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Media Invitation

Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Update

Scott Harris, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Officer, will provide an update on novel coronavirus COVID-19 to the news media and public. He will be joined by Brian Hastings, director of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, and Donald E. Williamson, M.D., President/CEO, Alabama Hospital Association. At this time, the Alabama Department of Public Health has no reports of COVID-19 in Alabama.

To join remotely, the satellite coordinates, webcast, and audio bridge information are listed below.

The news conference will be held in the Health Department's Video Communications Studio, 9th Floor, RSA Tower, Suite 940 (201 Monroe St., Montgomery, AL).

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News conference begins at 10:00 a.m. CT
(Set-up time 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. CT)

Reporters can email questions to: alphnquestions@adph.state.al.us

Satellite Downlink Coordinates

C BAND(Analog):

Satellite: Galaxy 16

Transponder: 8C

Orbital Position: 99 degrees West

Downlink Frequency: 3860 MHz
Polarity: Vertical; Audio: 6.2-6.8

Ku BAND(Digital – For Media Only):

Satellite: Galaxy 17
Transponder: 18K
Slot: C; Bandwidth 9.0; FEC 3/4; Sym Rate 6000
Orbital Position: 91 degrees West
Downlink Frequency: 12064.5 MHz
Polarity: Vertical; Audio: 6.2-6.8
Satellite technical questions: 1-800-811-6047 after 9:30 a.m.

Webcast Information

News conference will also be available via “live” webcast.

Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox or VLC Player are required to view the webcast.

The Google Chrome and Firefox options require special extensions to access the webcast.

Visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn/webcast-test-connections.html for instructions on adding the appropriate extensions prior to the news conference.

View webcast:

Go to www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphtn

Click on the “view webcast” link

The On Demand program will be posted to the website the afternoon of March 2.

Webcast technical questions: 1-800-946-6307 or 334-206-5618

Audio Bridge Information

News conference will also be available by phone bridge. Call 1-888-557-8511.

Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

(This is a “listen only” line.)

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