Governor Ivey Announces Economic Re-opening Plan

In a press conference this morning, Governor Ivey announced that the current Stay at Home order will expire April 30th at 5PM. The new "Safer at Home" order will roll back many of the restrictions imposed by the current Stay at Home order. All retail businesses are allowed to open as long as they follow social distancing guidelines and elective medical procedures can resume.
While Governor Ivey stated that she no longer believed that the hospitals would see a surge in ICU patients needing ventilators, she did reiterate that the threat of COVID-19 is not over. She urges all Alabamians to be vigilant in our social distancing and encouraged everyone to practice productive teleworking.

"Our State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Harris and Governor Ivey are to be commended for having the courage to make the previous decision to Shelter at Home and to do what was right and what was needed, in the face of the political pressure against these measures," said Dr. John Meigs, President of the Medical Association. "As for the new "Safer at Home" order, I encourage all physicians to be vigilant and to continue to provide the best patient care by following safe practices and current CDC guidelines."