



**Preparation and Prevention Information:** [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fabout%2Fprevention.html)

**Alabama Department of Public Health – Updates and Information for Alabama:**  
<http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/>

### **Local Information Pertaining to COVID-19**

Governor Ivey has issued a State of Emergency and; President Trump has declared the ongoing Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant an emergency declaration for all states, tribes, territories, and the District of Columbia pursuant to section 501 (b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"). State, Territorial, Tribal, local government entities and certain private non-profit (PNP) organizations are eligible to apply for Public Assistance.

In an emergency meeting on March 16, 2020, the Jefferson County Commission voted to declare a state of emergency in the County due to the COVID-19 virus. This declaration allows for the Emergency Management Agency to implement its emergency powers asset out in Alabama Code 31-9-10 (1975). In addition, the Commission approved a resolution that will close the Jefferson County Courthouse and Bessemer Courthouse and its annex locations to the public following the close of business today – through April 6. Citizens are encouraged to do business online where possible using the following links.

- Jefferson County Website: <http://www.jccal.org>
  - Renew your tag at <https://tagit.jccal.org/Home/Requirements>
  - You will need to enter your tag number or driver's license number. This includes boats and trailers. You may also renew by mail. Instructions are on the notice you receive, and the address is:
- Jefferson County Department of Revenue
- PO Box 11088
- Birmingham, AL 35202-1088
  - Property information from Probate Court at: <https://jeffcoprobatecourt.com/land-records/landmark-web-guide>
  - Marriage certificates at <http://alabamapublichealth.gov/vitalrecords/marriage-certificates.html>
  - Court records at [pa.alacourt.com](http://pa.alacourt.com)
  - Sewer bills may be paid online for current accounts at [www.jeffcoes.org](http://www.jeffcoes.org). Click on "Pay My Bill". Questions contact: [contact\\_sewer\\_billing@jccal.org](mailto:contact_sewer_billing@jccal.org).

More information on County services and their operations can be found here:  
[http://www.jccal.org/Sites/Jefferson\\_County/Documents/Main/County%20Services%20While%20Courthouse%20is%20closed.pdf](http://www.jccal.org/Sites/Jefferson_County/Documents/Main/County%20Services%20While%20Courthouse%20is%20closed.pdf)