FAITH ALLIANCE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH EQUITY

Dear Pastors,

As you are Aware, the Coronavirus Virus (COVID-19) has had a devastating impact on communities throughout the world, and here in Jefferson County. According to the *U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*, more than 6 million Americans have acquired the disease with more than 190,000 having died as a result. Here in Jefferson County we have recorded more than 350 COVID confirmed deaths! It is important to note that the impact of this virus has had, and continues to have, a disproportionate impact on the African American and Latina communities.

In an effort to save lives, slow, and contain the spread of the Covid-19 virus here in Jefferson County, the County Commission has partnered with UAB Medicine, the UAB Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center and, Cooper Green Mercy Health Services, and provided funding to establish <u>free</u> community testing sites throughout Jefferson County.

In this regard, Shades Mountain Baptist Church Birmingham, Alabama 35216 has been chosen to host a testing site on November 13, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. I have also included a copy of the <u>Daily Testing Schedule</u> that show Site Locations and Day and Time for Friday, November 13th. Residents are requested to pre-register for an appointment by calling 205-975-2819 beginning at 9:00 AM each day, Monday - Friday.

The Faith Alliance for Advancement of Health Equity has joined in this effort and has also encouraged local Churches to offer their facilities as test sites. Accordingly, I am requesting that you share this information with your Church family, as well as families in your Church community, and encourage their participation so that together we can overcome this deadly virus, and prevent its further disastrous, and disproportionate impact on our communities. It is a matter of Life and Death that we continue to encourage our communities to MASK UP, AVOID LARGE GATHERINGS, AND FOLLOW ALL OF THE RECOMMENDED HYGIENIC PROTOCOLS!!

Together, we can be victorious in improving health outcomes in our communities, and if you have questions or need additional information, I may be reached at 205-335-7764 OR YOU MAY EMAIL Revroberts_2000@yahoo.com May God continue to bless you and your congregation, with peace, and good health.

Yours in the fight, Rev. Robert A. Sellers, Pastor Friendship Baptist Church, Homewood Second Vice-Moderator, Mt. Pilgrim District Baptist Association President, Faith Alliance for Advancement of Health Equity

COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday, Nov 18	Thursday, November	
November 16	November 17		19	
		Cooper Green Mercy		
Cooper Green	Cooper Green	Health Services	Cooper Green Mercy	
Mercy Health	Mercy Health	1515 6th Ave South.	Health Services	
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2:30pm	2:30pm	2501 Brooklane Drive	Center	
Southside	Southside	Hueytown, AL 35203	2501 Brooklane Drive	
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		Hueytown	9:30am-3:00pm	
Martin Luther	Martin Luther	'	Hueytown	
King Jr	King Jr	Trussville Civic Center		
Community	Community	5381 Trussville-Clay	Trussville Civic Center	
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Road	Road	10:00am-3:30pm	Trussville, AL 35173	
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	Methodist	Methodist	
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	St Peter the	St. Peter the	
	Apostle	Apostle	
	Catholic	Catholic	
	Church	Church	
	2061 Patton	2061 Patton	
1	Chapel Road	Chapel Road	
	Hoover, AL	Hoover, AL	
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