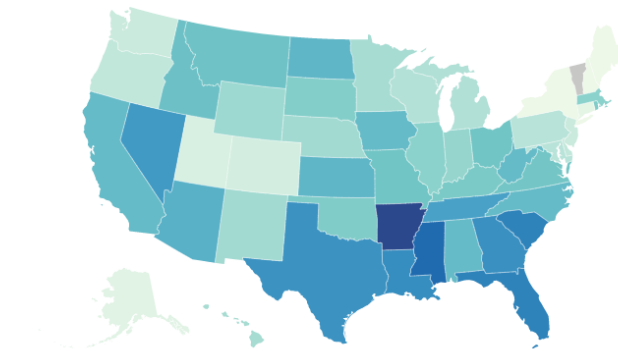




Southern states seeing higher coronavirus death rates as U.S. nears 200,000 milestone



Since the start of this month, Southern states have suffered more deaths due to coronavirus than the rest of the nation combined. About 7,000 of the 12,000 deaths in the United States between Sept. 1 and Sept 16 occurred in the Southeast, including 192 in Alabama.

And most Southern states are now seeing higher death rates than the rest of the nation when adjusting for population.

[See the article from AL.com](#)

Alabama Department of Public Health

COVID-19 hotline hours to change



Based on a reduction in telephone call volume, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) toll-free COVID-19 hotline will operate only during regular business hours, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, effective September 21.

The hotline allows the public to speak with someone who can provide information or direct them to a contact who can assist them. A general information e-mail option is also available during these hours.

The toll-free hotline and e-mail address are as follows:

- COVID-19 General Information - 800-270-7268
- The COVID-19 General Information E-mail address is covid19info@adph.state.al.us

See the alert from ADPH

**Dr. Cheri Canon is a
2020 Woman of Impact**



Dr. Cheri Canon is much more than an award-winning doctor specializing in diagnostic radiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB).

Also a professor and the Witten-Stanley Endowed Chair of Radiology at UAB, Canon's impact reaches far beyond her important day jobs.

In a recent interview with Yellowhammer News, Canon attributed her success in academia to mentors that shared their experience and advice with her.

[Read the story from Yellowhammer News](#)



ATTENTION ImmPRINT Providers!

Order Free Adult Flu Vaccine

Beginning October 1, healthcare providers can order a minimum of 100 doses of **free** adult flu vaccine as an enrolled ImmPRINT provider. To enroll in ImmPRINT, visit

<https://siis.state.al.us/ImmPrint/login/login.aspx>*

If you are a nursing home or independent pharmacy, we can assist with paying for new interfaces to ImmPRINT by emailing immprint@adph.state.al.us.

Adult Flu Vaccine Target Audience

- Adults aged 19 years of age and older at-risk for flu complications**
 - Pregnant women
 - Adults in congregate living and other high-density living settings
 - People who have medical conditions including the following:
Asthma, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood disorders (such as sickle cell disease), kidney disorders, liver disorders, weakened immune systems due to disease or medication (such as HIV/AIDS or cancer), or people with extreme obesity
- Live in AL county with low influenza vaccination coverage (includes all counties in AL)
- Part of a coverage disparity group, race, sex, or socioeconomic status

Free Ancillary Supplies

Masks	Needles	Sharps container	Coolers
Face shields	Syringes	Alcohol swabs	Digital data loggers
Gloves	Band-aids	No touch thermometers	Tents

Available Influenza Vaccine Ordering via ImmPRINT After **October 1, 2020**

100 doses per order minimum

Manufacturer	Brand	P Free	ETA	Total Doses
AstraZeneca	FluMist-Quad	Yes	Oct	30,650
GSK	Fluarix-Quad	Yes	Oct-Dec	23,580
GSK	FluLaval-Quad	Yes	Oct-Dec	23,580
Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad		Nov-Jan	14,420
Sanofi	Fluzone-Quad	Yes	Nov-Jan	48,710
Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax-Quad	Yes	Oct-Dec	39,790
Seqirus USA, Inc	Flucelvax-Quad		Oct-Dec	23,580
Seqirus USA, Inc	Afluria-Quad	Yes	Oct-Dec	16,240
Total				220,550

*All administered free adult flu doses must be entered into ImmPRINT via interface (HL7 connectivity) or manually within 72 hours for accountability purposes to receive more free vaccine. Additionally, reimbursement billing for the vaccine cost is not permitted, but an administrative fee can be requested.

**Please refer to the Influenza Fast Flyer, page 2.

https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/assets/influenza_disease_and_vac_flyer.pdf.

CDC report says efforts to curb spread of SARS-CoV-2 have led to global

decline in influenza



Interventions to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission have led to a global decline in influenza during the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers reported in MMWR.

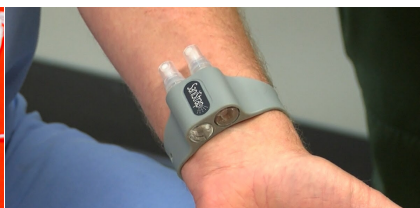
In addition to causing a significant drop in the percentage of respiratory specimens that tested positive for influenza in the early days of the pandemic in the United States, measures such as mask-wearing, social distancing, school closures, and telework have kept positive tests at “historically low interseasonal levels,” the researchers said. The Southern Hemisphere has experienced a similar effect.

[Read the article from Healio](#)



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- [Re-opening Practices during the COVID Pandemic](#)
- [How students are leading innovation during COVID-19](#)
- [Covid-19 Documentation Toolkit](#)



The banner features a teal background. On the left, the Medical Association of the State of Alabama logo is displayed above the text "COVID-19" in red and "EARN FREE CME" in large yellow letters. Below this, it says "FIND MORE INFORMATION ON COURSES HERE" in white. On the right, there is an illustration of a person sitting at a desk with a computer, looking at a screen. In the background, there are stylized virus particles.



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