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A Message From Governor Ivey

Dear Fellow Alabamian,

As your governor, I strive to be as transparent as possible and continually work to keep you informed on the goings-on of my administration. It is something I think about everyday – how to connect with the people of our state. This newsletter is the first of what I hope will be a quarterly update of what has been happening in my office. I hope you'll find these newsletters to be insightful and meaningful.

As you know, COVID-19 is not yet behind us. I'd like to remind you we are under an extended ["Safer at Home" order](#) that was issued on June 30.

Summertime is such a wonderful experience in Sweet Home, Alabama – our beautiful beaches and lakes, walking trails, and state parks are wonderful places to visit. However, please be mindful as we venture out that the number of coronavirus cases are still rising. It is better to stay 6-feet apart from non-family members, and please wear a mask! We owe our COVID-19 frontline workers a debt of gratitude for their service during these unprecedented days.

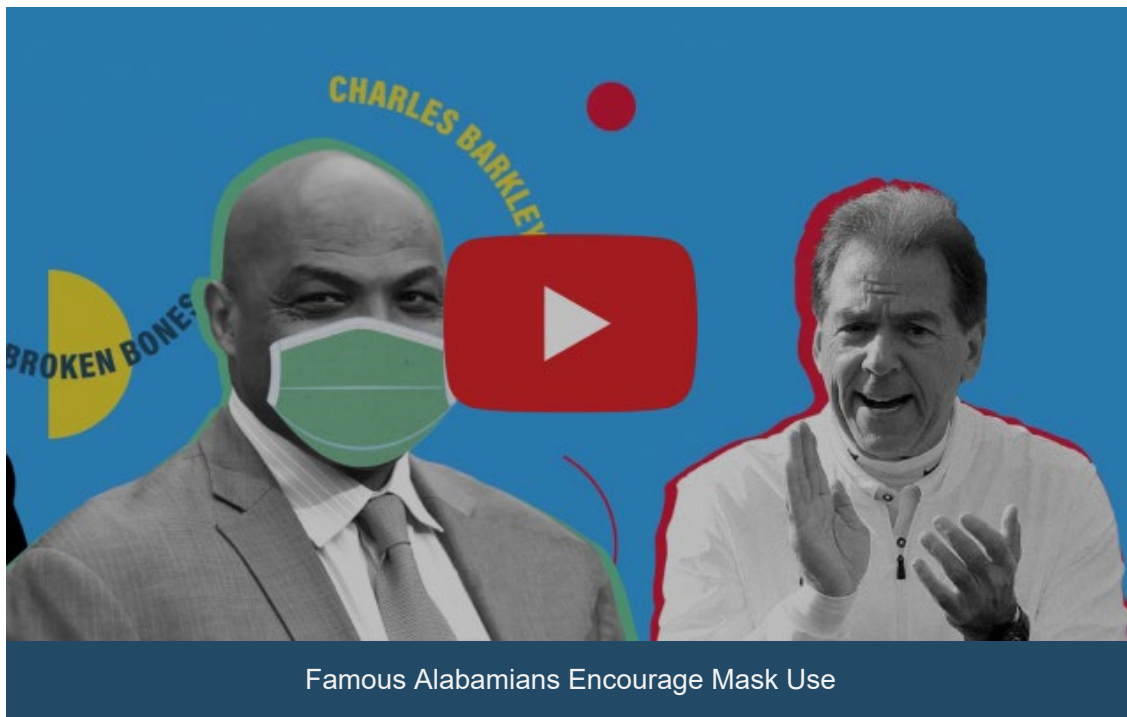
I know 2020 has not been the year we expected. However, I hope that as we enter the Fourth of July weekend, you and your friends and family will celebrate our country in fine fashion all while adhering to social distancing guidelines.

I hope this newsletter answers some of your questions, and please know that my staff and I are always happy to hear from you.

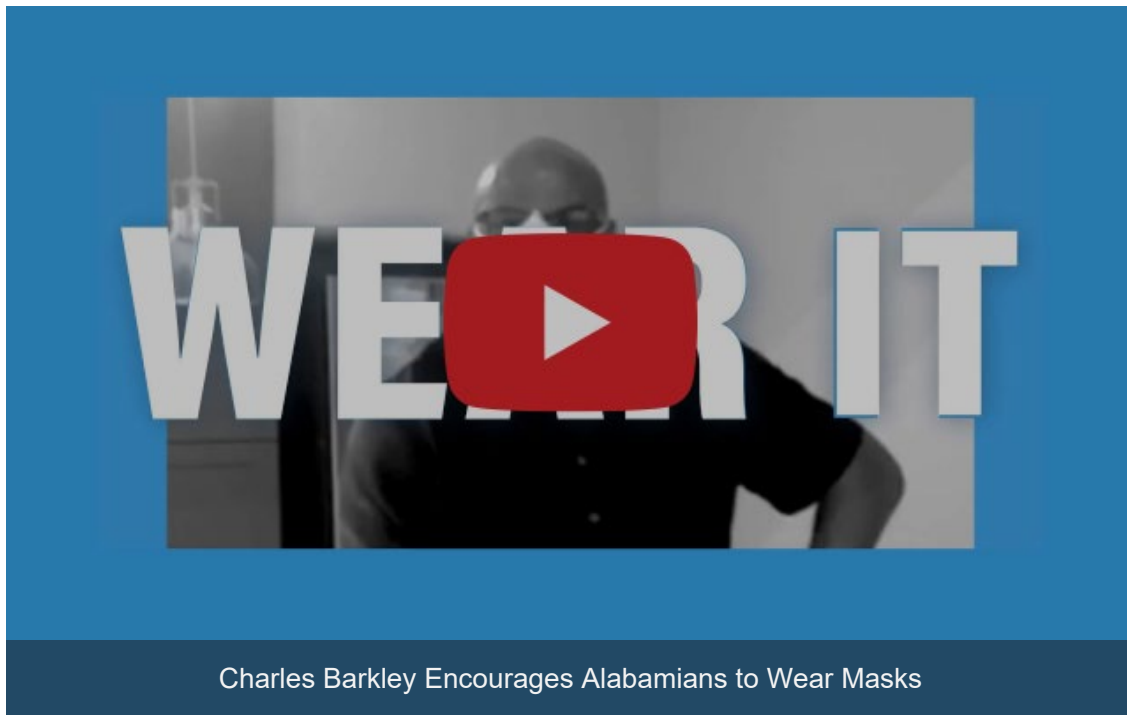
Enjoy your summer!

