



Governor Ivey extends Safer at Home order



Gov. Kay Ivey extended Alabama's Safer at Home order through July 31.

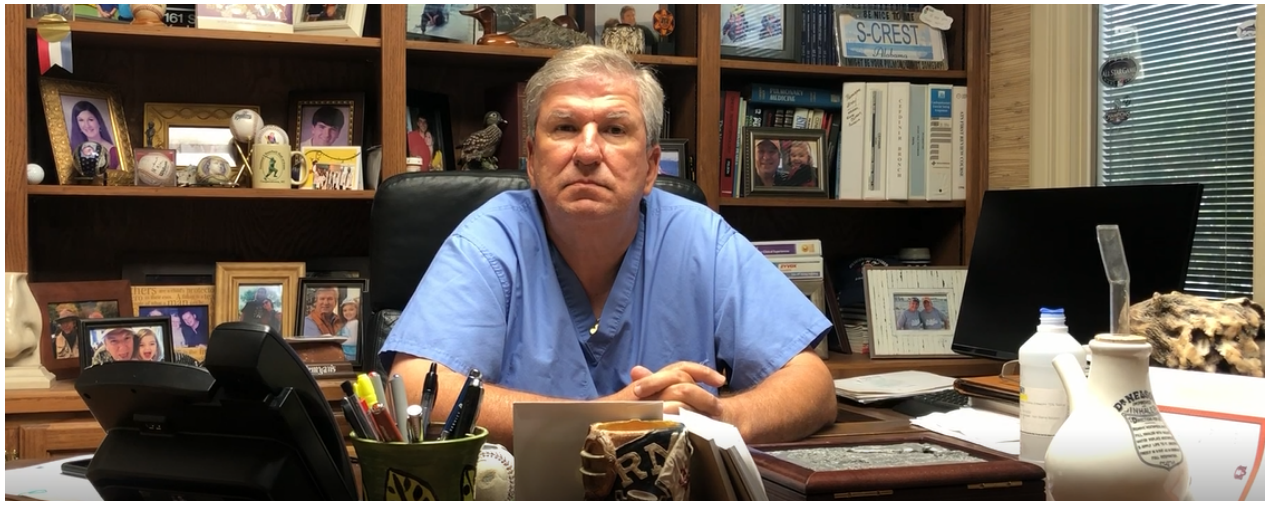
The order, in place since May 1, was set to expire Friday. Ivey is extending the order through the end of July as COVID case numbers in Alabama continue to rise.

Ivey did not close Alabama's beaches, a step taken in some places to prevent greater outbreaks after the July 4 holiday; however, Ivey and State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris urged people to wear masks.

[Read the full story at AL.com](#)



**Lessons from the Front Line with Dr. Bill Saliski:
How to Slow the Spread of COVID-19**



Dr. Bill Saliski, a pulmonary and critical care physician in Montgomery, joined us to discuss the spread of COVID-19 and how to stop it. As a senior partner at Montgomery Pulmonary Consultants, Dr. Saliski has seen many patients affected by the Coronavirus and wants to encourage the people of Alabama to mask up, wash and sanitize their hands and practice safe social distancing.

[Watch the Full Interview Here](#)

Statement from the Medical Association, Hospital Association and Nursing Home Association in response to Ivey's Safer at Home order



Alabama's healthcare provider organizations were pleased to see the Safer at Home order extended this morning and to hear from local and state leaders about the importance of staying the course on the precautions being taken.

While all of us are suffering from quarantine and mask fatigue, now is not the time to let up. Over the past week, Alabama has added almost 6000 new COVID-19 cases, the highest 7-day total during the course of the pandemic. The number of hospitalizations are increasing, and the state has now had more than 900 deaths attributed to COVID-19. Things are not getting better. They are getting worse.

[See the Full Statement Here](#)

Recording of Conference Call: Dr. Scott Harris with ADPH

Last week, the Medical Association hosted a conference call with State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Harris, to discuss the latest COVID-19 updates. [You can listen to a recording of the call here.](#) If you had any questions that could not be answered last night, please email the question(s) to [Mallory Camerio](#) and we will do our best to get them answered for you.

Medical Association Recognizes Racism as a Threat to Public Health

**RACISM IS A THREAT
TO PUBLIC HEALTH**

At the most recent Board of Censors meeting, the Medical Association of the State of Alabama pledged to recognize and confront racism and racial inequalities within our society and the healthcare system. The Medical Association further recognizes the need to end systemic racism in our country and to work towards a better, fairer, and more just society.

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Need PPE?

More PPE is now available through the Medical Association, including new items like face shields and isolation gowns. And, ordering in bulk means N95 masks are up to 20% off.

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COVID-19 QUESTIONS? GET ANSWERS & EARN CME.

As providers, physicians and members of the health care team want to do whatever they can to ensure the health and well-being of their patients. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the practice of medicine is facing challenges in delivering the best care amid government mandates and ever-changing public perceptions of the situation. At the Medical Association of the State of Alabama, we want to help by offering online COVID-19 CME courses (free for members).



Courses include:

- **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS IN THE COVID-19 ERA**
- **PPE FOR PHYSICIANS: NEW, USED AND REFRESHED**
- **AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE DOCTOR'S SYMPTOMS OF COVID AND THOUGHTS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC**

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