



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, I declared the existence of a state public health emergency based on the appearance of the 2019 novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 in the State of Alabama;

WHEREAS that initial proclamation included provisions designed to assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and in mitigating the consequences of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, I have issued supplemental proclamations to further address the occurrence of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama on March 18, 20, 23, and 26, April 2, 3, and 13, May 8 and 21, June 9 and 30, and July 2 of 2020; and

WHEREAS new implications of COVID-19 come to light on a continual basis, requiring flexibility and adaptability by all levels of government within the State of Alabama;

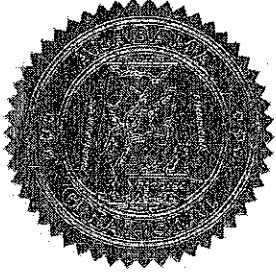
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of the State of Alabama, pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Alabama Emergency Management Act of 1955, as amended, Ala. Code §§ 31-9-1, *et seq.*, do hereby proclaim the existence of conditions that warrant implementation of additional extraordinary measures and relief during the state public health emergency now in effect in order to guard public health and protect human life. I therefore proclaim and direct all of the following:

I. Requiring masks in the "Safer at Home" health order

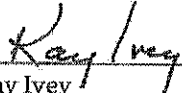
To reduce the spread of COVID-19, I hereby add a mask requirement to the current "Safer at Home" health order by incorporating the attached "Order of the State Health Officer Suspending Certain Public Health Gatherings Due to Risk of Infection by COVID-19" signed today by the State Health Officer into this proclamation as if set forth herein. Further, I specifically promulgate that order as an order, rule, or regulation under the applicable provisions of the Emergency Management Act. *See, e.g.*, Ala. Code §§ 31-9-6(1) & 31-9-13. The law-enforcing authorities of the state shall enforce that order as any other order, rule, or regulation promulgated by the Governor under that Act, *see id.* § 31-9-14, and the penalty for violating it shall be a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail as set forth in the Act, *see, e.g., id.* § 31-9-22.

FURTHER, to the extent a provision in this supplemental proclamation conflicts with any provision of state law, that law is hereby suspended for the duration of this state of emergency, and this proclamation shall control.

FURTHER, I declare that this proclamation and all subsequent orders, laws, rules, or regulations issued pursuant hereto shall remain in full force and effect for the duration of the public health emergency unless rescinded or extended by proclamation.




IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 15th day of July, 2020.



Kay Ivey
Governor

ATTEST:



John H. Merrill
Secretary of State