

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 **free** 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 **Daily Testing Schedule** 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, November 16	Tuesday, November 17	Wednesday, Nov 18	Thursday, November 19
<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am-2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>	<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am-2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>	<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am-2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>	<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am-2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>
<p>Martin Luther King Jr Community Center 508 Forest Road Hueytown, AL 35023 9:30am-3:00pm <i>Hueytown</i></p>	<p>Martin Luther King Jr Community Center 508 Forest Road Hueytown, AL 35023 9:30am-3:00pm <i>Hueytown</i></p>	<p>Brooklane Community Center 2501 Brooklane Drive Hueytown, AL 35203 9:30am-3:00pm <i>Hueytown</i></p>	<p>Brooklane Community Center 2501 Brooklane Drive Hueytown, AL 35203 9:30am-3:00pm <i>Hueytown</i></p>
<p>Trussville Civic Center 5381 Trussville-Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173 10:00am-3:30pm <i>Trussville</i></p>	<p>Trussville Civic Center 5381 Trussville-Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173 10:00am-3:30pm <i>Trussville</i></p>	<p>Trussville Civic Center 5381 Trussville-Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173 10:00am-3:30pm <i>Trussville</i></p>	<p>Trussville Civic Center 5381 Trussville-Clay Road Trussville, AL 35173 10:00am-3:30pm <i>Trussville</i></p>

COVID-19 TESTING SITES

Monday, November 23	Tuesday, November 24	Wednesday, Nov 25		
<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am- 2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>	<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 9:00am- 2:30pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>	<p>Cooper Green Mercy Health Services 1515 6th Ave South. Birmingham, AL 10:00am-2:00pm <i>Southside Bham</i></p>		
<p>Morgan United Methodist Church 2701 Morgan Rd Bessemer, AL 35022 9:30am- 3:00pm <i>Bessemer</i></p>	<p>Morgan United Methodist Church 2701 Morgan Rd Bessemer, AL 35022 9:30am- 3:00pm <i>Bessemer</i></p>			
<p>St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 2061 Patton Chapel Road Hoover, AL 35216 10:00am- 3:30pm <i>Hoover</i></p>	<p>St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church 2061 Patton Chapel Road Hoover, AL 35216 10:00am- 3:30pm <i>Hoover</i></p>			