

## JEFFERSON COUNTY AGENCIES SET UP PPE DONATION SITE

The Jefferson County Department of Health (JCDH) and the Jefferson County Healthcare Coalition in conjunction with Christian Service Mission and the Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) are appealing to community organizations, corporations, universities, healthcare providers, etc. that have closed or restricted their operations temporarily to donate much-needed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in order to save lives in the fight against coronavirus/COVID-19. *Please contact the Coordination Center at (205) 254-2550 Monday – Friday from 10am to 2pm for questions regarding donations.* 

The following items will be considered for donations:

- N95 Masks
- Surgical Masks
- Isolation Gowns
- Gloves
- Face Shields
- Sterile Specimen Collection Swabs
- Hand Sanitizer

Drop-off locations and hours include:

- Christian Service Mission Warehouse 3600 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue S Birmingham, AL 35222
- Monday Thursday 9am to 3pm
- Friday 9am to 12pm (noon)

\*Please note that only unopened packages and supplies will be accepted. The supplies should not be damaged, but out of date items will be accepted.



## STATEMENT ABOUT HOME-MADE MASKS AND GOWNS

The Jefferson County Department of Health, in partnership with Christian Service Mission, will begin accepting home-made face masks and gowns to be used by our local health care workers, first responders and others on the front lines of the COVID-19 response, beginning Friday, March 27, 2020.

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We have asked Joyce Vance to coordinate this effort for our local community. She is former U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama and is currently the Distinguished Professor of the Practice of Law at the University of Alabama Law School.

If you are interested in continuing or beginning to sew and are at least an advanced beginner with access to a sewing machine or serger, please send your contact info to <u>birminghamppe@gmail.com</u>. We will add you directly to our announcements list.