Kay Ivey





Famous Alabamians Encourage Mask Use



Charles Barkley Encourages Alabamians to Wear Masks



Together Alabama: Highlighting Alabamians Making A Difference

Due to COVID-19, the [Alabama Department of Labor](#) has received over 600,000 unemployment claims. The team at ADOL has worked around-the-clock and processed more than 90% of these claims by setting up help centers at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl and at Alabama State University in Montgomery. Secretary Fitzgerald Washington and his team have truly stepped up and deserve a "Well Done!" I assure you all that Secretary Washington and the hardworking men and women at Labor are continually working to be the most efficient and helpful to Alabamians in their time of need.

ADOL-

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to my claim. Your efforts in this difficult time is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Pamela Cannon

Latest News



[Governor Ivey Issues Amended Safer at Home Order](#)

MONTGOMERY – Governor Kay Ivey, on June 30, issued an amended Safer at Home Order to be applied statewide. The current order, which took effect on May 22, was previously set to expire on Friday, July 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. but has been extended to expire on July 31, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.



[Governor Ivey Awards \\$30 Million of CARES Act Money For COVID-19 Testing, Safety Development Programs](#)

MONTGOMERY – Governor Kay Ivey recently awarded \$30 million of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) money to be used to establish COVID-19 testing and safety development programs.



[Governor Ivey Announces Broadband Working Group for CARES Act Funding](#)

MONTGOMERY – Governor Kay Ivey recently announced a Broadband Working Group to gather input and guidance on allocation of CARES Act monies. The group will be facilitated by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

[Governor Ivey Awards Grants to Assist Community Agencies in COVID-19 Recovery](#)



MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey awards more than \$17 million to provide relief for Alabamians who faced unemployment and economic difficulties as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

[Governor Ivey Announces Alabama First Class Pre-K Program](#)



MONTGOMERY – Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education recently announced that the nationally-recognized, high quality Alabama First Class Pre-K program will add 55 new classrooms to 25 counties this fall.



Photo of the Quarter

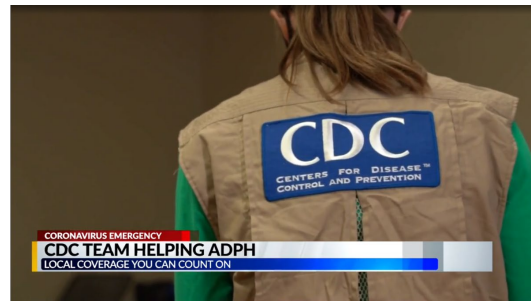
Don't forget about our #RibbonsOfHope campaign! I encourage the people of Alabama to continue to tie ribbons around a tree or pole in their front yard or at their jobs as a symbol to remind everyone to pray for medical personnel, first responders and for one another. We also want those that are sick to know that their fellow Alabamians are praying for their speedy recovery.

[Photo Gallery](#)

Alabama Headlines



WSFA | June 29
[ADOL announces Extended Benefits program for qualified applicants](#)



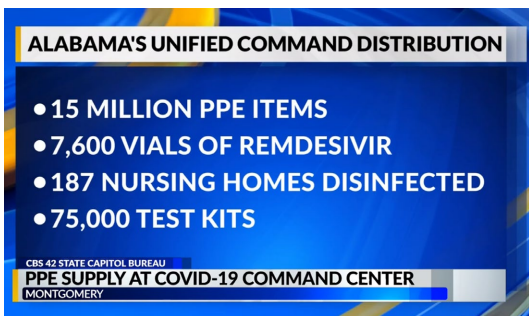
CBS 42 | June 29
[Alabama receives CDC assistance in fight against COVID-19](#)



Alabama Daily News | June 26
[Road-map to reopening schools announced; Mackey stresses importance of distance learning](#)



Alabama Daily News | June 25
[Despite historic challenge, state leaders see 'upskill' opportunity amid outbreak](#)



CBS 42 | June 23
[An inside look at Alabama's PPE warehouse](#)



WTVY | June 8
[Failing to complete census could cost Alabama big bucks](#)



Rebuild Alabama Updates:

- [Rebuild AL First Year Plan--Madison & Limestone Counties](#)
- [Rebuild AL First Year Plan--Tuscaloosa County](#)
- [Rebuild AL First Year Plan--Autauga & Cherokee Counties](#)
- [Rebuild AL ATRIP-II Projects Announced October 2019](#)
- [Rebuild AL Annual Grant Program Projects Announced January 2020](#)
- [Rebuild AL Annual Grant Program Projects Announced June 2020](#)



Upcoming Events

- [Complete 2020 Census](#)
- [Absentee Ballot Deadline July 9](#)
- [Primary Runoff Election July 14](#)
- [Delayed Income Tax Filing Deadline July 15](#)



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