



## ADPH Announces COVID-19 Vaccine Plan



The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) [announced that their COVID-19 vaccine distribution and administration plan](#) is being made available to the public. The goal of the plan is to immunize everyone who is eligible to receive a safe, effective, and approved COVID-19 vaccine.

The plan describes the allocation of vaccines to Alabamians once it becomes available, possibly before the end of 2020. The initial draft plan, developed in coordination with other state and local agencies, was submitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on October 16.

Several vaccine products are currently in clinical trials and will be released after their safety has been reviewed and approved by a panel of health experts. The vaccine will be provided free of charge.

[See the plan here](#)

# Medical Licensure Commission Announces New Wall Certificate Design



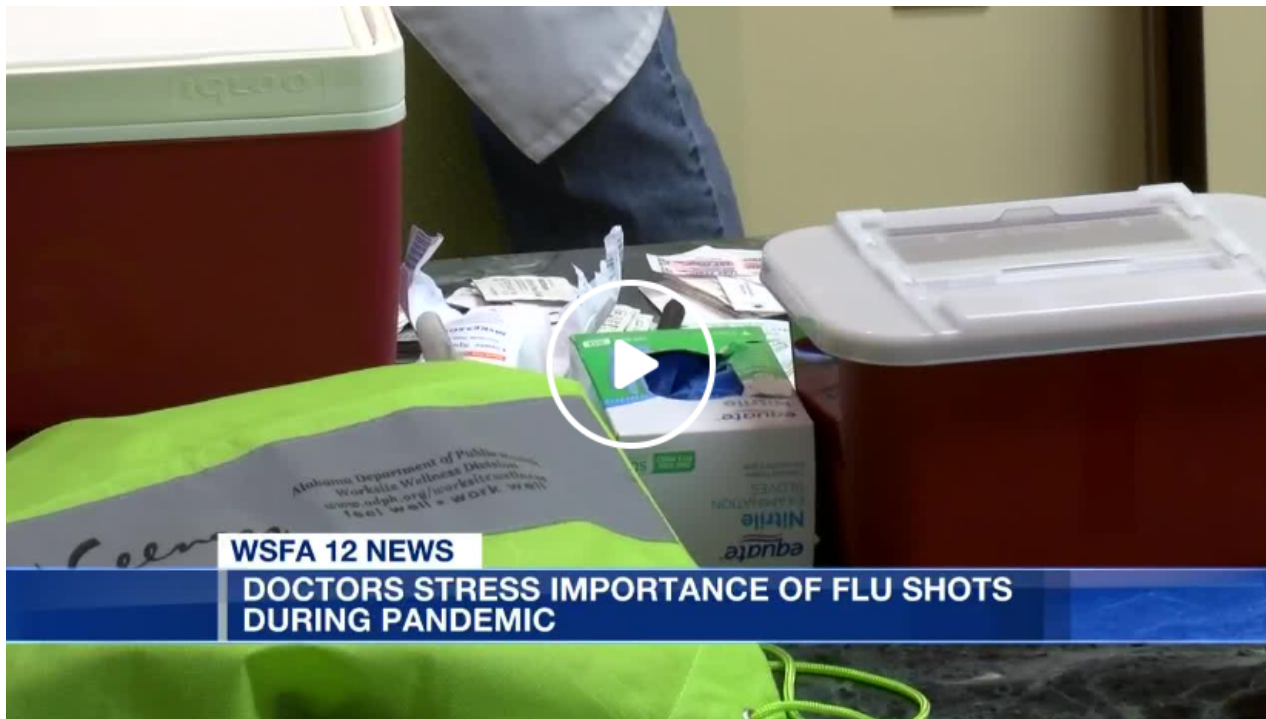
The Medical Licensure Commission recently announced an update to Alabama's medical license wall certificate, which was originally designed in 1981. The Staff of Asclepius, a symbol of the medical profession used by many medical schools and physician organizations, is the focal point for the new design and gives the medical license certificate a stronger connection to the practice of medicine.

New medical licenses issued after October 15, 2020, will bear this new certificate design. Any licensee who wishes to replace their existing wall certificate with a certificate of the new design may do so at no charge by returning their current certificate along with a [completed wall certificate replacement form](#).

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Millions of American businesses and self-employed individuals applied for and received Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans authorized by the CARES Act. PPP loans are obtained from a bank, and guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA). The processes for obtaining loans and

loan forgiveness are ripe for many types of possible litigation including administrative, civil and criminal.

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