson County COVID-19 vaccine information launches

WANT TO SELF REGISTER FOR THE COVID-19 VACCINATION?



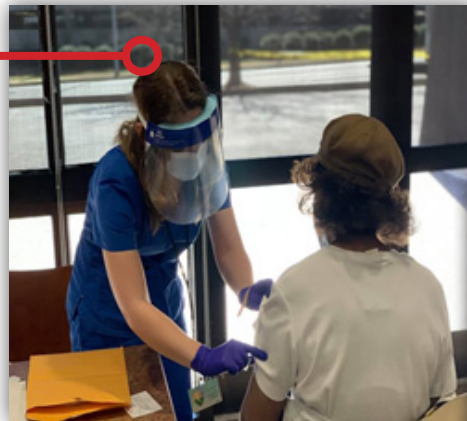
- GO TO WWW.JEFFCOEMA.ORG
- CLICK ON THE "VACCINE SELF-REGISTRATION FORM"
- ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

ONCE ELIGIBLE, SOMEONE FROM JEFF. CO. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WILL CONTACT YOU ABOUT APPOINTMENT INFORMATION.

MUST WORK OR BE A RESIDENT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE

January 18:

JCDH hosts first two COVID-19 vaccine clinics where 1,400 people received vaccinations



February 16:

Jefferson County COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center partners with The Bruno Event Team and expands hours to Monday through Saturday 8AM-8PM



March 4:

Governor Kay Ivey extends mask order until April 9th, 2021