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

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
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
January 5, 2021: Jefferson County COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center launches

January 11: Online registration for Jefferson County COVID-19 vaccine information launches

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