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Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program Available



This week, Governor Ivey announced the Revive Alabama grant program to support small businesses, including physician practices, in Alabama that have been impacted by COVID-19. The program will reimburse practices for expenses they have incurred due to interruptions in business activity caused by the pandemic.

Practices that qualify as small businesses may receive up to \$15,000 to reimburse expenses as a result of the pandemic. However, there are several factors that will determine the eligibility of a practice.

See the full story on NewsCenter

2,164 new COVID-19 cases breaks Alabama daily record



Alabama added a record-breaking 2,164 confirmed COVID-19 cases Thursday. This is the first time the state has topped the 2,000 mark.

Additionally, the state continued a fourth straight day of record hospitalizations with 1,110 now being treated.

Jefferson, Mobile, and Montgomery counties continue to have the highest total cases. Jefferson added a new record 343 cases for the day, extending its total to 6,030. Mobile added 103 for a total of 4,418. And Montgomery added 64 for a total of 4,339.

Read the story from WSFA here

Lesson from the COVID-19 Front Line: Dr. George Koulianos



Dr. George Koulianos, the founder and medical director of The Center for Reproductive Medicine in Mobile, joined us to discuss the Coronavirus hotspots across the state and how the city of Mobile is responding.

Dr. Koulianos addresses how to create a unified response to COVID-19, getting involved in the political process and the creation of a Chief Medical Officer Committee.

Watch the interview here



New members who join in July will get the rest of the year at half price!



Be informed. Know your risk. Stay safe.

Last week, our friends at the <u>Texas Medical Association</u> released a chart of common activities ranked by their chances of spreading COVID-19.

The chart ranks activities like checking one's mail with a low-risk score of "1" but other activities like going to a bar with a high-risk score of "9." The activities were ranked by physicians from the TMA

COVID-19 Task Force and the TMA Committee on Infectious Diseases.

See the chart and article on Newsweek.





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